



# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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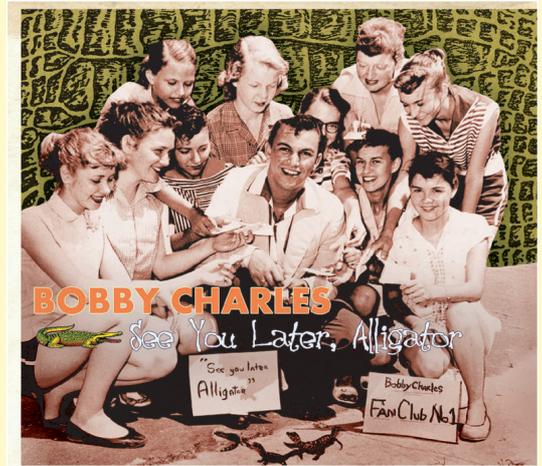
**ARTIST** Bobby Charles  
**TITLE** See You Later, Alligator

**LABEL** Bear Family Records  
**CATALOG #** BCD 17207  
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**GENRE** Rock'n'Roll  
**TRACKS** 28  
**PLAYING TIME** 66:53



- Bobby Charles' recent death marked the passing of a New Orleans legend!
- Bear Family salutes a true originator with a complete edition of his Chess recordings
- Includes his original hit recordings of *See You Later, Alligator* and *Don't You Know I Love You (You Know I Love You)* – a song featured in 'Forrest Gump'.
- Includes rare photos and notes by New Orleans music journalist Rick Coleman.

## INFORMATION

Bobby Charles was a true original. A white Cajun kid who unaffectedly sang R&B. And a gifted songwriter who couldn't read or write music or even play an instrument. After a club date one night, he wrote *See You Later, Alligator* and a record store owner played it for Len Chess at Chess Records. Chess signed him thinking he was black. Although Bill Haley covered *Alligator* and scored a bigger hit with it, *Alligator* launched a long recording career for Bobby Charles that also included the original version of a song that became a big hit for Clarence Frogman Henry, *Don't You Know I Love You (You Know I Love You)*, a song later featured in the hit Tom Hanks movie 'Forrest Gump'.

For the first time, Bear Family has collected all of Bobby Charles's Chess recordings. Alongside his hits, there's one New Orleans classic after another (*I'm A Fool To Care* ...later a hit for Joe Barry, and *On Bended Knee*, to name just two!)

This set is a fitting tribute to one of the unsung heroes of New Orleans music. And speaking of that, Bobby Charles also wrote Fats Domino's classic *Walkin' To New Orleans*. Bobby Charles... gone but by no means forgotten.

## TRACK LISTING

Later Alligator (See You Later, Alligator) • On Bended Knee • Don't You Know I Love You (You Know I Love You) • Why Did You Leave • Watch It, Sprocket • Why Can't You • Take It Easy Greasy • Time Will Tell • Ain't Got No Home • No Use Knocking • You Can Suit Yourself • Laura Lee • I'm A Fool To Care • Mr. Moon • I'll Turn Square For You • Lonely Street • Over Yonder • Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey • One Eyed Jack • Yea Yea Baby (Yeah Yeah) • Good Lovin' • Your Picture • No More (I Ain't Gonna Do It No More) • I'd Like To Know • Teenagers • Tell Me Baby • Hey Good Lookin' • Lovesick Blues