




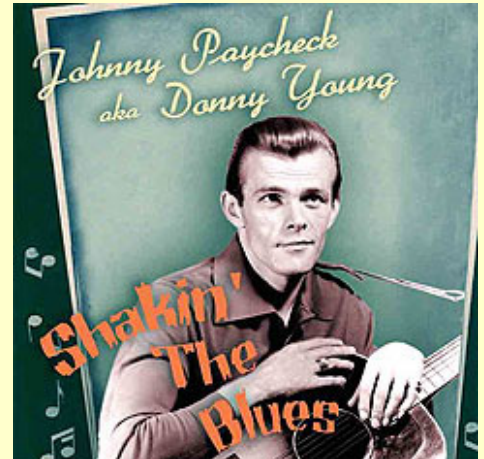
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ARTIST	JOHNNY PAYCHECK aka DONNY YOUNG
TITLE	Shakin' The Blues
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16738
PRICE-CODE	AH
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ISBN-CODE	3-89916-239-0
FORMAT	CD with 36-page booklet
GENRE	Country
TRACKS	29
PLAYING TIME	71:09



KEY SELLING POINTS

- **Earliest, rarest ...and never reissued recordings... by the all-time king of Outlaw country!**
- **Cross-label compilation, 5 previously unissued recordings**
- **The foundation of modern country music! Influenced George Jones, and led directly and indirectly to outlaw country. This is hardcore country at its hardest!**

SALES NOTES

Most people remember outlaw country maverick Johnny Paycheck from his 1977 mega hit *Take This Job And Shove It*, and in recent years reissues have focused on his highly influential Little Darlin' label recordings from the mid to late 1960s. But what a few collectors have known for years is that Johnny Paycheck cut some of his best records in the late 50s and early 60s under his original stage name of Donny Young.

For the first time, we've gathered together all of Donny Young's recordings, from his Decca cuts with Owen Bradley producing, to his Mercury label tracks with George Jones' band providing the backing, to true obscurities from the Todd label, some of which are seeing the light of day for the first time here.

From the stomping *Shakin' The Blues* on down to weepers like *On Second Thought*, Paycheck's vocal mastery shines through, with a style that is said to have influenced George Jones, who was Paycheck's boss at the time. Those who only know the gravely voiced Paycheck of the late 70s will be surprised to hear the soaring high voice he possessed in his early years.

For those whose tastes run to hardcore honky-tonk and stone country of the late 50s and early 60s, this is as good as it gets. Don't miss this long overdue retrospective on the early years of one of country music's true stylists.

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TRACK LISTING

1. I Guess I Had It Coming
2. It's Been A Long, Long Time
3. On This Mountain Top
4. The Old Man And The River
5. Story Behind The Photograph
6. Pictures Can't Talk Back
7. Shakin' The Blues
8. Miracle Of Love
9. Go Ring The Bells
10. One Day A Week
11. I'm Out Of My Mind
12. Second Thought
13. Big Swamp Land
14. I'd Come Back To Me
15. Love Problems
16. Down To My Last Dime
17. Not Much I Don't
18. Don't You Get Lonesome Without Me
19. I'm Glad To Have Her Back Again
20. The Same Old Me
21. A Woman's Intuition
22. Why I'm Walkin'
23. Accidentally On Purpose
24. Above And Beyond
25. Your Old Used To Be
26. Window Up Above
27. Heart Over Mind
28. Hello Walls
29. I Love You Best Of All