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ARTIST	EDDIE HILL
TITLE	The Hot Guitar
	Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16860
PRICE-CODE	AH
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ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-326-1
FORMAT	CD with 36-page booklet
GENRE	Country / Rockabilly
TRACKS	34
PLAYING TIME	82:38



KEY SELLING POINTS

- 34 of his rompin' stompin' songs.
- Including his classic recordings *The Hot Guitar* & *Black Denim Trousers And Motorcycle Boots*.
- Contains 7 previously unreleased titles.

SALES NOTES

Smilin' Eddie Hill was a singer and pioneering country music deejay whose career took him to Knoxville, Tennessee when Chet Atkins, Johnnie & Jack, and others were there; then took him to Memphis to work with the Louvin Brothers (Elvis and Johnny Cash listened in every day); and then to Nashville where he became a fixture on the Opry's home station, WSM.

Eddie Hill's biggest record was his rompin', stompin' 1951 hit *The Hot Guitar*. It's here together with *Black Denim Trousers And Motorcycle Boots* and other songs including *Cold, Cold Woman (The Hot Guitar)*, *Steamboat Stomp*, *Hard Road To Travel*, and *Knock It Off*. It all fits right into our much acclaimed 'Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight' country boogie series. This CD, compiled by rockabilly expert Bill Millar, was recorded between 1947 and 1957...Eddie Hill's golden decade. It's a wild mix of country, country jazz and rock 'n' roll recorded for Apollo, Decca, Mercury, RCA Victor and Columbia. Every song is full of Hill's larger-than-life down-home personality. Fans of great pickin' take note: Hill was a sophisticated musician who surrounded himself with musicians of the highest calibre, so these are very accomplished recordings, too. Backing musicians include Chet Atkins, Hank Garland, and Willie Nelson's compadre, Paul Buskirk.

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TRACK LISTING

CD:

1. The Hot Guitar
2. Steamboat Stomp
3. Melting Steel
4. Mind Your Own Business
5. Bless Your Little Thumpin' Gizzard
6. Educated Fool
7. The Darndest Thing You Ever Saw
8. Cold, Cold Woman (The Hot Guitar)
9. Mountain Jam
10. Salty Dog Rag
11. Buckshot
12. Fire Ball Eight
13. High, Wide And Handsome
14. Lovin' Spree
15. Who Wrote The Letter To Old John
16. Slender, Tender And Sweet
17. My Sugar Booger
18. Whittlin' On A Piece Of Wood
19. Same Old Dream (About You)
20. I Did And I Does And I Do
21. The Gotalotta Song
22. Knock It Off
23. I Don't Think I'm Gonna Like It
24. Smack Dab In The Middle
25. 'Cause I Have You
26. The Magic Of Your Sweet Love
27. Wild Cat
28. Hard Road To Travel
29. Black Denim Trousers And Motorcycle Boots

BONUS TRACKS

1. It Makes No Difference Now
2. Shame On You
3. San Antonio Rose
4. Milk Cow Blues
5. Four Or Five Times