




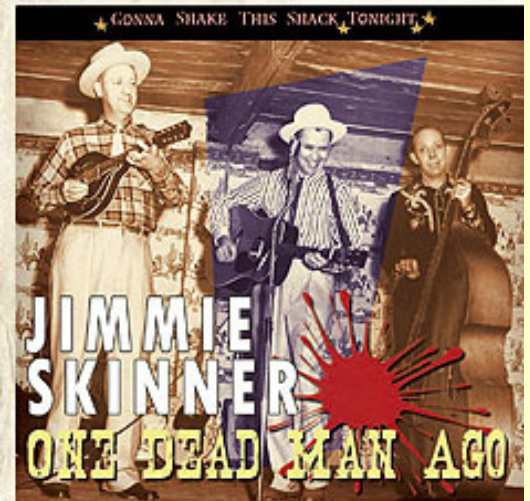
# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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STREET DATE: JUNE 09, 2008

ARTIST	JIMMIE SKINNER
TITLE	One Dead Man Ago Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16827
PRICE-CODE	AH
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 168276
ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-352-0
FORMAT	CD with 32-page booklet
GENRE	Country / Rockabilly
TRACKS	34
PLAYING TIME	78:23



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- The first single-disc anthology showcasing this great down-home stylist from country music's golden age!
- Packed with uptempo '50s honky-tonk classics from Capitol, Decca and Mercury master tapes, plus vintage rarities from Radio Artists.
- Includes Skinner's biggest chart hit *I Found My Girl In The U.S.A.* plus such enduring originals like *Don't Give Your Heart To A Rambler* and *You Don't Know My Mind*.
- Award-winning music historian Dave Samuelson profiles Skinner's fascinating career.

## SALES NOTES

Once one of country music's most beloved, best-known figures, Jimmie Skinner drew the map that today's 'alt-country' singer-songwriters follow. Inspired by the bluesmen of his youth, Skinner wrote songs of melancholy, despair and anger, framing them with catchy, unforgettable melodies.

The consummate country music outsider, Skinner stripped country music to its raw essentials, much as Sun Records did with Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and especially Johnny Cash and His Tennessee Two. If Skinner's phrasing was reminiscent of Jimmie Rodgers and early Ernest Tubb, his voice was unmistakably his own – a warm, baritone growl that boomed out of the era's jukeboxes. He thrashed his guitar with an aggressive backbeat that inspired a budding generation of rockabilly singers. Electric mandolinist Ray Lunsford accompanied him with simple, funky melody lines that became a hallmark of the Skinner style.

When the major labels finally beckoned, Skinner battled to maintain his artistic integrity. His persistence paid off in the late '50s with country chart hits that defied the emerging Nashville Sound. Rather than bow to changing tastes in country music, Skinner voluntarily ended his recording career.

This 33-track collection features many of Skinner's classic 1949-1960 recordings for Radio Artists, Capitol, Decca and Mercury, along with a rare demo and an audio excerpt from an unfinished autobiography. Dave Samuelson provides a biographical sketch of this fascinating, eccentric performer.

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## TRACK LISTING

1. The Rambler's Call
2. Jimmie Speaks (Hamilton, Ohio 1926)
3. Ramblin' Boy Blues
4. Lula Lee
5. Muddy Water Blues
6. There's Nothin' About You Special
7. Running Out Of Time
8. It's All The Same To Me
9. Kentucky And You
10. Women Beware (Of The Ramblin' Kind)
11. I Ain't Got Time
12. By Degrees
13. Doin' My Time
14. Don't Give My Heart To A Rambler
15. My Broken Heart's Startin' To Show
16. Baby I Could Change My Way
17. Too Hot To Handle
18. (My Heart's) On A Budget
19. Dime A Dozen (That's What You Are)
20. How Low Can You Feel
21. I Need A Little Lovin'
22. Another Saturday Night
23. Just Ramblin' On
24. Where My Sweet Baby Goes
25. I Found My Girl In The U.S.A.
26. Hafta Do Somethin' 'Bout That
27. You Don't Know My Mind
28. John Wesley Hardin
29. Riverboat Gambler
30. I'm A Lot More Lonesome Now
31. 100 Proof Heartaches
32. I Know You're Married (But I Love You Still)
33. One Dead Man Ago
34. Rambler's Call

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