

# **BEAR FAMILY RECORDS**

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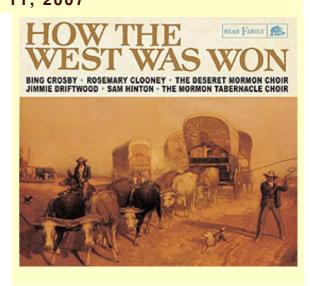
ISBN-CODE 978-3-89916-290-5

FORMAT CD digipac with 40-page booklet

GENRE Western

TRACKS 34

PLAYING TIME 83:36



# **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- One of the greatest stories ever told: the opening up of the American west in the words and songs of the pioneers.
- Some of the greatest pop and folk singers of *our* time lend their talents to some of the greatest story songs of *all* time!
- The original double LP is one of the rarest LPs ever made, produced in conjunction between RCA and Life magazine. Now reissued complete in premium restored 'Living Stereo' sound!

#### **SALES NOTES**

This is the sort of grand project in which Bear Family excels. It's stories and songs that recount the opening up of the American west. It's the pioneers who staked their lives on a dream. The songs are sung by some of the greatest pop singers of our time, including Bing Crosby and Rosemary Clooney, and some of the greatest folk singers of our time, including Sam Hinton and Jimmie Driftwood. The original double LP was inspired by the stories that appeared in LIFE magazine, and those same stories were later adapted into the famous 1962 movie epic, directed by John Ford and starring Henry Fonda, John Wayne, Gregory Peck, and many others.

As always at Bear Family, it's RARE and WELL-DONE at the same time!

# TRACK LISTING

**EXPLORING THE WILD NEW LAND** 

Chorus & Orchestra: Shenandoah (Across The Wild Missouri)

Bing Crosby: extract from Carl Sandburg

**Bing Crosby & Rosemary Clooney:** Bound For The Promised Land **Bing Crosby & Jack Halloran Singers:** En Roulant Ma Boule Roulant

Bing Crosby & The Tarrytown Trio: Lupita Divina

Sam Hinton: The Sioux Indians

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### TRAVELERS OF THE GREAT TRAILS

Bing Crosby & Rosemary Clooney: Crossing The Plains

Sam Hinton: Buffalo Boy

Rosemary Clooney: Sweet Betsy From Pike Jimmie Driftwood: Ox Driving Song Sam Hinton: Will You Go West With Me

#### **RANCHERS AND INDIAN RAIDERS**

Bing Crosby & Rosemary Clooney: Buffalo Gals

Jimmie Driftwood: General Custer

Bing Crosby: All 'Pewtrified'

Bing Crosby: Will You Come To The Bower Sam Hinton: Bile Them Cabbage Down

Bing Crosby & Rosemary Clooney: Green Grow The Lilacs

#### THE GREAT GOLD RUSH DAYS

Sam Hinton: A Ripping Trip

Jimmie Driftwood: What Was Your Name In The States

Rosemary Clooney: California Ball

Bing Crosby: When I Went Off To Prospect

Sam Hinton: Lane County Bachelor Bing Crosby: Old Settler's Song

#### THE RAILROADS

Jack Halloran Singers: Drill Ye Tarriers Drill! Rosemary Clooney: A Railroader's Bride I'll Be

Bing Crosby: 900 Miles

## **DESPERADOS**

Jimmie Driftwood: Billy The Kid Bing Crosby: Hang Me, Oh Hang Me! Jimmie Driftwood: Jesse James

#### SETTLERS AND CIVILIZATION

Bing Crosby & Rosemary Clooney: Skip To My Lou

The Tarrytown Trio: Crawdad Song Rosemary Clooney: Careless Love

Sam Hinton: Hell In Texas

Bing Crosby & Rosemary Clooney: Jennie Jenkins

# **COWBOYS - THE LAST FRONTIERSMEN**

Bing Crosby: The Streets Of Laredo Sam Hinton: Down By The Brazos Bing Crosby: Git Along Little Dogies

Bing Crosby: Buckskin Joe Bing Crosby: Red River Valley

#### THE MORMONS

The Deseret Mormon Choir: The Handcart Song

The Deseret Mormon Choir: The Spirit Of God Like A Fire Is Burning The Salt Lake Mormon Tabernacle Choir: Come, Come Ye Saints