



BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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ARTIST TITLE

Billy 'The Kid' Emerson
Red Hot
The Sun Years, plus

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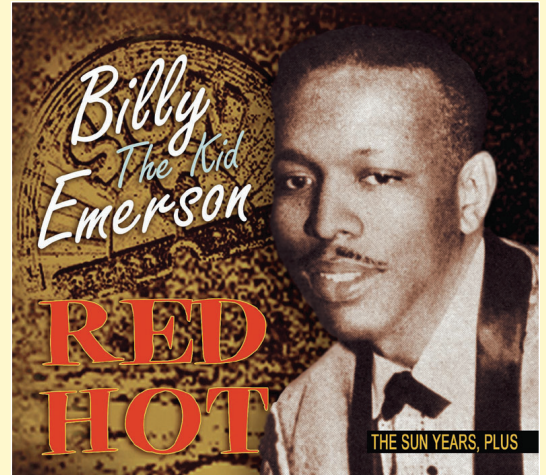
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1 CD digipac with 44-page booklet
R&B
33
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- All the 1950s recordings from Vee-Jay, Chess and MAD Records
- All the original Sun singles
- All the original Vee-Jay singles
- All the original Chess singles
- The first MAD label single (2 tracks)
- Every Sun title not originally issued
- The Vee-Jay titles not originally issued
- And all in stunning sound quality

And you get to see:

- A 44- page booklet by Martin Hawkins based on original interviews with Billy Emerson and Sam Phillips
- A number of wonderful photographs from the Sun years....plus.

Really, no teasin' around, we think this CD is Red Hot.

INFORMATION

Sun Records producer Sam Phillips said, "*Billy Emerson wrote such great songs. He was one of the very best.*" People who've never heard of Billy Emerson have probably heard his best songs. *Red Hot* has been recorded by no less discerning disciples than Billy Lee Riley, Ronnie Hawkins, Bob Luman, Sam The Sham and Robert Gordon. Emerson also wrote *When It Rains It Pours*, best known through Elvis Presley's version. Then there's the iconic *Every Woman I Know (Crazy 'Bout Automobiles)*. His songs have been recorded by artists as diverse as Little Miss Cornshucks, Willie Mabon, Ry Cooder and Ann-Margaret.

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Emerson's own '50s recordings, made at a time when he had something seriously good and individualistic to contribute to the blues and to the development of R&B, are instantly recognisable. In this CD we have collected together all his recordings for Sun, Vee-Jay and Chess and added his 1960 recording for the MAD label.

Billy Emerson said, "*At Sun, Sam Phillips was always wanting to hear something different, and back then I could just go away and think of something different to record overnight.*" That was probably why Sun issued more records by Billy Emerson than any other blues or R&B singer, and why Vee-Jay and Chess recorded him right through the rock 'n' roll era.

TRACK LISTING

If Lovin' Is Believing • No Teasin' Around • Hey Little Girl • When My Baby Quit Me • The Woodchuck • I'm Not Going Home • Move Baby Move • When It Rains It Pours • Shim Sham Shimmy • Red Hot • No Greater Love • Satisfied • Cherry Pie • Little Fine Healthy Thing • Something For Nothing • Don't Start Me To Lyin' • If You Won't Stay Home • Every Woman I Know (Crazy 'Bout Automobiles) • Tomorrow Never Comes • Somebody Show Me • The Pleasure Is All Mine • Do The Chicken • Don't Be Careless • Do Yourself A Favor • You Never Miss Your Water • Give Me A Little Love • Woodchuck • Believe Me • Holy Mackerel Baby • I'll Get You Too • Um Hum My Baby • When It Rains It Pours • I Never Get Enough

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