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**ARTIST
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**Hank Thompson
The Pathway Of My Life 1966-1986**

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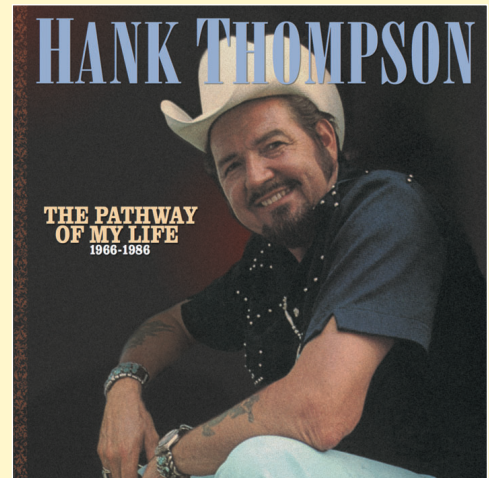
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**FORMAT
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8-CD Box-Set (LP-size) + 124-page hardcover book
Western Swing / Country
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- On 8 CDs you find all the hits, along with every album track, and dozens of rarities and overlooked gems that have never been available on CD before now.
- In addition to the music, this collection comes with a hardcover book featuring a complete discography of Hank's recordings from the era, dozens of photos from his personal scrapbooks, and an in-depth essay by Scott B. Bomar.

INFORMATION

This second BEAR FAMILY box set of Hank Thompson's studio recordings picks up where the previous collection ended and includes all his post-CAPITOL recordings for WARNER BROS., DOT, ABC, CHURCHILL, and MCA/DOT during the twenty year period from 1966 through 1986. It was an era when Hank would experiment with new sounds while repeatedly returning to the unparalleled brand of honky-tonk infused western swing that made him a legend.

If one were to completely ignore the achievements of his classic years on CAPITOL RECORDS and only consider his career from 1966 onward, Hank Thompson would still be regarded as a major country music success story. He placed twelve LPs on the country album chart during this era, including three in the top 20. Additionally, he racked up thirty charting singles, including the top 20 hits *Where Is The Circus*, *He's Got A Way With Women*, *On Tap*, *In The Can*, *Or In The Bottle*, *Smoky The Bar*, *Next Time I Fall In Love (I Won't)*, *The Mark Of A Heel*, *I've Come Awful Close*, *Cab Driver*, *The Older The Violin*, *The Sweeter The Music*, and *Who Left The Door To Heaven Open*.

This 8 CD collection features all the hits, along with every album track, and dozens of rarities and overlooked gems that have never been available on CD before now. Included are complete theme albums such as Hank's tributes to The Mills Brothers and Nat 'King' Cole, as well as his album of songs about Oklahoma, and the instrumental recordings he made with his band, the incomparable Brazos Valley Boys. Also included are more than twenty titles that have never been released in any format, including an album's worth of excellent truck driving songs that were inexplicably shelved until the release of this set.

In addition to the music, this collection comes with a hardcover book featuring a complete discography of Hank's recordings from the era, dozens of photos from his personal scrapbooks, and an in-depth essay by Scott B. Bomar drawn from nearly twenty new interviews with those closest to Hank, and detailing the evolution of a legacy artist finding his place in a changing country music marketplace while continually reasserting the magic of the Thompson touch.



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TRACK LISTING

CD 1: If I Lose You Tomorrow • I'll Set My Teardrops To Music • Number One On The Hurt Parade • I've Got A Date With A Teardrop • Clubs, Spades, Diamonds And Hearts • The Great Society • On Tap, In The Can, Or In The Bottle • Let The Four Winds Choose • New Blackboard Of My Heart • Smoky The Bar • The Big One Got Away • Lend Me A Dollar • Where Is The Circus • Love Walked Out Long Before She Did • He's Got A Way With Women • I See Them Everywhere • Green Light • Most Of All • Whoa Sailor • Humpty Dumpty Heart • Squaws Along The Yukon • Today • Breaking The Rules • Tomorrow Night • Wildwood Flower • John Henry • Take The 'A' Train • Brazos Valley Blues • La Golondrina • Steel Guitar Rag • Turkey On The Strings • Chihuahua Polka • Ja-Da

CD 2: When The Saints Go Marching In • Fiddleitis • Maiden's Prayer / Faded Love • Salute To Bob • Cold Cold Heart • I'm Movin' On • Six Days On The Road • Walking The Floor Over You • She Thinks I Still Care • Together Again • Slipping Around • Smoke Smoke Smoke That Cigarette • He'll Have To Go • Sixteen Tons • Pop A Top • New Records On The Jukebox • Cocaine Blues • Bright Lights And Blonde Haired Women • What's Made Milwaukee Famous • Ace In The Hole • Let's Get Drunk And Be Somebody • My Rough And Rowdy Ways • Drunkard's Blues (take 14) • Girl In The Night (take 19) • The Pathway Of My Life • At Certain Times • Mutiny On The Monotony • Drunkard's Blues (take 9) • Girl In The Night (take 18)

CD 3: Oklahoma Hills • Dusty Skies • Dear Okie • Oklahoma Home Brew • The Everlasting Hills Of Oklahoma • Take Me Back To Tulsa • Guthrie (with strings) • Happy Oklahoma • O-K-L-A-H-O-M-A • Homesick, Lonesome, Hillbilly Okie • Big Boat Across Oklahoma • Oklahoma Stomp • Guthrie (w/o strings) • I'm Afraid I Lied • But That's All Right (with strings) • One Of The Fortunate Few (with strings) • Take It All Away • Cozy Inn • Everybody Loves A Pretty Baby • Where My Sweet Baby Used To Walk • Next Time I Fall In Love (I Won't) • I'd Do It Again • Swing Wide Your Gate Of Love • Waiting In The Lobby Of Your Heart • We've Gone Too Far • The Wild Side Of Life • Yesterday's Girl • It's Better To Have Loved A Little • But That's All Right (w/o strings) • One Of The Fortunate Few (w/o strings)

CD 4: I'll Be Around • Gloria • Glow Worm • Be My Life's Companion • Paper Doll • Till Then • You Always Hurt The One You Love • Cab Driver • Lazy River • You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You • Across The Alley From The Alamo • Promise Her Anything • The Mark Of A Heel • I've Come Aful Close • That's Why I Sing In A Honky Tonk • Fifteen Dollar Draw • Roses In The Wine • Teardrops On The Rocks • The Older The Violin, The Sweeter The Music • Kindly Keep It Country • Jill's Jack In The Box • The Lord Knows I'm Drinking • Loving On Back Streets • Southern Loving • It's Four In The Morning • Behind Closed Doors • I Ain't Never • A Six Pack To Go • When My Blue Moon Turns To Gold Again • Whatever's Left • The Corner Of My Life • I Recall A Gypsy Woman

CD 5: Won't You Ride In My Little Red Wagon • Who Left The Door To Heaven Open • The Same Old Way (take 4) • Let It Burn • Red Necks, White Socks And Blue Ribbon Beer • Country Bumpkin • There's A Honky Tonk Angel (Who'll Take Me Back In) • Wait A Little Longer Baby • Mama Don't Allow No Music • Fair Weather Love • After You Have Made Me Over • That's Just My Truckin' Luck • Mississippi Sam • Answer Me, My Love • Ramblin' Rose • Mona Lisa • A Blossom Fell • It's Only A Paper Moon • If I May - Too Young • The Gypsy • Pretend • That's All There Is, There Isn't Any More • Oh Mary Don't You Weep • Annie Over • Hangover Tavern • She's Just A Whole Lot Like You • The Same Old Way (take 6)

CD 6: Modine • Golden Turnpike In The Sky • I Lost My Love To A Truck Drivin' Man • Movin' On • Trucker's Lullaby • Fifteen Miles To Clarksville • Asphalt Cowboy • Truck Drivers Turn Them On • Fifteen Gears • Truck It On Down To My House Baby • Honky Tonk Girl • I'll Sign My Heart Away • Yesterday's Girl • Another Shot Of Toddy • Forgive Me • Play For Me One Polka • Big Band Days • Bring Back The Waltzes • Three Little Swigs • Don't Get Around Much Anymore • Bummin' Around • Just One Step Away • Absent Minded Me • Comin' In For Rye • Johnny On The Spot • Simple Simon, Simple Heart • It Gets More Like Monday Everyday • When You've Seen One Broken Heart • Just An Old Flame • Tell Me When The Flag Is Passing By • Time Wounds All Heels • It's Five O'Clock Somewhere

CD 7: Ages And Ages Ago • She Loves The One She's With • If Worst Come To Worst • Window In My Heart • If I Had An Ounce Of Sense • We Don't Love There Anymore • Cheaters Never Win • Dance With Me Molly • Point Of No Return • Signs Of Love • That Want You, Need You, Got To Have You Feelin' • Through The Bottom Of The Glass • I Hear The South Callin' Me • Tony's Tank-Up, Drive-In Cafe • Money Trouble And Love • I'm Just Gettin' By • Have A Good Time • World's Greatest Feelin' • Take Me Back To Tulsa • Gettin' Down, Gettin' Together, Gettin' In Love • Texans And Okies • Rollin' In Your Sweet Sunshine • One Hell Of A Weekend • You're Poppin' Tops • Star Of The Starlight Saloon • The King Of Western Swing • A Little More Country • If I Were In Your Shoes • Pistol Packing Mama • Driving Nails In My Coffin • Whatever Happened To Mary • The Convict And The Rose

CD 8: All That Goes Up • Big Boat Across Oklahoma • Cocaine Blues • Drop Me Gently (So My Heart Won't Break) • Shame On You • Rockin' In The Congo • Stars And Stripes On Iwo Jima • Take The 'A' Train • Hello Request Line • Let's Stop What We Started • Honey's Mobile Love Repair • Always A Lady • I Woke Up With A Few • Rainy Days And Whiskey Nights • Once In A Blue Moon • A Six Pack To Go • The Wild Side Of Life • Oklahoma Hills • Breakin' The Rules • Blondes With No Last Name • Walkin' On New Grass • Pick Pocket • Honky Tonk Good Ole Gals And Hillbilly Bands • I Let Me Heart Do The Talking For Me • Swingin' Side Of Them Swingin' Doors • I Woke Up With A Few (alternate take)

LIVE: Oklahoma Hills • Wild Side Of Life • Green Light • Old Time Fiddle Medley • A Six Pack To Go



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CD 2: Take A Look At This Broken Heart Of Mine • Give A Little, Take A Little • A Cat Has Nine Lives • Beautiful Texas • Daddy Blues • How Do You Feel • New Rovin' Gambler • Humpty Dumpty Boogie • Can't Feel At Home In This World Anymore • When God Calls His Children Home • If I Cry • A Broken Heart And A Glass Of Beer • The Devil In My Angels Eyes • Playin' Possum • Where Is Your Heart Tonight • Those Things Money Can't Buy • Hangover Heart • I Ain't Cryin' Over You • You Were The Cause (Of It All) • I'll Be Your Sweetheart For A Day • Love Thief • Teardrops On The Tea Leaves • The Wild Side Of Life • Waiting In The Lobby Of Your Heart • Don't Make Me Cry Again • Cryin' In The Deep Blue Sea • The New Wears Off Too Fast • You're Walking On My Heart • It's Better To Have Loved A Little • How Cold Hearted Can You Get

CD 3: How Cold Hearted Can You Get • Rub-A-Dub-Dub • I'd Have Never Found Somebody New • Where My Sweet Baby Used To Walk • I'll Sign My Heart Away • Yesterday's Girl • John Henry • The Letter Edged In Black • Mother The Queen Of My Heart • At The Rainbow's End • When You're Lovin', You're Livin' • You Don't Have The Nerve • I Saw My Mother's Name • No Help Wanted • Go Cry Your Heart Out • Wake Up, Irene • A Fooler, A Faker • Breakin' The Rules • We've Gone Too Far • If Lovin' You Is Wrong • Tears Are Only Rain • Annie Over • This Train • The Little Rosewood Casket • Gloria • Honky Tonk Girl • Jersey Bounce • Sunrise Serenade • Johnson Rag • Dardanella

CD 4: When Your Love Burns Low • A New Deal Of Love • Baby I Need Lovin' • I'd Do It Again • Dusty Skies • A Lonely Heart Knows • The New Green Light • Tomorrow Night • Today • Simple Simon • Most Of All • Breakin' In Another Heart • Too In Love • String Of Pearls • Big Beaver • Panhandle Rag • Wildwood Flower • Honey, Honey Bee Ball • Quicksand • You Can Give Me Back My Heart • Don't Take It Out On Me • Red Skin Girl • Westphalia Waltz • Don't Be That Way • It Makes No Difference Now • Anybody's Girl • Ta-

king My Chances • I'm Not Mad, Just Hurt • The Blackboard Of My Heart • Across The Alley From The Alamo • Weeping Willow

CD 5: Prosperity Special • I'll Be Your Sweetheart For A Day • Under The Double Eagle • Don't Flirt With Me • Standing On The Outside Looking In Now • My Front Door Is Open • Swing Wide Your Gate Of Love • Humpty Dumpty Heart • Whoa Sailor • I Find You Cheatin' On Me • The Grass Looks Greener Over Yonder • You Remembered Me • You'll Be The One • I Don't Want To Know • Someone Can Steal Your Love From Me • Old Napoleon • I Was The First One • Rockin' In The Congo • Hang Your Head In Shame • The Gypsy • Don't Get Around Much Anymore • I Didn't Mean To Fall In Love • A Girl In The Night • Don't Look Now (But Your Broken Heart Is Showing) • Bubbles In My Beer • Headin' Down The Wrong Highway • Drivin' Nails In My Coffin • Lawdy, What A Gal • After All The Things I've Done • Make Room In Your Heart (For A Memory)

CD 6: I Wouldn't Miss It For The World • Klishama Klingo • Li'l Liza Jane • If I'm Not Too Late • Just An Old Flame • How Do You Hold A Memory • Beaumont Rag • Summit Ridge Drive • Woodchopper's Ball • Bartender's Polka • Wednesday Waltz • Gold And Silver Waltz • Skater's Waltz • Fifty Year Ago Waltz • La Zinda Waltz • The Anniversary Waltz • Let Me Call You Sweetheart • What Will I Do On Monday • You're Going Back To Your Old Ways Again • I've Run Out Of Tomorrows • Shenandoah Waltz • Signed, Sealed And Delivered • In The Valley Of The Moon • The Warm Red Wine • Squaws Along The Yukon • Two Hearts Deep In The Blues • Gathering Flowers

CD 7: Little Blossom • Deep Elem • Rovin' Gambler • Cocaine Blues • May I Sleep In Your Barn Tonight Mister? • I'll Be A Bachelor Till I Die • Three Times Seven • Bumping Around • I Left My Gal In The Mountains • Teach 'Em How To Swim • Drunkard's Blues • Dry Bread • Lost John • I Guess I'm Getting Over You • What Made Her Change • Total Strangers • Just One Step Away • Coconut Grove • Tuxedo Junction • Give The World A Smile • Love Thief • The Gypsy And The Tealeaves • Soft Lips • Cryin' In The Deep Blue Sea • Hangover Heart • How Do You Feel • Those Things Money Can't Buy • Give A Little, Take A Little • Rock In The Ocean

CD 8: Take A Look At This Broken Heart Of Mine • She's A Girl Without Any Sweetheart • A Fooler, A Faker • A Six Pack To Go • Will We Start It All Over Again • She's Just A Whole Lot Like You • There My Future Goes • Too In Love • Teach Me How To Lie • It's Got To Be A Habit • It's My Fault • I'd Like To Tell You • I'll Be Around • Just An Old Faded Photograph • I Dreamed Of An Old Love Affair • Sing Me Something Sentimental • Paying Off The Interest With My Tears • I Keep Meeting Girls Like You • My Old Flame • Just A Little While • I've Convinced Everybody But Myself • I Gotta Have My Baby Back • Oklahoma Hills • Hangover Tavern • Honky Tonk Town • I'd Look Forward To Tomorrow (If It Wasn't For Yesterday) • How Many Teardrops Will It Take • Drop Me Gently (So Many Heart Won't Break)



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CD 9: That's The Recipe For A Heartache • Blue Skirt Waltz • I Cast A Lonesome Shadow • San Antonio Rose • Detour • I Don't Hurt Anymore • Pick Me Up On Your Way Down • Beer Barrel Polka • The Wild Side Of Life • Yesterday's Girl • Wabash Cannon Ball • Then I'll Keep On Loving You • Shot-Gun Boogie • Back Street Affair • You Nearly Lose Your Mind • The Eyes Of Texas • The More In Love Your Heart Is • I Wasn't Even In The Running • The Luckiest Heartache In Town • Whatever Happened To Mary • Twice As Much • Just To Ease The Pain • Reaching For The Moon • Stirring Up The Ashes

CD 10: Paper Doll • There's No You • You Always Hurt The One You Love • September In The Rain • Till Then • That's All There Is To That • Breakin' In Another Heart • How Do You Hold A Memory • Don't Take It Out On Me • I'd Have Never Found Somebody New • It's Better To Have Loved A Little • Just An Old Flame • Life's Sweetest Moment • I'm Gonna Practice Freedom • Then I'll Start Believing In You • In The Back Of Your Mind • Here Comes Santa Claus • Gonna Wrap My Heart In Ribbons • It's Christmas Every Day In Alaska • Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town • Blue Christmas • Silver Bells • It's Christmas Time • I'd Like To Have An Elephant For Christmas • White Christmas • Little Christmas Angel • Mr. & Mrs. Snowman • Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer • We Wish You A Merry Christmas

CD 11: Intro • Honky-Tonk Girl • I Guess I'm Getting Over You • I'll Step Aside • Orange Blossom Special • I Didn't Mean To Fall In Love • John Henry • Nine Pound Hammer • She's Just A Whole Lot Like You • Have I Told You Lately That I Love You • Steel Guitar Rag • Just One Step Away • Lost Highway • A Six Pack To Go • Intro • Annie Over • Drop Me Gently (So Many Heart Won't Break) • Forgive Me • Rose City Chimes • You're Walking On My Heart • Oklahoma Hills • That's The Recipe For A Heartache) • Darling What More Can I Say • Hangover Tavern • I'll Sign My Heart Away • Teach Me How To Lie • Cincinnati Lou

CD 12: Intro • Deep In The Heart Of Texas • My Heart Is A Playground • Charmaine • How Many Teardrops Will It Take • The New Wears Off Too Fast • Rub-A-Dub-Dub • Intro • Beautiful Texas • Will We Start It All Over Again • River Road Two Step • I Cast A Lonesome Shadow • Simple Simon • There's A Little Bit Of Everything In Texas

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