



# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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**ARTIST** George McCormick and Earl Aycock  
**TITLE** Better Stop, Look And Listen  
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight

**LABEL** Bear Family Records  
**CATALOG #** BCD 17121  
**PRICE-CODE** AH  
**EAN-CODE**



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**ISBN-CODE** 978-3-89916-541-8  
**FORMAT** 1 CD digipac with 40-page booklet  
**GENRE** Country / Rockabilly  
**TRACKS** 29  
**PLAYING TIME** 66:06



- A welcome first CD reissue by one of the classic hillbilly vocal duos, George and Earl!
- 29 high class 1950s sides made in Nashville featuring musicians ranging from Hank Williams's band to the A team!
- Contains all 6 original 78s by George McCormick and Earl Aycock and another 6 singles by George McCormick.
- *Sweet Little Miss Blue Eyes* and *If You Got Anything Good* are often cited among the best country duet recordings of all time!
- Three of the songs were scheduled for Hank Williams to record before he died.
- George McCormick later led the Wagonmasters band for Porter Wagoner and was Dolly Parton's first duet partner on the Wagoner TV show.
- Earl Aycock later was a DJ in Texas and Louisiana.
- A 40-page booklet by Martin Hawkins featuring unpublished interviews with George McCormick.

## INFORMATION

This CD tells about two very different singers and musicians who came together for a brief two years to make some of the best and most interesting duet recordings of the 1950s. The still-prevalent sound of Hank Williams was just beginning to give way to newer styles of popular country music and the upstart sounds of rockabilly. George and Earl together provided a link from the country duets of the '30s, '40s and '50s, the likes of the Delmores and the Louvins, to the harmonies of country music as developed after the rockabilly era. In terms of commercial success they were outgunned by the Everly Brothers, but they had a very different duet style and one that has endured just as long.



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## TRACK LISTING

Fifty-Fifty Honky Tonkin' • I Guess You Don't Care • Hi There, Sweet Thing • Don't Add An Ex To Your Name • The Sundown Train • Your High Tone Ways • I'm Just Passing Through • Flutter Bug • Gold Wedding Band • I Don't Know Nothing About Nothing • Don't Fix Up The Doghouse • I'll Keep Your Name On File • (If You) Got Anthing Good (You Better Save It, Save It) • Sweet Little Miss Blue Eyes • Going Steady With The Blues • Can I • (All You've Given Me Is) Heartaches • Take A Look At My Darlin' • Cry Baby Cry • Don't, Don't, Don't • Remember And Regret • Eleven Roses (And The Twelfth Is You) • Done Gone • Better Stop, Look And Listen • The Blues Moved In This Morning • After All We've Been Through • Doubt • Don't, Don't, Don't (alt)

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