



BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

tel +49 (4748) 8216-16 • fax +49 (4748) 8216-20 • email: heidi@bear-family.de

SHIPPING DATE: February 16, 2009 (estimated)

STREET DATE: March 02, 2009

ARTIST KEN MAYNARD
TITLE Sings The Lone Star Trail
The Story Of Hollywood's First
Singing Cowboy

LABEL Bear Family Records

CATALOG # BCD 16861

PRICE-CODE AR

EAN-CODE



4000127168610

ISBN-CODE 978-3-89916-432-9

FORMAT CD digipac with 80-page booklet

GENRE Western

TRACKS 8

PLAYING TIME 26:48



KEY SELLING POINTS

In this CD, you get to hear:

- All eight tracks recorded by Ken Maynard – Hollywood's First Singing Cowboy – in his single professional recording session for Columbia in 1930
- Five previously unissued tracks

And you get to see:

- Dozens of photos and illustrations, including many never-seen-before photos from Ken Maynard's personal archive

And you get to read:

- An 80-page booklet recounting Maynard's life and times as a musician, Western film star, cowboy, circus rider and Wild West showman.



BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

tel +49 (4748) 8216-16 • fax +49 (4748) 8216-20 • email: heidi@bear-family.de

SALES NOTES

This collection represents the entire recorded output of Ken Maynard, Hollywood's First Singing Cowboy. By the time he warbled *The Lone Star Trail* in Universal's 'The Wagon Master' in 1929, Maynard had starred in over thirty Western films, ridden in rodeos and cowboy competitions across the country, and performed as a rider and roper with the likes of the Ringling Brothers, Pawnee Bill and the greatest Wild West showman of all time, Buffalo Bill Cody.

Maynard had come a long way from humble beginnings in the Ohio River town of Vevay in southernmost Indiana, to reach the pinnacle of stardom and success. It was a lofty perch from which he could only fall.

Though modest in number, Maynard's recordings left a lasting impact on American popular culture. Harry Smith included *The Lone Star Trail* in his iconic collection, the 'Anthology Of American Folk Music' in 1952, deeming Maynard's "passionate description of life" to be one of the "very few recordings of authentic 'cowboy' singing." Fifty years later, rock critic Greil Marcus equated Maynard's recording of *The Lone Star Trail* with "the truest, highest, most abandoned moments in American speech."

Maynard's high and lonesome twang still echoes today – an original, uniquely American voice of the early Twentieth Century.

TRACK LISTING

Fannie Moore – The Cowboy's Lament – The Lone Star Trail – Sweet Betsy From Pike – A Prisoner For Life – When The Roundup's Done This Fall– Jesse James – Home On the Range

Also available:

CARL T. SPRAGUE

Cowtrails, Longhorns, And Tight Saddles

CD with 40-page booklet
BCD 15979 AH
ISBN: 978-3-89795-932-3

VARIOUS

Bonanza

4-CD-Box (LP-size) with 28- page book
BCD 15684 DI
ISBN: 978-3-89795-246-1

VARIOUS

Bonanza

CD digipac with 56-page booklet
BCD 16584 AS
ISBN: 978-3-89916-279-0

SONS OF THE PIONEERS

Songs Of The Prairie

5-CD-Box (LP-size) with 32- page book
BCD 15710 EI
ISBN: 978-3-89795-269-0

SONS OF THE PIONEERS

Memories Of The Range

4-CD-Box (LP-size) with 28- page book
BCD 16104 DI
ISBN: 978-3-89795-610-0

SONS OF THE PIONEERS

Wagons West

4-CD-Box (LP-size) with 24- page book
BCD 15640 DI
ISBN: 978-3-89795-206-5

HANK SNOW

Snow Under Western Skies – The Reinhard Kleist Collection

CD digipac with 24-page booklet
BCD 16428 AR
ISBN: 978-3-89916-415-2

VARIOUS

How The West Was Won

CD digipac with 40-page booklet
BCD 16634 AR
ISBN: 978-3-89916-290-5

VARIOUS

The Man Who Robbed The Bank At Santa Fe

CD digipac with 52-page booklet
BCD 16337 AR
ISBN: 978-3-89795-849-4

WESTERN SOUNDTRACKS

My Rifle, My Pony And Me

CD with 24-page booklet
BCD 15625 AH
ISBN: 978-3-89795-192-1

From Alamo To El Dorado

CD with 36-page booklet
BCD 15983 AH
ISBN: 978-3-89795-463-2

Wand'rin' Star

CD with 36-page booklet
BCD 16166 AR
ISBN: 978-3-89795-657-5

Rio Bravo

CD with 44-page booklet
BCD 16328 AR
ISBN: 978-3-89795-666-7