



# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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## ARTIST TITLE

**Buck Owens**  
**Tall Dark Stranger**  
The Buck Owens & The Buckaroos  
Recordings 1969-1975

LABEL  
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Bear Family Records  
BCD 16898  
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ISBN-CODE

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FORMAT

8-CD Box-Set (LP-size) + 108-page hardcover book

GENRE

Country

TRACKS

214

PLAYING TIME

520:40



- The final years for CAPITOL RECORDS.
- Including 20 chart hits.
- Includes more than a dozen unissued recordings.
- Including the previously unissued duet with R&B singer Bettye Swann.
- Includes the duets with Susan Raye and Buddy Alan.
- Also includes all the Buckaroos recordings.

## INFORMATION

### THE WAY IT WAS IN '69...

This 8-CD set chronicles every existing recording from Buck Owens' last years with CAPITOL RECORDS. Every week he was on the hugely popular 'Hee-Haw' TV show, his concerts were sell-outs, and he was building a business empire in his adopted hometown, Bakersfield, California. He recorded at his own studio and fans across the country had an insatiable appetite for his raw voice, his clever, snappy songs and the band's minimalist twang. It was success on a scale that every singer dreamed of, but few ever got and fewer still could handle.

During his last years on CAPITOL, Buck tried to bring more variety to his sound. Acutely aware of changes in pop music, Buck admired rock bands' freedom to create and experiment with new and unorthodox sounds. This set includes a wider mix of styles than Buck had ever tried on record before. There are over 20 charted hits, beginning with *Tall Dark Stranger* and ending with Buck's exciting new version of *The Battle Of New Orleans*. In between are Buck Owens classics like *I Wouldn't Live In New York City (If They Gave Me The Whole Dang Town)*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Ruby*, *Rollin' In My Sweet Baby's Arms*, *Made In Japan*, *Ain't It Amazing Gracie*, *On The Cover Of Music City News*, *Monsters' Holiday*, and the original version of *Streets Of Bakersfield* (later a #1 hit duet with Dwight Yoakam). This set also includes all the LPs, his bluegrass sessions, all the duets with Susan Raye, Buck's son, Buddy Alan, and an amazing unreleased duet with R&B singer Bettye Swann. Plus all the Buckaroos' albums!

Alongside the hits, there are many previously unreleased songs.

### ... ALL THE WAY TO '75



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## TRACK LISTING

**CD 1: Buck Owens:** Tall Dark Stranger • I've Got A Happy Heart • **Buck Owens & Susan Raye:** Somewhere Between • **Buck Owens:** Just A Few More Days • Lonesome Valley • My Savior Leads The Way • But You Know I Love You • **Buck Owens & Bettye Swann:** Today I Started Loving You Again • **The Buckaroos:** I'm A Natural Loser • The Biggest Storm Of All • If I Had You (By My Side) • Down At The Corner Bar • Nobody But You • Lay A Little Light On Me • Catfish Capers • Bossanova Buckaroo Style • Sweet-T-Pie • Roll Your Own • **Buck Owens:** When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder • That Old Time Religion • Big In Vegas • **Buck Owens & Susan Raye:** Love Is Strange • **The Buckaroos:** Cinderella • I'll Be All Right Tomorrow • Hurry Come Running Back To Me • Ensenada • The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down • Take Care Of You For Me In Kansas City • One More Time • Goin' Home To The Bayou • Country Pickin' • Rompin' And Stompin'

**CD 2: Buck Owens & Susan Raye:** We Were Made For Each Other • Everybody Needs Somebody • Togetherness • **Buck Owens:** The Kansas City Song • I'd Love To Be Your Man • **Buck Owens & Susan Raye:** Together Again • Fallin' For You • Cryin' Time • Foolin' Around • **Buck Owens:** Down In New Orleans • The Wind Blows Every Day In Oklahoma • Full Time Daddy • **Buck Owens & Susan Raye:** The Great White Horse • **Buck Owens:** Black Texas Dirt • Bring Back My Peace Of Mind • **The Buckaroos:** Guitar Pickin' Man • Dublin Waltz • I'd Love To Be Your Man • Cajun Steel Guitar • Fishin' Reel • Potter's Field • When I'm With You • Pick-Nickin' • Boot Hill • Up On Cripple Creek • **Buck Owens:** (It's A Long Way To) London Town • Scandinavian Polka • Amsterdam

**CD 3: Buck Owens & Susan Raye:** Let The World Keep On A Turnin' • High As The Mountains • Today I Started Loving You Again • I've Never Had A Dream Come True Before • Tennessee Bird Walk • Then Maybe I Can Get Some Sleep • Your Tender Loving Care • Think Of Me • I Thank Him For Sending Me You • I Don't Care (Just As Long As You Love Me) • **Buck Owens:** I Wouldn't Live In New York City (If They Gave Me The Whole Dang Town) • No Milk And Honey In Baltimore • Reno Lament • Houston-Town • Santo Domingo • Down In New Orleans • The Wind Blows Every Day In Chicago • (It's A Long Way To) Londontown • The Kansas City Song • Big In Vegas • Reno Lament • No Milk And Honey In Baltimore • Bridge Over Troubled Water • I Am A Rock • Homeward Bound • The Devil Made Me Do That • Everything Reminds Me You're Gone • Catch The Wind • San Francisco Town • Within My Loving Arms • (I'm Goin') Home • Love Minus Zero • No Limit

**CD 4: The Buckaroos:** Ring Of Fire • Last Date • El Paso • King Of The Road • Orange Blossom Special • Tall Dark Stranger • Detroit City • Gentle On My Mind • It's Such A Pretty World Today • Okie From Muskogee • **Buck Owens:** Ruby (Are You Mad) • Heartbreak Mountain • Uncle Pen • Corn Liquor • Rollin' In My Sweet Baby's Arms • I Know You're Married But I Love You Still • Ashes Of Love • Ole Slew Foot • Rocky Top • Salty Dog Blues • **Buck Owens & Susan Raye:** One Of Everything You Got • Home On Christmas Day • All I Want For Christmas Is My Daddy • A Very Merry Christmas • It's Not What You Give • Good Old Fashioned Country Christmas • Christmas Ain't Christmas Dear Without You • Santa Looked A Lot Like Daddy • Santa's Gonna Come In A Stagecoach • Tomorrow Is Christmas Day

**CD 5: Buck Owens & Buddy Alan:** Too Old To Cut The Mustard • Wham Bam • Pfft You Were (Was) Gone • You're A Real Good Friend • Tobacco White Lightning And Women Blues No. 2 • I Won't Go Huntin' With You Jake (But I'll Go Chasin' Wimin) • Cigarettes, Whiskey And Wild, Wild Women • Beautiful Morning Glory • **Buck Owens:** I'll Still Be Waiting For You • **The Buckaroos:** Daddy Frank (The Guitar Man) • Today I Started Loving You Again • The Fightin' Side Of Me • Silver Wings • Okie From Muskogee • The Legend Of Bonnie And Clyde • Hungry Eyes • Swinging Doors • I Take A Lot Of Pride In What I Am • Mama Tried • **Buck Owens:** Made In Japan • Arms Full Of Empty • Ain't It Amazing, Gracie • **Buck Owens & Susan Raye:** Looking Back To See • **Buck Owens:** You Ain't Gonna Have Ol' Buck To Kick Around No More

**CD 6: Buck Owens:** I Love You So Much It Hurts • There Goes My Love • Sweethearts In Heaven • A Whole Lot Of Somethin' • Get Out Of Town Before Sundown • Something's Wrong • In The Palm Of Your Hand • The Good Old Days (Are Here Again) • I Know That You Know (That I Love You) • When You Get Back From Nashville • When You Get To Heaven (I'll Be There) • Long Hot Summer • Streets Of Bakersfield • She's Had All The Dreamin' She Can Stand • Your Monkey Won't Be Home Tonight • **Buck Owens & Susan Raye:** The Good Old Days (Are Here Again) • **Buck Owens:** Old Faithful • **Buck Owens & Susan Raye:** Take A Taste Of My Wine • I Think I'm Going To Like Loving You • Sweethearts In Heaven • I've Got A Happy Heart • Arms Full Of Empty • All The Dreamin' They Can Stand • Honey... Let's Fall In Love • When You Get To Heaven (I'll Be There) • Love Makes The World Go Round

**CD 7: Buck Owens:** Love Makes The World Go Around • Loving You • I Won't Be Needing You • Songwriter's Lament • That Loving Feeling • Someday I'm Gonna Go To Mexico • Colors I'm Gonna Paint The Town • It Never Will Be Over For Me • Happy Hour • Your Daddy Was A Preacher (And Your Mama Was A Dancing Girl) • Hello Trouble • Big Game Hunter • (It's A) Monsters' Holiday • I Wish I Was A Butterfly • John Law • Stony Mountain West Virginia • Let The Fun Begin • Holdin' On • Great Expectations • All Around Cowboy Of 1964

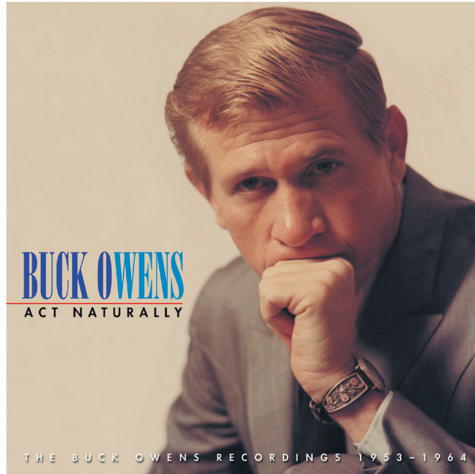
**CD 8: Buck Owens:** Meanwhile Back At The Ranch • On The Cover Of The Music City News • Great Expectations • Amazing Love • I Love • You're Gonna Love Yourself In The Morning • Kiss An Angel Good Mornin' • Pass Me By (If You're Only Passing Through) • 41<sup>st</sup> Street Lonely Hearts' Club • Weekend Daddy • I Finally Gave Her Enough Rope • Run Him To The Roundhouse Nellie • Drifting Away • He Ain't Been Out Bowlin' With The Boys • It's Been A Long, Long Time • A Different Kind Of Sad • You Don't Find Work In Pool Rooms (And Love Don't Make The Bars) • How's Everything • California Oakie • The Battle Of New Orleans • Country Singer's Prayer • **Bonus:** Mexican Jumping Bean



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