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ARTIST	WEBB PIERCE
TITLE	High Geared Daddy Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16790
PRICE-CODE	AH
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ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-355-1
FORMAT	CD with 36-page booklet
GENRE	Country / Rockabilly
TRACKS	32
PLAYING TIME	76:30



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Godfather of rockabilly and king of the honky tonks, Webb Pierce was the biggest country star of the 1950s! His look alone defined hillbilly glitz and glamor!
- Bear Family features an exclusive compilation of uptempo songs from Pierce's earlier years, featuring Four Star recordings like *High Geared Daddy*, *Heebie Jeebie Blues*, and *New Panhandle Rag*, as well as Pacemaker performances (Roy Acuff's *Freight Train Blues*, *Hayride Boogie*, and *Have You Ever Had The Feeling*) PLUS uptempo early Decca recordings including hits (*In The Jailhouse Now*, *Love, Love, Love*, *Honky Tonk Song*, *Bye Bye Love*, *Tupelo County Jail* and *I Ain't Never*) and rarities like *You Scared The Love Right Out Of Me*, *Any Old Time*, and *New Raunchy*.
- Highlights include Pierce's rarely-heard rockabilly version of *Teen Age Boogie*, with a rawer arrangement, previously only issued in England in 1956.
- A new essay written by Rich Kienzle.

SALES NOTES

Webb Pierce was flashy. A Louisiana Hayride star, he replaced Hank Williams on the Grand Ole Opry in 1952. Of his 96 charted singles, 13 were # 1s and 39 others were Top Tens. While living the hard-boozing honky tonk life he sang about, Pierce also made a fortune publishing songs and owning radio stations. But his scorched earth business style made enemies, and consequently, he didn't enter the Country Music Hall of Fame until 2001, ten years after he died. The whole story is here together with some of the shakin'est music that Webb Pierce ever recorded.

The 32 performances on this 'Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight' collection cover eleven years (1949-1959) and three labels, Four Star, Pacemaker and Decca.

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TRACK LISTING

CD

1. High Geared Daddy
2. New Panhandle Rag
3. Heebie Jeebie Blues
4. Georgia Rag
5. Freight Train Blues
6. Hayride Boogie
7. Have You Ever Had The Feeling
8. Drifting Texas Sand
9. You Scared The Love Right Out Of Me
10. I'm Gonna See My Baby
11. I Just Can't Be True
12. California Blues
13. In The Jailhouse Now
14. Sneakin' All Around
15. Love, Love, Love
16. Why Baby Why (**& Red Sovine**)
17. Any Old Time
18. Teen Age Boogie (2)
19. I'm Tired
20. Honky Tonk Song
21. Bye Bye Love
22. Who Wouldn't Love You
23. New Panhandle Rag
24. Holiday For Love
25. The New Raunchy
26. English Sweetheart
27. You'll Come Back
28. Tupelo County Jail
29. After The Boy Gets The Girl
30. Pick Me Up On Your Way Down
31. I Ain't Never
32. Teenage Boogie (3)