



# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>VARIOUS</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Songs Of Love, Loss And Longing</b>
<b>LABEL</b>	Bear Family Records
<b>CATALOG #</b>	BCD 16632
<b>PRICE-CODE</b>	AR
<b>EAN-CODE</b>	 4000127166326
<b>ISBN-CODE</b>	978-3-89916-420-6
<b>FORMAT</b>	CD digipac with 64-page booklet
<b>GENRE</b>	Country / Rockabilly
<b>TRACKS</b>	28
<b>PLAYING TIME</b>	72:48



## SALES NOTES

It's been argued that just about every song ever written – one way or another – is a love song. Even the ones about Hot Rod Lincolns. Some of them are a bit more idiosyncratic than others, but they all get down to the same basic emotions. And where there's love, there's likely to be loss and longing. You might as well sing about it. You'll probably feel better and you might even make a few bucks in the process.

This collection brings together 28 songs about love, loss and longing. You can also throw in regret, just for good measure. Because country music has always been grittier and more down to earth than mainstream pop, these songs are even more powerful. This is one of Bear Family's theme collections, drawing often-overlooked tracks from some of country music's strongest performers and performances from over the past half a century.

This is music that hasn't been reissued to death; in some cases it hasn't been reissued at all. It's just a good, honest, collection of some of the finest tracks by some of the best country artists. Names like Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Faron Young, Patsy Cline, Eddy Arnold, Marty Robbins, George Jones, Hank Snow, Don Gibson, Jim Reeves and Merle Haggard. We've also thrown in some supporting players like Tompall Glaser, Hank Cochran and Bonnie Guitar, as well as a couple of names who don't often turn up on collections like this: Gordon Lightfoot and Bill Haley.

Whether singing about the joy, anticipation or sadness of love, this is one Bear Family collection you can play from beginning to end, just for pleasure. No deep obscurities or studio chatter. Just lots of good, solid listening with digitally remastered sound. The package also includes an essay by music historian Hank Davis and full discographical details.

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## TRACK LISTING

**FARON YOUNG:** I Miss You Already - **KITTY WELLS:** Just When I Needed You - **TOMPALL GLASER:** Echoes - **HANK COCHRAN:** All Of Me Belongs To You - **DON GIBSON:** Just One Time - **PATSY CLINE:** There He Goes - **BONNIE GUITAR:** Letter From Jenny - **HANK WILLIAMS:** I Can't Help It - **GEORGE JONES:** She Thinks I Still Care - **WANDA JACKSON:** Let Me Talk To You - **FERLIN HUSKY:** Gone - **BILL HALEY:** I Almost Lost My Mind - **JIM REEVES:** Am I Losing You - **HANK SNOW:** Someone Mentioned Your Name - **EDDY ARNOLD:** You Don't Know Me - **JOHNNY CASH:** I Still Miss Someone - **DON GIBSON:** I May Never Get To Heaven - **BONNIE GUITAR:** If You See My Love Dancing - **GORDON LIGHTFOOT:** Did She Mention My Name - **WANDA JACKSON:** The Tip Of My Fingers - **HANK SNOW:** I Don't Hurt Anymore - **THE GLASER BROTHERS:** How Are You Brown Eyes - **JOHNNY CASH:** Come In Stranger - **MARVIN RAINWATER:** Then I'll Stop Loving You - **HANK COCHRAN:** If She Could See Me Now - **HANK SNOW:** Hello Love - **LITTLE JIMMY DICKENS:** We Could - **MERLE HAGGARD:** What Have You Got Planned Tonight  
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