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ARTIST	RED FOLEY
TITLE	Sugarfoot Rag Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
LABEL	Bear Family Records
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PLAYING TIME	79:35



SALES NOTES

Marty Robbins, country's most versatile vocalist, came through the door that Red Foley opened. From singing raw hillbilly on the WLS National Barn Dance he broadened into gospel, western swing, pop and gospel during his quarter century on Decca, years he rode high on the Grand Ole Opry then hosted TV's Ozark Jubilee. Beyond his classic weeper *Old Shep* or even his definitive performance of *Peace In The Valley*, Foley was an energy force whose recorded repertoire also encompassed straight-ahead country, boogies, blues, rockers and his biggest country (and pop) smash: 1950s *Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy*. Starting with his powerful 1947 cover of the Delmore Brothers' *Freight Train Boogie*, ending with the 1958's intense *Crazy Little Guitar Man*, Bear Family's Foley edition of 'Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight' offers up 30 songs worth of the wild side of Red, featuring:

- The boogie favorites *Tennessee Saturday Night*, *Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy*, *Sugarfoot Rag*, *Milk Bucket Boogie* and *Plantation Boogie*, *Everybody's Gonna Have A Wonderful Time Up There (Gospel Boogie)* and, with Ernest Tubb, *Hillbilly Fever # 2*, spoofing Little Jimmy Dickens's hit.
- Duets with pop singers Evelyn Knight and Roberta Lee.
- Swinging performances of *Alabama Jubilee*, *Chicken Reel* and *Hot Dog Rag*.
- Red's spin on the R&B hits *Hearts Of Stone* and *Shake A Hand*.
- Accompaniment by Nashville's pioneer A-Team session musicians: Zeb and Zeke Turner, Jerry Byrd, Owen Bradley, Tommy Jackson, Harold Bradley, Hank Garland, Grady Martin, Farris Coursey, Ernie Newton, Bob Moore, the Anita Kerr Singers and legendary Nashville pop musicians Beasley Smith and Francis Craig.
- A previously unissued 1950 Foley duet with legendary black R&B singer-pianist (and Decca artist) Cecil Gant on *Paging Mister Jackson*, clearly meant for release but perhaps too far ahead of its time.
- An essay by Rich Kienzle.



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TRACK LISTING

1. Crazy Little Guitar Man
2. Freight Train Boogie
3. Rockin' Chair Money
4. Tennessee Saturday Night
5. A Wonderful Time Up There
6. Tennessee Border
7. Sugarfoot Rag
8. Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy
9. Birmingham Bounce
10. Old Kentucky Fox Chase
11. Hillbilly Fever #2 (& Ernest Tubb)
12. Hobo Boogie
13. Crawdad Song (& Evelyn Knight)
14. Paging Mister Jackson (& Cecil Gant)
15. Hot Rod Race (& Cecil Gant)
16. Giles Country, Pulaski Post Office
17. Real Chicken Reel
18. Night Train To Memphis (& Roberta Lee)
19. Alabama Jubilee
20. Salty Dog Rag
21. Dixie
22. Milk Bucket Boogie
23. The Hoot Owl Boogie
24. Hot Dog Rag
25. Shake A Hand
26. Pin Ball Boogie
27. Hearts Of Stone
28. Plantation Boogie
29. Deep Blues
30. Rock 'n' Reelin'