

BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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ARTIST TITLE

Various

40!!! Years Bear Family Records

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Bear Family Productions

BCD 17050

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FORMAT

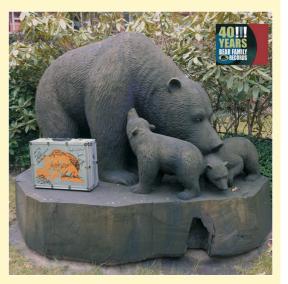
3-CD Box-Set (LP-size) + 1 DVD with 308-page hardcover book

GENRE various

TRACKS

72 songs, 2 docus, ca. 75 min.

PLAYING TIME 223:24



- BEAR FAMILY celebrates its 40th year in the business.
- BEAR-FAMILY boxed sets continue to set the standard for reissues, worldwide.
- Exclusive limited anniversary offer for our friends at a very special price.
- Musicians and songwriters join to pay tribute to BEAR FAMILY.
- Original recordings not available anywhere else.

40 Years BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

"A German fairytale story of success" ('Kultur-Spiegel', 2/2008)

BEAR FAMILY RECORDS came into being in the late summer of 1975. We want to celebrate the company's 40th anniversary with a very special release. A CD/DVD/book edition has been produced just for this event. You may purchase this item at a special price. Our friends in the music industry, musicians and songwriters, have written and recorded a collection of 'Bear' songs especially for our anniversary. These original recordings - 72 in all - are available exclusively on this LP-sized BEAR FAMILY boxed set.

Especially interesting are the songs that deal not just with any old bear, but with our own BEAR FAMILY label – Jim Diamond: Bear Family • Deke Dickerson: Bear Family Talking Blues • Roland Heinrich: Sixteen Discs, and Kim Lenz: What.

In the accompanying 308-page LP-sized publication, you will read comments and remarks of internationally recognized music critics, experts and authors on BEAR FAMILY. We have re-printed all song lyrics, and of course there is a picture of every performing artist. Look back on BEAR FAMILY's 40-year history with the lavishly illustrated book. We want to thank all our facilitators and supporters who have made us what we are today, and last but not least we say goodbye to companions we have lost.

This CD boxed set is an unprecedented celebration because BEAR FAMILY is a record company without peer – and because a 40th anniversary only comes once every fourty years!



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TRACK LISTING

CD 1:

Bela B & Peta Devlin feat. Smokestack Lightnin': Bärenjagd • Hawkins Hawaii Trio: Alabama Bear Chase (instrumental) • Johnny Trouble: Die Geschichte von Bruno dem Bär • Ian Whitcomb & his Orchestra: Autumn Bears (instrumental) • Sabrina Ascacibar: So etwas wie Freude • Richard Bennett: Forbearance (instrumental) • Hotel Ex (Peter Lohmeyer & Günter Märtens): Mit Bären gehen • Los Daytonas: The Bear And The Arbutus (instrumental) • Gunter Gabriel: Richard Weize's Bear Family Blues • Riders In The Sky: Bear Creek Hop (Instrumental) • Roland Heinrich: Irgendwo im Teufelsmoor • The Winnie Winston Combo: Bears On Parade (instrumental) • Jay Sherman-Godfrey: Teddy Bear's Luau (instrumental) • Hermann Lammers Meyer: Bernie, der braune Kuschelbär • Crystalairs: Die Bärenkinder vom Old Tucker Valley • The See See: Lonesome Johnny Bear (instrumental) • Götz Alsmann: Kleiner Bär von Berlin • The Maharajas: Bear-Files (instrumental) • Johnny Tillotson: Wooden Soldiers • Chip Taylor: Barely Nothing • Bob Woodruff: What Is Heaven • Jerry K Green: Tripod The Three Legged Bear • Bäddat För Trubbel: Björn • Blanda dig en Björn

CD 2:

Ry Cooder: Bear Family Song (When I Die I Want To Be On Bear Family) • Tom House: I Will Bare My All • Chip Taylor: She Barely Said Hello • Mark Brine: The Mis-Adventures of Pete 'n Stinky #1 (The Bear Facts) • Ray Campi: Bareback Ridin' Cowboy • Dick Damron: The Famous Bear • Hank Davis: The Bear Song • Narvel Felts: Loaded For Bear • Mona McCall: I Love Charlie Brown (I Love Lucy Brown) • Yana Hoffman & Hank Davis: Lock Up My Cage • Joey Buttler: Barely Any Memory • The Dan Montgomery 3: More Than I Could Bear • My Darling Clementine: Yours Is The Cross That I Still Bear • Tracey K Houston & Carl Mann & Rayburn Anthony: Smokey Bear • Deke Dickerson: I've Got To Have It All (Bear Family Gospel Quartet) • John Howie Jr and the Rosewood Bluff: I Can't Bear To See You Go • Trailerpark Idlers: Beer, Bourbon & The Songs Of Bobby Bare • The Shambles: Wouldn't You Like To Be A Bear? • Chip Taylor: Totally Bare (All Dressed Up In Nothing) • Tracey K Houston: Barely Hangin' On • Cry: Don't Let 'Em Grin You Down • Jittery Jack: Bare My Heart • Jono Manson: The Unbearable Longness Of Boring • Frankie Miller: Frankie's Bear Song

CD 3:

Chuck Mead: Big Bear In The Sky • Marcel Riesco with The Round-Up Boys: Bear It In Your Heart • Rip Masters: Bear Naked Woman • Lynnette and the Longshots: Barely Here • Briana Kidwell: I Wanna Visit My Bear Family • Carl Casino & The Aces: Polar Bear Rock 'n' Roll • Hurley & The Blue Dots: Boogie Woogie Bear • Pete Jamestone and Amanda Louisiana: Bared My Soul For Rock and Roll • Lynnette and the Longshots: Grin And Bear It • Lesley Schatz & Mike Dunbar: Bear Cat • Paul Würges: Teddy Bear • Gino & The Lone Gunmen: The Bear • Kevin Fennell: I Play Bear Family Music • John Paul Keith: The Bear • Swamp Dogg with Canned Heat: Did You Ever See A Bear Do The Boogie • Velvetone: Forty Bears • The Hijackers: Silver, Bear And Dung • Banana Seats: Don't Be Afraid Of The Bear • Roger Arvidson: (I'll) Bear It In Mind • Fuzztones: Be A Caveman • Bror Gunnar Jansson: Moan Snake Moan - Pt. III - Bearsnake • The Kennedys: Johnny Bear • John Sieger & Phil Lee: Mr. Dancin' Bear • Pat Todd & The Rankoutsiders: Somedays You Eat The Bear - Somedays The Bear Eats You

DVD:

35 Jahre Bear Family (2010) • Café VH-1 presents: Bear Family Records (1995, hosted by Anja Caspary)