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**ARTIST
TITLE**

**Leona Williams
Yes, Ma'm, He Found Me In A
Honky Tonk**

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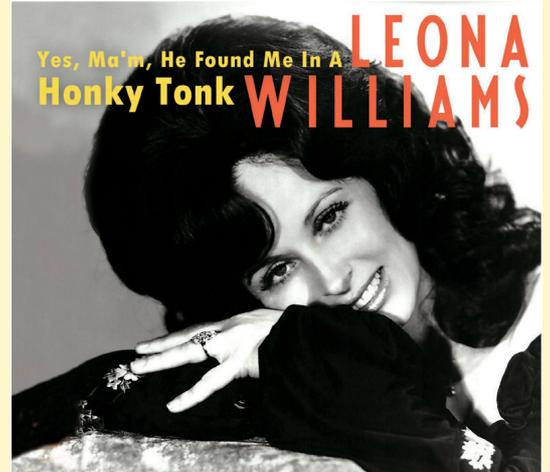
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**FORMAT
GENRE
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3 CD digipac with 48-page booklet
Country
82
216:38



- Contains 82 classic country tracks, including her top ten hit duet with Merle Haggard, *The Bull And The Beaver!*
- Includes many previously unreleased recordings and a 'lost' album produced by Tompall Glaser!
- Contains a biography based on extensive personal interviews!
- 48-page booklet with many rare photos from Leona Williams' personal collection and a detailed discography!

"Leona Williams is a GREAT singer. She sings with a lot of soul. I know her family must be very proud of this BEAR FAMILY set. I wish her a lot of happiness and success."
Willie Nelson

"When I listen to Leona Williams sing it goes right to my heart; I can feel every emotion that she puts in a song. In my opinion Leona Williams is one of the greatest songwriters of our time. My only regret is that I don't get to see her enough, but when I do it's an honor to be in her presence. I am so excited because I'd like to do a whole damn album of her songs, even though I am a little scared I couldn't do them justice, but guess what?... I'm gonna try!"
Tanya Tucker

"Leona Williams... the purest voice this side of the Mississippi and beyond! Skillfully crafted songs from a woman who has lived through the lyrics she writes. My heart-felt thanks for creating this traditional country music collection! I love your music and the honesty it brings."
Rhonda Vincent

"Leona Williams is the greatest female country singer that has ever stepped up to a microphone. She can make a grown man cry with her sad songs. I love the lady and her music. What a nice lady!"
George Jones

"Leona will always be one of my very favorite people in the world. She was the first artist that ever thought enough of one of my songs to record it. And that feeling of having one of your own songs recorded by someone else has lasted a lifetime."
Vince Gill

"Although Leona Williams and I have been friends for many years, I'm not writing this as a friend, but as a bona fide fan of her music. Her heart for country music not only comes out in her singing but also her writing. A favorite of mine that Leona has penned is a song called Dallas which I recorded. Each time I sing it I'm always proud to introduce it as written by one of my favorite girl singers, Leona Williams. Thanks BEAR FAMILY for this set."
Connie Smith



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INFORMATION

If ever in the annals of country music there was a 'singer's singer' it would have to be Leona Williams. She is regarded as one of the finest 'pure country' vocalists and continues to tour the world entertaining her loyal fans. Her personal singing hero, George Jones, has referred to her as "*one of the greatest country singers that has ever stepped up to the microphone.*" And Merle Haggard was so taken with her vocal abilities that he married her (a union they would both come to regret.) Williams began her career as a teenager in her home state of Missouri with her own local radio show, before moving to Nashville and signing with HICKORY RECORDS in 1968. She recorded such classics as *Once More*, *Yes Ma'm (He Found Me In A Honky Tonk)* and *Country Girl With Hot Pants On*. She moved on to RCA RECORDS and then MCA, where she worked with future husband Merle Haggard, and top-notch producers like Porter Wagoner. This set features 82 classic tracks – all of her studio recordings, including several previously unreleased tracks, for HICKORY, and a complete unreleased LP produced in 1986 by Tompall Glaser. A detailed discography and liner notes by Randy Fox, drawn from extensive interviews with Williams, tell the story of her incredible life and career.

"I love Leona Williams. She is not only a great singer, songwriter and great entertainer, but a close friend."
Connie Smith

TRACK LISTING

CD 1: A Woman's Man • Ten Minutes Till Heartaches • Broadminded • I Just Wanted You To Be Proud Of Me • I Narrowed This Triangle (Down To Two) • Papa's Medicine Show • I Want Some More Of This • Once More • If I'd Only Listened To Mama And Dad • This Ain't A Home No More • They'll Never Take His Love From Me • Just Because Of You • The Circle Of Friends • When I Stop Dreaming • Baby, We're Really In Love • Watch Her Go • Yes, Ma'am (He Found Me In A Honky Tonk) • Babe, Just For You • So Goes My World • Somewhere Inside • The Old Place Is Gone • Listen Spot • He's Just You Made Over • Country Girl With Hot Pants On • Country Music In My Soul • Since I'm Not With The One I Love (I'll Love The One I'm With) • The Boys And Lucy Brown • A Gentleman On My Mind • Tom Lucus • A Woman's Life Is More Than Just A Man • Happy Anniversary, Baby

CD 2: Out Of Hand • Ain't That Fine • How Great Thou Art • Cheese Cake And Apple Pine • Your Shoeshine Girl • I'm Not Supposed To Love You Anymore • I'd Rather Die (Loving Him) • I Can't Tell My Heart That • I Spent A Week There Last Night • Anything Goes (Til Everything's Gone) • You're Tearing This Ole Heart Out Of Me • Everybody Loves Me But You • A Lifetime To Forget • You Don't Love Me Like You Mean It • Just Like A Prayer • Hey I'm Somebody (Not Just A Body) • For All I Know • There's More Love In The Arms You'll Be Leavin' • Shape Up Or Ship Out • I Wonder Where I'll Find You At Tonight • If Anyone Ought To Know • I Wanna Live Again • That Lonely Unloved Wife Look • Mama, I've Got To Go To Memphis • Window Up Above • Rock and Roll Stone • Bright Morning Light • The Bull And The Beaver (& Merle Haggard) • I'm Getting' High (& Merle Haggard)

CD 3: The Baby Song • Call Me Crazy Lady • Goodnights Make Goodmornings • He Took Care Of Me • Yes Ma'm • Any Port In A Storm • Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee • Touch And Go • I Can't Break The Habit • I Barely Am Getting By • Catching Craw Fish [Catchin' Crawfish] • Aberdeen • Why Be A Dreamer • Midnight Blue • The Good Times Are Ready To Come • My Heart Has Finally Said Goodbye • Guitar Pickin' Song • You Put Out An Old Flame • We've Had Some Good Times • North Alabama • Too Close To Home • The Bridge

ALSO AVAILABLE

MERLE HAGGARD & LEONA WILLIAMS Old Loves Never Die

CD with 24-page booklet
BCD 16411 AH

MERLE HAGGARD Same Train - A Different Time

CD with 20-page booklet
BCD 15740 AH

MERLE HAGGARD Untamed Hawk - Complete Recordings 1962-1968

5-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 52-page book
BCD 15744 EI

MERLE HAGGARD Hag - The Studio Recordings 1969 - 1976

6-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 140-page hardcover book
BCD 16749 FK

MERLE HAGGARD Hag - The Capitol Recordings 1968 - 1976 Concepts, Live & The Strangers

6-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 120-page hardcover book
BCD 16782 FK

MERLE HAGGARD The Troubadour - The MCA Recordings 1976-1981

4-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 68-page book
BCD 17250 DK