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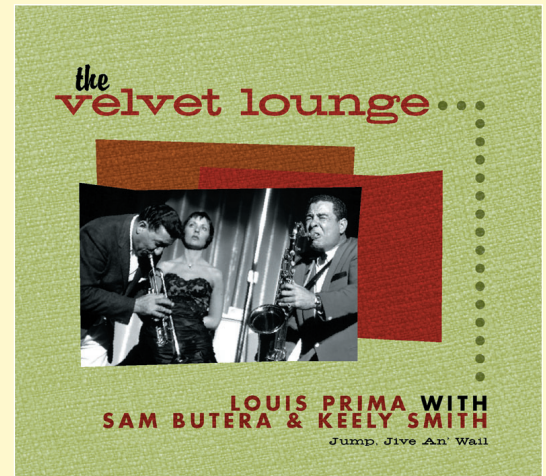
**ARTIST** Louis Prima,  
with Sam Butera & Keely Smith  
**TITLE** Jump, Jive An' Wail  
The Velvet Lounge

**LABEL** Bear Family Records  
**CATALOG #** BCD 17203  
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**ISBN-CODE** 978-3-89916-563-0  
**FORMAT** 1 CD digipac with 36-page booklet  
**GENRE** Pop Culture / Lounge  
**TRACKS** 30  
**PLAYING TIME** 86:55



- David Lee Roth copied the Louis Prima arrangement of *Just A Gigolo/I Ain't Got Nobody* while Brian Setzer won a Grammy for his version of *Jump, Jive An' Wail*. The amazing originals are here.
- Also contains Prima's big hits with the succulent Keely Smith: *That Old Black Magic* and *I've Got You Under My Skin* are the epitome of Las Vegas cool.
- Plus a clutch of lethal tenor-man Sam Butera's rock'n'roll vocals including *Ten Little Women* and the full kilter *Bim Bam*.
- All told, there's no better collection of Louis Prima's seriously frantic fusion of rock'n'roll, Dixieland and Neopolitan mayhem. Fans will also appreciate the generous number of tracks and the booklet's numerous photos.

## INFORMATION

Louis Prima can't be pigeon-holed. Jump blues, vaudeville, Dixieland jazz, Sicilian boogie, swing and flat-out rock'n'roll; they were all reflected in the riotous lounge act which he pioneered if not invented. Despite his age (born 1910) and a recording career which spanned four decades, Prima understood rock'n'roll. "*It's got that beat*" he said. "*There's nothing, but nothing, wrong with rock 'n' roll*".

This collection doesn't overlook his jazz-inflected pop hits with Keely Smith but it relies primarily on his very best recordings for CAPITOL, those which capture the exalted frenzy of his live show and the rumbustious spirit of '50s rock'n'roll. It includes his own full-steam ahead classic, *Jump, Jive An' Wail*, several innovative medleys and a clutch of attractive rockers by his accompanists, tenor sax player Sam Butera and his band, the Witnesses. Spurned by critics at the time, this anthology of ground-breaking, house-rocking music restores Louis Prima to his rightful, well-deserved place in the reissue spotlight.



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## TRACK LISTING

Jump, Jive, An' Wail • Just A Gigolo / I Ain't Got Nobody • Oh Marie • SAM BUTERA: Bim Bam • I'll Be Glad When You're Dead You Rascal You • Buona Sera • I've Got The World On A String • SAM BUTERA: Ten Little Women • Pennies From Heaven • That Old Black Magic (& KEELY SMITH) • Them There Eyes/Honeysuckle Rose • SAM BUTERA: Twinkle In Your Eye • Gotta See Baby Tonight • Basin Street Blues/When It's Sleepy Time Down South • Night Train • SAM BUTERA: Equator • Whistle Stop • Five Months, Two Weeks, Two Days • I've Got You Under My Skin (& KEELY SMITH) • SAM BUTERA: Handle With Care • Banana Split For My Baby • When You're Smiling/The Sheik Of Araby • There'll Be No Next Time (& SAM BUTERA) • SAM BUTERA: Dig That Crazy Chick • Hey Boy, Hey Girl (& KEELY SMITH) • Everybody Knows • Be Mine (Little Baby) • SAM BUTERA: Up Jumped A Rabbit • Three Handed Woman • Angelina/Zooma Zooma (Medley)

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