

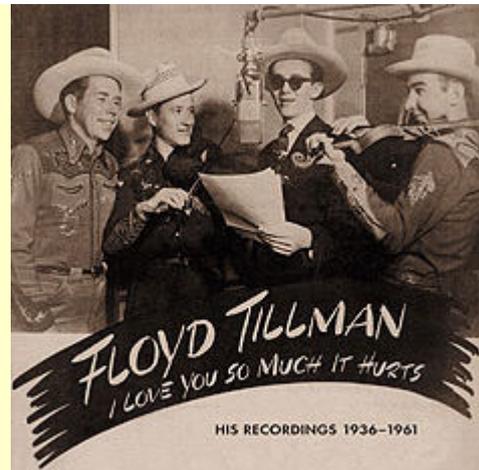


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STREET DATE FEBRUARY 16, 2004

<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>Floyd Tillman</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>I Love You So Much It Hurts</b>
	<b>His Recordings 1936 – 1962 &amp; 1981</b>
<b>LABEL</b>	Bear Family Records
<b>CATALOG #</b>	BCD 16415
<b>PRICE-CODE</b>	FL
<b>EAN-CODE</b>	4000127164155
<b>ISBN-CODE</b>	3-89916-027-4
<b>FORMAT</b>	6-CD with 80-page hard cover book
<b>GENRE</b>	Country
<b>TRACKS</b>	173
<b>PLAYING TIME</b>	c. 240:00



## SALES NOTES

*"I am maybe the world's biggest Floyd Tillman fan."*  
Willie Nelson

Floyd Tillman was one of country music's great stylists and alltime greatest songwriters. His music embraced Western Swing, Honky Tonk, and Jazz, and several of his songs became Pop classics. Although born in Oklahoma, he was a Texas music pioneer, embodying all that was different and truly great about the music of the Lone Star state. He was a pioneering electric guitarist...among the first to bring the instrument to country music, and perhaps the most idiosyncratic vocalist ever to sing a country song. His influence on other stylists, such as Willie Nelson, is inestimable. "You could tell, right away, that his music wasn't the typical country music of the time," Nelson said. "He had some of those Django Reinhardt rhythms in his guitar playing, and he was singing about subjects that just weren't being sung about at the time."

Floyd Tillman wrote several country music standards, including *It Makes No Difference Now*, *They Took The Stars Out Of Heaven*, *Each Night At Nine*, *Slippin' Around*, *I'll Keep On Loving You*, and *I Love You So Much It Hurts*. Altogether, his songs have appeared on 50 million records, and have been recorded by artists as diverse as Gene Autry, Tex Ritter, Perry Como, Bing Crosby, the Supremes, and Ray Charles. His music is also studded with wryly observed non-hits and minor classics like *This Cold War With You*, *Driving Nails In My Coffin* and *I Gotta Have My Baby Back*, all of them transformed into standards.

This boxed set starts with his debut recordings as a guitarist and occasional singer for the Blue Ridge Playboys in 1936, and includes all the recordings from his five year stint with Decca (1939-1944) and nine classic years with Columbia (1946-1955). It also includes a handful of small label sides from 1955-1957, his RCA Victor LP from 1958, two sessions for Liberty Records in 1960 and 1961 and his 1962 Cimarron recordings as well as the highly acclaimed 1981 Gilleys LP that includes duets with Ernest Tubb, Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson, and Gilley himself. The backing includes Texas legends like Moon Mullican, Bob Dunn, Johnny Gimble, Herbie Remington, and Ted Daffan. Altogether, there are 173 recordings, and a 80-page-hardcover-book by Kevin Coffey.

Sadly, Floyd himself did not live to see this tribute. He died in August 2003. Inducting Floyd Tillman into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1984, Willie Nelson said, "Thanks for giving me words to say and melodies to sing that express my own feelings, along with those of millions of other people."



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## TRACK LISTING

### CD 1

The Blue Ridge Playboys:

Anything - Blue Monday - Rhythm In The Air

Swing Baby Swing - Gimme My Dime Back

That Old Fashioned Way - Can't Nobody Truck Like Me - Take Me Back To West Texas - You're As Pretty As A Picture - Georgia Pines - Ain't You Kind Of Sorry Now - Ain't You Kind Of Sorry Now - Whose Honey Are You

Leon Selph and his Blue Ridge Playboys:

What Difference Does It Make - Two More Years (And I'll Be Free) - A Precious Memory - Why Do I Love You - Some Day - If You Should Go Away I'd Cry

Floyd Tillman:

I Didn't Know - There Must Be Someone For Me - I'm Always Dreaming Of You - Don't Be Blue - I Never Felt This Way Before -

Maybe I'll Get By Without You - I'd Settle Down For You - It Had To Be That

The Village Boys:

I'll Come Back To You - Nothing Matters To Me

### CD 2

The Village Boys:

Daisy Mae - Anything That's Part Of You - I'm Gonna Change All My Ways - Gee! But I Feel Blue - The Mountains Will See Her Face

No More - Let's Make Believe We're Sweethearts

Floyd Tillman:

It's Been A Long, Long Time - All Because Of You - I've Learned My Lesson Now - They Took The Stars Out Of Heaven - Rio Grande

- Why Do You Treat Me This Way - There's No Use To Try It Anymore - Each Night At Nine - G. I. Blues - Dreams Won't Let Me

Forget You - Drivin' Nails In My Coffin - Drivin' Nails In My Coffin - Go Out And Find Somebody New - Go Out And Find Somebody

New - Some Other World - Sign On The Dotted Line - I'm Leaving This Old World Someday - The Same Old Blues - It's A Cruel,

Cruel World For Me - The Stars Fell Out Of Heaven - Gotta Have Somethin' - Sweetheart Darlin' (Marge Tillman & Helen Smith) - You

Made Me Live, Love And Die

### CD 3

You're Not Worth The Teardrops - Sentenced To A Life (Without You) - I'm Checkin' Out On You - There's Blood On The Moon

Tonight - It's Got Me Down - Please Don't Pass Me By - Cold, Cold Woman - I'll Take What I Can Get - I Love You So Much It Hurts -

Drinking And Thinking - Gals Are Funny That Way - Houston Waltz - Westphalia Waltz - Slipping Around - This Cold War With You -

I'll Never Slip Around Again - Darling Don't Go (Marge Tillman) - Mama, What'll I Do (Marge Tillman) - I Gotta Have My Baby Back - It

Had To Be That Way - I Almost Lost My Mind - Precious Memory - I Gotta Stop (Marge Tillman) - The Little Miracle (Marge Tillman) -

The Last Straw - Just As Long As I Have You - The Grandest Prize - I've Got The Craziest Feeling

### CD 4

I've Got The Craziest Feeling - Rose Of Old Monterey - I Don't Care Anymore - Why Are You Blue (Biff & Marge Collie) - I Don't Care

Who Knows (Biff & Marge Collie) - I'm Falling For You - You're That To Me - Each Night At Nine - I Love You Just As You Are - Guess

I'll Be Playing The Field From Now On - Don't Say You Love Me, Just Show It - Why Do I Drink - I'll Still Be Loving You - If I Loved A

Liar (Marge Collie) - Each Little Thing Reminds Me Of You (Marge Collie) - I Got A Feller (Marge Collie) - Who Cares (Marge Collie) -

Good Bye Tomorrows (Hello Yesterday) - Take My Love With You Too - I Finally Saw The Light - It's Over, All Over - The Worm Has

Turned - A Small Little Town - More Than Anything - Just One More Time - I'll Never Be The Same Without You - Call On Me (And I'll

Be There) - One More Day, Wasted Away - Sometime, Somewhere, Somehow

### CD 5

She's Long Gone - Let's Make Memories Tonight - Magnolia Garden Waltz - Grasshopper (Link Davis) - Save A Little For Me - Baby, I

Just Want You - Big Houston - Cockroach (Link Davis) - Heartaches For Gold - Running Away - Floyd's Song - Cold Cold Beer - The

Record Goes Round And Round - My Heart Won't Forget - On You My Life Depends - I'm Free From The Love I Had For You - I Love

You So Much It Hurts - I Gotta Have My Baby Back - It Makes No Difference Now - Some Other World - Slipping Around - This Cold

War With You - I've Got The Craziest Feeling - I'll Keep On Loving You - They Took The Stars Out Of Heaven - Each Night At Nine -

Daisy Mae - I'll Take What I Can Get

### CD 6

Lonesome Without The Blues - Life Is Just A School - Each Night At Nine - It Just Tears Me Up - The Song Of Music - The Record

Goes Round And Round - Sticking My Neck Out - Whatever You Do - Daisy Mae - Two Stubborn People - This Cold War With You -

Let's Make Memories Tonight - I'm Still In Love With Every Girl - Each Night At Nine - I Love You So Much It Hurts - When Your

Woman Turns Bad - Mr. Bottle - I Don't Care Anymore - Empty Glass - Drivin' Nails In My Coffin - I Love You So Much It Hurts (&

Mickey Gilley) - One Way Love (& Ernest Tubb) - Memories Are All That's Real - I Gotta Have My Baby Back (& Merle Haggard &

Willie Nelson) - I Am Music - Slipping Around (& Willie Nelson) - Half A House (& Merle Haggard) - My Mistake (& Johnny Lee) - My

Life Was Just A Game - The Last Sad Song



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## RECORDING DETAILS

ORIG. LABEL      Original Cimmaron, Columbia, Daffan, Decca, Gilley, Liberty, Major, Nucraft, Pearl, RCA Victor, and Sarg Recordings.