




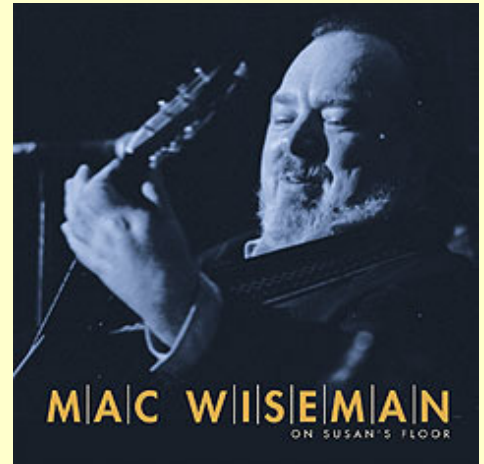
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ARTIST	MAC WISEMAN
TITLE	On Susan's Floor
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16736
PRICE-CODE	DK
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 167361
ISBN-CODE	3-89916-246-3
FORMAT	4-CD Box Set (LP size) with 60-page hardcover book
GENRE	Bluegrass
TRACKS	114
PLAYING TIME	303:36



KEY SELLING POINTS

- **Bear Family is the acknowledged home of Bluegrass reissues! We did it first...and we do it best!**
- **Now here's the second installment of our MAC WISEMAN retrospective, including his ultra-rare recordings for Dot, Rural Rhythm, MGM, RCA, Churchill, and his own Wise Records!**
- **Backing musicians include the Osborne Brothers and Bluegrass stalwarts like Josh Graves... all in top form!**
- **Photos from Mac himself, photographer Les Leverett and a detailed interview bring this amazing period of Bluegrass history to life!**

SALES NOTES

These were, in many ways, MAC WISEMAN's golden years. He was bringing his music to a worldwide audience and recording many of the songs for which he became well known at home and overseas. This 4-CD retrospective of his career from 1965 to 1979 begins with his ultra-rare Canadian LP for his own Wise Records, featuring his first recordings of *Molly Bawn* and *Bringing Mary Home*. Then within the space of a few weeks he recorded a 20-song LP of vintage country, bluegrass, and folk songs for Rural Rhythm together with three conceptualized LPs for Dot, including a bluegrass LP with the OSBORNE BROTHERS. All are here complete, reissued for the first time.

After one single on MGM, Mac signed a long-term contract with RCA, and was produced by the legendary Cowboy Jack Clement. Under Jack's guidance, he recorded songs like *On Susan's Floor*, *It Rains Just The Same In Missouri*, and *Wrinkled Crinkled Wadded Dollar Bill* as well as novelty songs like *Johnny's Cash And Charley's Pride* and *You Can't Go In The Red Playing Bluegrass*. At the same time, Mac was recording LPs that featured the best of Nashville's new songwriters together with established favorites from long ago.

As a postscript this box also includes Mac's recordings for Churchill Records between 1977 and 1979, featuring his hit single of *My Blue Heaven* with big band leader Woody Herman, as well as some of the most challenging songs he ever recorded.

Today, Mac Wiseman is one of the few survivors from the early days of bluegrass. He connects the music to the folk and parlor songs that preceded it, and sings with the same unaffected sincerity. That's why so many generations know him as THE VOICE WITH A HEART.

In addition, this exclusive set includes 114 recordings, plus an extensive hardcover book with an essay by Colin Escott that includes interviews with Mac, as well as a complete discography and many previously unpublished photos.

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TRACK LISTING

- CD 1:**
1. Maple Sugar Sweetheart
 2. Bringing Mary Home
 3. Legend Of The Irish Rebel
 4. The Ghost Of Bras D'or
 5. Prince Edward Island Is Heaven To Me
 6. What A Waste Of Good Cornlikker
 7. My Nova Scotia Home
 8. When Its Apple Blossom Time In Annapolis Valley
 9. My Molly Bawn
 10. Atlantic Lullaby
 11. My Cape Breton Home
 12. Pistol Packin' Preacher
 13. Wreck Of The Old 97
 14. Little Mohee
 15. Corinna, Corinna
 16. Sittin' On Top Of The World
 17. How Many Biscuits Can You Eat
 18. Ring Those Golden Bells
 19. I Saw Your Face In The Moon
 20. I'll Be All Smiles Tonight
 21. The Waltz You Saved For Me
 22. Just Over In The Gloryland
 23. My Grandfather's Clock
 24. Little Blossom
 25. There's More Pretty Girls Than One
 26. Rovin' Gambler
 27. Sourwood Mountain
 28. Midnight Special
 29. Mary Of The Wildmoor
 30. The Black Sheep
 31. Bringing In The Georgia Mail
 32. Turkey In The Straw
- CD 2:**
1. We Live In Two Different Worlds
 2. Tragic Romance
 3. I'll Be All Smiles Tonight
 4. This Is Where I Came In
 5. You're The Best Of All The Leading Brands
 6. Don't Make Me Go To Bed And I'll Be Good
 7. The Bluebirds Are Singing For Me
 8. New Black Suit
 9. How Lonely Can You Get
 10. Since The Day You Went Away
 11. Darling Little Joe
 12. A Million, Million Girls
 13. The Letter That Never Came
 14. Wreck Of The C&O #5
 15. The Black Sheep
 16. The Legend Of The Haunted Woods
 17. Put My Little Shoes Away
 18. The Letter Edged In Black
 19. Ballad Of The Lawson Family
 20. The East Bound Train
 21. My Mother's Old Sunbonnet
 22. May I Sleep In Your Barn Tonight Mister
 23. Molly Bawn
 24. White Silver Sands
 25. When It's Springtime In The Rockies
 26. Little Bird
 27. You're The Only Star In My Blue Heaven
- CD 3:**
1. A Maiden's Prayer
 2. Just A Baby's Prayer At Twilight
 3. At The Rainbow's End
 4. Lonely City Park
 5. This Is Where I Came In
 6. Me And My Memory
 7. The Isle Of Capri
 8. Forever And Ever
 9. Got Leavin' On Her Mind
 10. She Simply Left
 11. The Things You Have Turned To
 12. Johnny's Cash And Charley's Pride
 13. Mama, Put Your Little Shoes Away
 14. Crystal Chandelier
 15. All I Have To Offer You (Is Me)
 16. Wrinkled, Crinkled, Wadded Dollar Bill
 17. Ring Of Fire
 18. Me And Bobby McGee
 19. Ballad Of A Teenage Queen
 20. Guess Things Happen That Way
 21. The Day The World Stood Still
 22. The Easy Part's Over
 23. Big River
 24. The Little Folks
 25. Sweet Sadness
 26. I'll Still Write Your Name In The Sand
 27. I'd Rather Live By The Side Of The Road
 28. Sing Little Birdie
 29. Colours
- CD 4:**
1. Song Of The Wildwood
 2. At The Crossroad
 3. Let Time Be Your Friend
 4. On Susan's Floor
 5. Let's All Go Down To The River
 6. Sunny Side Of The Mountain
 7. Eight More Miles To Louisville
 8. Keep On The Sunny Side
 9. Will The Circle Be Unbroken
 10. A Tragic Romance
 11. It Rains Just The Same In Missouri
 12. City Of New Orleans
 13. Catfish John
 14. You Can't Go In The Red Playin' Bluegrass
 15. It Comes And Goes
 16. Dixie Hummer
 17. I've Got To Catch That Train
 18. Never Going Back Again
 19. Goodbye Mexico Rose
 20. Dancing Bear
 21. Scotch And Soda
 22. Me And The Boys
 23. Two Hundred Dollars
 24. 45s – 8x10s
 25. My Blue Heaven (& Woody Herman)
 26. If I Could Be With You (It Must Be True) (& Woody Herman)