



BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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- This CD collection is devoted exclusively to Bakersfield rockabilly, boogie, hillbilly bop and teen rock!
- Hear pioneers of country music's Bakersfield Sound like Buck Owens, Merle Haggard, Ferlin Husky, Red Simpson, Tommy Collins, Bill Woods, Billy Mize, Fuzzy Owen, and Herb Henson in their rockin' formative years!
- Highlights are independent Bakersfield labels, such as TALLY, FIRE, GRANDE, BAKERSFIELD RECORDS, GLOBAL, PIKE, MOSRITE, and others.
- Many of the tracks are released on CD here for the very first time.
- From established legends like Tommy Duncan and Johnny Bond to collector favorites like Custer Bottoms and Vancie Flowers, this is the story of the non-country influences that shaped the West Coast's country sound.
- Massive, beautifully illustrated booklets with detailed notes, biographical information, rare photos, and tons of background on the Bakersfield artists and labels who embraced rock 'n' roll on their way to a new kind of country sound.

INFORMATION

By the late 1960s Bakersfield, California was a West Coast country music mecca that, thanks to the hits of Buck Owens and Merle Haggard, challenged Nashville's dominance of the industry. The so-called Bakersfield Sound first emerged from the clubs of California's Central Valley where oil workers and day laborers went to dance. In stark contrast to the passive experience of sitting and listening to music at the Grand Ole Opry, Bakersfield bands incorporated elements of swing, rock and roll, blues, and pop, with the goal of keeping the patrons on the dance floor.

The population of Bakersfield – particularly in the honky-tonks – leaned heavily towards transplants from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, and other Plains States that were most impacted by drought and depression during the 'Grapes Of Wrath' era. Even when Bakersfield musicians were rocking, they were most often doing it with a hard-edged twang that betrayed the confluence of cultures that found hillbilly music intertwining with California's unique melting pot of influences. In the mid-1950s Bakersfield enthusiastically embraced rockabilly, with a heavy emphasis on the 'billy.' As the decade progressed, the talented musicians – many of whom are today regarded as legends of the Bakersfield Sound – continued to demonstrate their ability to rock, bop, and croon outside the confines of a strictly country groove.

Over two volumes, we spotlight 'The Other Side Of Bakersfield,' highlighting the city's artists and independent labels that dared to indulge their rocking impulses. From familiar names like Buck Owens and Red Simpson, to collector favorites like Bill Carter and Al Hendrix, this is the story of the rockin' side of the town that went on to forge its own musical subgenre. Many of the tracks are released on CD here for the first time. With detailed liner notes, including track-by-track commentary by Scott B. Bomar, biographical details about the artists, and a plethora of photos, these carefully compiled collections are a treasure trove of goodies for fans of the Bakersfield Sound, 1950s and 60s era hillbilly boppers, and red-hot rockabilly.



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ARTIST
TITLE

Various
The Other Side Of Bakersfield, Vol. 1
1950s & 60s Boppers And Rockers
From 'Nashville West'

LABEL
CATALOG #
PRICE-CODE
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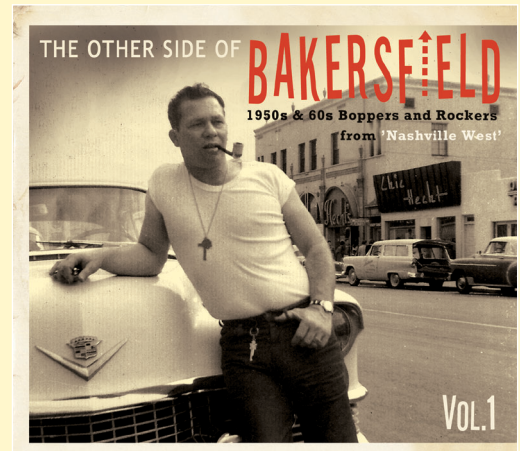
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BCD 16946
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FORMAT
GENRE
TRACKS
PLAYING TIME

1 CD digipac with 52-page booklet
Rockabilly / Rock 'n' Roll
31
68:59



TRACK LISTING

Billy Barton: Blues In The Blue Of Night • **Tommy Collins:** Untied • **Alvadean Coker:** We're Gonna Bop • **Bill Woods:** Go Crazy Man • **Tommy Duncan with Bill Woods' Orchestra:** Daddy Loves Mommy • **Cliff Crofford:** There Ain't Nothin' Happenin' To Me • **Corky Jones:** Hot Dog • **Al Coker:** Don't Go Baby • **Bonnie Blue Bell & Leon Reach:** Let's Go • **Johnny Taylor:** Mixed Up Rhythm & Blues • **Jimmy Thomason:** Now Hear This • **Glen Ayers / Red Simpson:** Sweet Love • **Billy Mize:** Solid Sender • **Custer Bottoms:** Stood Up Blues • **Dusty Payne & His Rhythm Rockers:** Long Time Gone • **Herb Henson:** Up The Path And In My Door • **Fuzzy Owen:** Arkie's Got Her Shoes On • **The Farmer Boys:** Flash, Crash And Thunder • **Gene Martin:** Make It Soon • **Buck Owens:** Sweet Thing • **Bill Carter:** I Used To Love You • **Ernie Kelley:** Seal Rock • **Bob Ross & The Teens:** Stingy Daddy • **Vancie Flowers:** What A Man • **Joe Hall & The Corvettes:** Bongo Beatin' Beatnick • **Wally Lewis:** Loverboy • **Bob Orrison:** Sarah Lee • **Al Brumley:** Someone's Gonna Get Hurt • **Al Hendrix:** Monkey Bite • **Merle Haggard:** Skid Row • **Ronnie Sessions:** Scaredy-Cat



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The Other Side Of Bakersfield, Vol. 2
1950s & 60s Boppers And Rockers
From 'Nashville West'

LABEL

Bear Family Productions

CATALOG #

BCD 17353

PRICE-CODE

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EAN-CODE

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FORMAT

1 CD digipac with 52-page booklet

GENRE

Rockabilly / Rock 'n' Roll

TRACKS

31

PLAYING TIME

69:22

**TRACK LISTING**

Ferlin Husky: I Feel Better All Over • **Dusty Payne:** My Walkin' Shoes • **Fuzzy Owen:** Yer Fer Me • **Corky Jones:** Rhythm And Booze • **Terry Fell:** What's Good For The Goose • **The Farmer Boys:** Somehow, Someway, Someday • **Bob Ehret:** Stop The Clock • **Bill Woods:** Phone Me Baby • **Cliff Crofford:** Teenage Tears • **Bill Carter:** I Wanna Feel Good • **Lynn Billingsly:** Childhood Boogie • **Joe Carson:** Take Me In Your Arms • **Billy Mize:** Planet Named Desire • **The Three Notes:** I've Been Thinking It Over • **Wally Lewis:** Kathleen • **Al Hendrix:** Rhonda Lee • **Abe Mulkey:** Packed Up And Shoved Off • **George Weston:** Hey Little Car Hop • **Johnny Bond:** Three Or Four Nights • **Dallas Frazier:** I Can't Go On • **Larry Bryant:** I Remember • **Herb Henson:** Goodbye, Baby, Goodbye • **Lawton Jiles:** That's What I Get For Lovin' You • **Mel & Carl:** Come On Home • **Bill Bryan & The Goldtones:** Rockin' Chair • **J.R. Larue & The Goldtones:** I Know Better • **Billy Bledsoe:** That's Just Where (I Oughtta Be) • **Grover Cleveland:** Why Not • **Del & Sue:** Just Before Dawn • **Tommy Duncan:** I'll Be There Next Sunday • **Cathy Sharpe:** North Pole Rock



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Merle Haggard

Untamed Hawk

The Early Recordings

5-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 52-page book
BCD 15744 EI

Hag

The Studio Recordings 1969 - 1976

6-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 140-page hardcover book
BCD 16749 FK

Hag – Concepts, Live & The Strangers

The Capitol Recordings 1968 - 1976

6-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 120-page hardcover book
BCD 16782 FK

The Troubadour

The MCA Recordings 1976 - 1981

4-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 68-page hardcover book
BCD 17250 DK

Same Train – A Different Time

CD with 20-page booklet
BCD 15740 AH

MERLE HAGGARD & LEONA WILLIAMS

Old Loves Never Die

CD with 24-page booklet
BCD 16411 AH

Bonnie Owens

Queen Of The Coast

4-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 76-page book
BCD 16178 DK

Buck Owens & The Buckaroos

Act Naturally

The Buck Owens Recordings 1953 - 1964

5-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 84-page hardcover book
BCD 16850 EK

Open Up Your Heart

The Buck Owens & The Buckaroos Recordings 1965 - 1968

7-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 120-page hardcover book
BCD 16855 GK

Tall Dark Stranger

The Buck Owens & The Buckaroos Recordings 1969 - 1975

8-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 108-page hardcover book
BCD 16898 HK

Red Simpson

Hello, I'm Red Simpson

The Complete Recordings 1957 - 1984

5-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 108-page hardcover book
BCD 16944 EK

Tommy Collins

Leonard

His Complete Recordings 1951 - 1968

5-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 36-page book
BCD 15577 EI

Wynn Stewart

Wishful Thinking

His Complete Recordings 1954 - 1980

10-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 52-page book
BCD 15886 JI

Wesley Tuttle

Detour

His Complete Recordings 1944 - 55

4-CD/1 DVD Box-Set (LP-size) with 84-page book
BCD 16416 EK

Merle Travis

Guitar Rags And A Too Fast Pace

His Complete Recordings 1943 - 1955

5-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 80-page book
BCD 15637 EI

Various Artists

Rockin' And Boppin' In The Desert

Arizona Rockabilly Vol. 1

CD digipac with 36-page booklet
BCD 16230 AR

Rockin' And Boppin' In The Desert

Arizona Rockabilly Vol. 2

CD digipac with 44-page booklet
BCD 16683 AR

Shakin' Up North

Canadian Rockabilly Vol. 1

CD digipac with 40-page booklet
BCD 16289 AR

Diddy Wah Diddy ...Ain't A Town, Ain't A City

Rock 'n' Roll And Hot Country From Jackson, Mississippi (DELTA RECORDS)

CD digipac with 64-page booklet
BCD 16748 AR

Stickbuddy Jamboree

Jimmie Ammons & DELTA RECORDS

CD digipac with 52-page booklet
BCD 16638 AH