




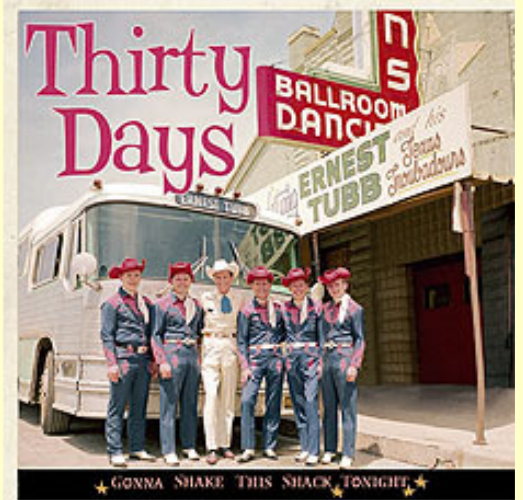
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SHIPPING DATE: MAY 29, 2007 (estimated)

STREET DATE: JUNE 11, 2007

ARTIST	ERNEST TUBB
TITLE	Thirty Days
	Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16866
PRICE-CODE	AH
EAN-CODE	 4 000 127 1168665
ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-309-4
FORMAT	CD with 32-page booklet
GENRE	Country / Rockabilly
TRACKS	30
PLAYING TIME	77:20



KEY SELLING POINTS

- A fresh slant on the king... the *originator*... of honky tonk music!
- A full CD of his up-tempo recordings, including era-defining hits like *Walking The Floor Over You*, *You Nearly Lose Your Mind*, and *Drivin' Nails In My Coffin*.
- The next best thing to a night at a Texas honky tonk circa 1950...minus the guns and cigarette smoke!

SALES NOTES

Ernest Tubb's life was a catechism in what it once meant to be a country star. He took his music to isolated townships and he'd stand outside the dance hall in bone-chilling cold or stifling heat until every autograph had been signed, every hand shaken, every photo snapped. That was the old way. That was the E.T. way.

These recordings ooze character and believability. Tubb's voice wavers off-key here and there, but the gritty realism and human warmth more than compensate. Ernest Tubb made records that could only be Ernest Tubb records. The contrast with the cookie-cutter similarity and artificial perfection of today's country music could not be more obvious. *"I don't read music,"* Tubb once said, *"and I'd fight the man who tried to teach me. I don't care whether I hit the right note or not. I'm not looking for perfection. Thousands of singers have tried that. I'm looking for individuality. I sing the way I feel like singing at the moment. I never sang for the dollar. I sing because I want to sing."*

Ernest Tubb bridged the pre-War music of Jimmie Rodgers and the post-War world of the honky tonk and the Nashville Sound. These are some of the finest songs of the time, songs that literally ushered in the post-War era in country music.

TRACK LISTING

1. Thirty Days
2. I'm A Long Gone Daddy
3. Mean Mama Blues

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4. Jimmie Rodgers' Last Blue Yodel
5. Walking The Floor Over You
6. I Ain't Goin' Honky Tonkin' Anymore
7. Filipino Baby
8. So Round, So Firm, So Fully Packed
9. My Tennessee Baby
10. You Nearly Lose Your Mind
11. Tomorrow Never Comes
12. Tennessee Border #2 (& Red Foley)
13. Drivin' Nails In My Coffin
14. So Doggone Lonesome
15. Let's Say Goodbye Like We Said Hello
16. Don't Forbid Me
17. Don't Brush Them On Me
18. The Same Thing As Me
19. Counterfeit Kisses
20. Two Glasses, Joe
21. Kansas City Blues
22. Have You Seen My Boogie Woogie Baby
23. This Troubled Mind O'Mine
24. My Hillbilly Baby
25. I'll Get Along Somehow
26. Do It Now
27. Mister Blues
28. White Silver Sands
29. Crazy Arms
30. Tennessee Saturday Night