




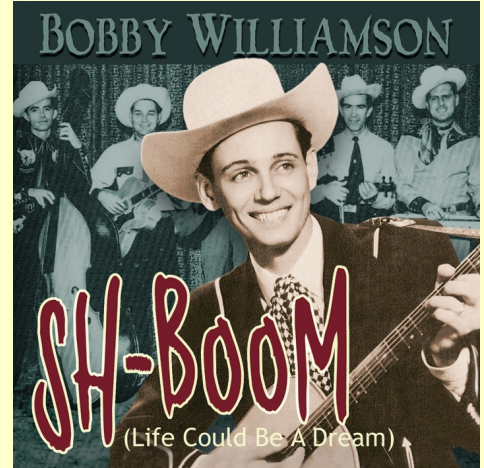
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ARTIST	BOBBY WILLIAMSON
TITLE	Sh-Boom (Life Could Be A Dream)
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16843
PRICE-CODE	AH
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ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-278-3
FORMAT	CD with 32-page booklet
GENRE	Country
TRACKS	22
PLAYING TIME	52:51



KEY SELLING POINTS

- **Classic East Texas Music.**
- **The superb cover of the 1954 Pop Hit *Sh-Boom*.**
- **The complete commercial output of Bobby Williamson.**
- **Includes his Dallas as well as his Nashville recordings.**

SALES NOTES

Bobby Williamson is typical of regional stars of the Golden Age of Country Music, a singer who enjoyed admirable success within a couple of hundred miles of his home base but who never broke out to national stardom. A star of two of the biggest country music shows in the Southwest, the Big D Jamboree and the Saturday Night Shindig, Williamson is probably best remembered for his covers of the hits *Bummin' Around* and particularly the 1954 rock 'n' roll hit *Sh-Boom*, but they are hardly his only shining moments. The consistent string of singles he cut during 1952-1954 proved that he had the voice and the delivery to make it big. He had the looks and personality, too. He nevertheless left an engaging legacy in his brief recording career and this collection gives long overdue reconsideration to one of Texas's brightest stars of the 1950s.

Bear Family has collected all 22 of Bobby Williamsons' sides, including two unissued tracks, which will hopefully go some way to restoring his fading memory. In addition to *Bummin' Around* and *Sh-Boom*, there are a slew of fine ballads like *There's No Escape* and *I Remember*, and some infectious uptempo novelties, from Williamson's own *Just Skip It* and *A Little Bit Of This* to the singular ephemera of *Love March*. Also heard are some of the best country musicians of the era, from Williamson's Dallas cohorts like Leon Rhodes, Jimmy Kelley and Paul Buskirk, to Nashville sessions stalwarts like Chet Atkins, Jerry Byrd and Homer & Jethro.

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TRACK LISTING

1. Let Me Know
2. The House Of Broken Dreams
3. Another Story Told
4. Can't Help Wonderin' (Can't Help Cryin')
5. A Little Bit Of This (A Little Bit Of That)
6. There's No Escape
7. My Gal Comes From Heaven
8. Where Were You Last Night
9. I Remember
10. Recipe For Love
11. When I'm A Hundred Years Old
12. Just Skip It
13. I Need Everything
14. Bummin' Around
15. There's Nothing As Great (As Being In Love With You)
16. Chances Are
17. Yo Yo Heart
18. Steady Diet
19. Sh-Boom (Life You'd Be A Dream)
20. Love March
21. Lovin' Around
22. I'll Only Dance With You