



BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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ARTIST TITLE

Wade Ray
Idaho Red
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight

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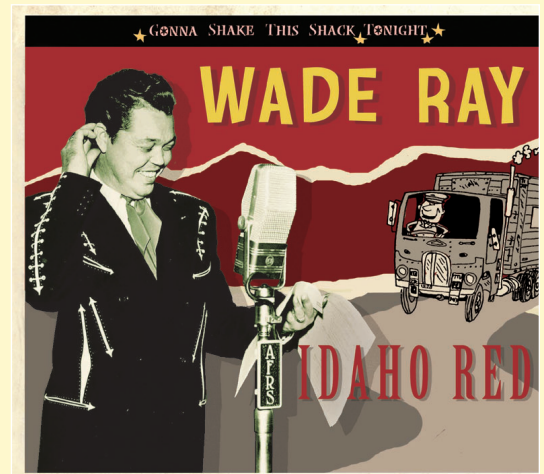
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978-3-89916-632-3
1 CD digipac with 48-page booklet
Rockabilly / Hillbilly / Western Swing
30
74:04



- **Jumping western swing and hillbilly from an unheralded pioneer!**
- **Most songs completely new to CD ... only a few were reissued on LP!**
- **Includes 3 previously unissued recordings.**
- **Includes *Let Me Go, Devil...* the rarely heard original version of *Let Me Go, Lover*.**

INFORMATION

Wade Ray never achieved the fame of Bob Wills or Spade Cooley, but he was a true musician's musician and a key member of Willie Nelson's backing group for years. Wade Ray played hot swing fiddle, and he was a versatile vocalist who shone on jazz, country, pop and even rock numbers.

This collection captures his flawless, often explosive approach to swing. It didn't hurt that his accompanists on record included Speedy West, Jimmy Bryant, Noel Boggs, Billy Liebert, Chet Atkins, and Owen Bradley. The 30 tracks include blazing numbers like the classic trucker anthem *Idaho Red*, *It's All Your Fault* with Boggs, *Walk Softly...* the closest he came to a hit single, the bluesy *Too Late To Dream*, the swinging instrumental *Dipsy Doodle*, the never-issued *Perdido* and two incredibly rare post-RCA recordings for FABOR RECORDS. In the past, Ray's best work has never been properly reissued. Now at last, this collection gives the man, who died in 1998, his due. The set includes liner notes by Rich Kienzle and a detailed discography.

For more releases in the 'Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight' series check out our website!

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TRACK LISTING

Idaho Red • Two Red Red Lips • Burning Desire • I Need A Good Girl Bad • No Mama – No Papa • Are You Fer It? • Cattin' Around • Too Late To Dream • Saturday Night • The Fiddlin' Rag • Easy Pickin's • Call Me Up • Don't Wait To Baby Your Baby • Rosetta • All Or Nothin' Man • Excuse Me • Dipsey Doodle • That Love Makin' Melody • Bill Bailey (Won't You Please Come Home) • Perdido • June-Bug Jitters • Just Like Taking Candy From A Baby • It's All Your Fault • Any Old Time • Little Green Valley • Down Home Rag • There's No Fool Like A Young Fool • Did I Do Wrong (When I Did Right By You?) • Walk Softly • Let Me Go, Devil

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