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ARTIST HANK WILLIAMS
TITLE Rockin' Chair Money
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight

LABEL Bear Family Records

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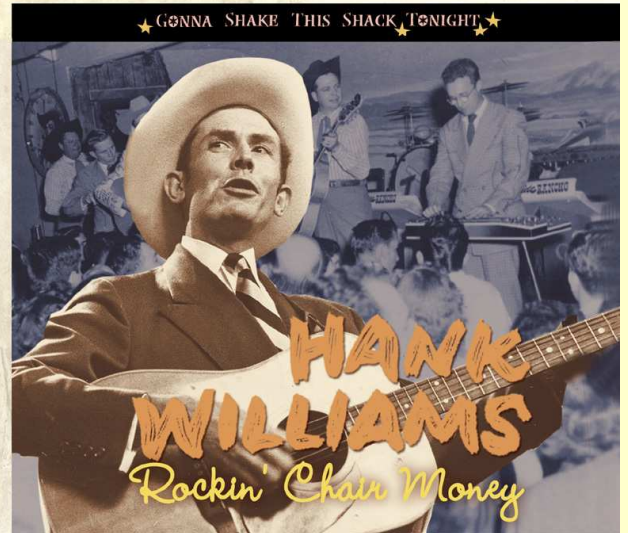
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FORMAT CD digipac with 44-page booklet

GENRE Country / Rockabilly

TRACKS 33

PLAYING TIME 85:55



KEY SELLING POINTS

- At last! The greatest singer-songwriter in country music history finally joins the Bear Family roster!
- The first anthology in more than fifty years devoted to Hank Williams' uptempo juke-joint classics!
- Packed with 33 tracks, including 17 Top 10 country chart hits, all digitally remastered from the best-available source material.
- Includes rarely-heard demo overdubs by his Drifting Cowboys and the late Don Helms, plus an unexpectedly rocking take on *Fool About You*.

SALES NOTES

More than fifty-five years after his death at age 29, Hank Williams remains the quintessential country singer-songwriter, but his enduring ballads of loneliness and despair tell only part of the story. The lanky Alabamian formally launched country music's 'golden age' in 1947 with high-energy novelties that hit car radios and beer-joint Seeburgs like an atomic bomb

Before the decade ended, *Move It On Over*, *Honky Tonkin'*, *Lovesick Blues*, *Mind Your Own Business*, *You're Gonna Change (Or I'm Gonna Leave)* and *My Bucket's Got A Hole In It* made Williams a star. The string of hits continued into the fifties: *Long Gone Lonesome Blues*, *Why Don't You Love Me*, *Moanin' The Blues*, *Hey Good Lookin'*, *Honky Tonk Blues*, *Jambalaya*, *Settin' The Woods On Fire*, *Kaw-Liga* and *Your Cheatin' Heart*, among them.

'Rockin' Chair Money' is the first new compilation of Hank Williams' uptempo classics since M-G-M's 'Honky Tonkin' album from 1957. Starting with his original Sterling recording of *Pan American*, this collection showcases classics from

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virtually every point in the singer's six-year recording career along with some unexpected, seldom-heard treats, including a guitar-only demo of *Ten Little Numbers* and a full-tilt rockabilly overdub on *Fool About You*. Six other posthumous overdubs feature sympathetic backings from Williams' Drifting Cowboys and steel guitarist Don Helms.

Part of Bear Family's acclaimed 'Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight' series, this 33-track collection is perfect for parties and road trips. Dave Samuelson provides an overview of Williams, his songs and the recording sessions.

TRACK LISTING

Tennessee Border - Swing Wide Your Gate Of Love - Move It On Over - Rootie Tootie - I'm A Long Gone Daddy - I Saw The Light - I Ain't Got Nothin' But Time - You Better Keep It On Your Mind - Honky Tonkin' - Pan American - The Blues Come Around - Lovesick Blues - Mind Your Own Business - You're Gonna Change (Or I'm Gonna Leave) - Rockin' Chair Money - Roly Poly - My Bucket's Got A Hole In It - Long Gone Lonesome Blues - Why Don't You Love Me - I'm Satisfied With You - I'll Be A Bachelor 'Til I Die - I Can't Get You Off Of My Mind - Nobody's Lonesome For Me - Fly Trouble - Moanin' The Blues - Hey, Good Lookin' - Half As Much - Honky Tonk Blues - Jambalaya (On The Bayou) - Settin' The Woods On Fire - Kaw-Liga - Ten Little Numbers - Fool About You

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