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Street Corner Symphonies • Vol. 6 - 10


- Doo-Wop is one of the foundation stones of Rock 'n' Roll.
- BEAR FAMILY will issue the definitive story of Doo-Wop from 1939-1963!
- The next five volumes covering 1954-1958 are out now!
- Every Doo-Wop hit! Every neglected classic! Every ground-breaking record!
- Detailed song-by-song notes and amazing rare photos from the golden era!

INFORMATION

Like Rap, Doo-Wop music was an urban American art-form. It was sung on street-corners, in stairwells of tenement apartments, in high school toilets... and it was preserved for posterity in recording studios. Most of the performers were African American, and many of the songs were romantic – in sharp contrast to the bleak reality of urban African American life at the time. Doo-Wop had its origins in the black pop and gospel groups of the pre-World War II era, but it flourished in the years after World War II and became a major contributing force to the evolution of Rock 'n' Roll. In fact, some eminent cultural historians cite records like *Sixty Minute Man* and *Gee* as among the first Rock 'n' Roll records. Both of those classics, along with many more, are on BEAR FAMILY'S definitive history of Doo-Wop, 'Street Corner Symphonies.' As always, you can trust BEAR FAMILY to get it right.

Starting in 1939 with pre-Doo-Wop acts like the Golden Gate Quartet, the Ink Spots, and the Mills Brothers, 'Street Corner Symphonies' will take the story until the end of the Doo-Wop era in 1963. The next five volumes cover the years 1954 to 1958. There are simply too many hits to list – just look at the track listing! Suffice to say that these were the records that provided the soundtrack to the Rock 'n' Roll revolution... and the records that changed American and global popular music forever.

This series has been compiled and annotated by R&B music's foremost scholar, Chicago's Bill Dahl, and every song comes with detailed notes and illustrations. There have been plenty of Doo-Wop compilations, even a few Doo-Wop boxed sets, but this series is the last word on the genre. Truly definitive! Every hit, every underground classic, every song that lit up the airwaves at the dawn of Rock 'n' Roll. Every shoop, every doop, every doo-doo-wah!

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The Penguins: Earth Angel (Will You Be Mine) • **The Royals:** Work With Me Annie • **The Cadillacs:** Gloria • **The Five Keys:** Ling, Ting, Tong • **The Diablos:** The Wind • **The Clovers:** Lovey Dovey • **The Harp-Tones:** My Memories Of You • **The Charms:** Hearts Of Stone • **The Counts:** Darling Dear • **The Spiders:** I'm Slippin' In • **The Moonglows:** Sincerely • **The Drifters:** Honey Love • **The Rivileers:** A Thousand Stars • **The Du Droppers:** Boot 'Em Up • **The Scarlets:** Dear One • **Shirley Gunter and 'The Queens':** Oop Shoop • **The Capris:** God Only Knows • **The Chords:** Sh-Boom • **The Eagles:** Tryin' To Get To You • **The Lamplighters:** I Used To Cry Mercy, Mercy • **The Flamingos:** Dream Of A Lifetime • **The Rainbows:** Mary Lee • **The Solitaires:** Please Remember My Heart • **The Hawks:** It Ain't That Way • **The '5' Royales:** I Do • **The Checkers:** House With No Windows • **The Playboys:** My Buddy Done Stole My Chippie • **Lee Andrews and The Hearts:** Maybe You'll Be There • **The Jewels:** Oh Yes I Know • **The Medallions:** The Letter • **The Robins:** Riot In Cell Block #9 • **The Spaniels:** Goodnite Sweetheart, Goodnite

Volume 7 • 1955

The Teenagers featuring Frankie Lymon: Why Do Fools Fall In Love • **The Moonglows:** Most Of All • **The Cadillacs:** Speedoo • **The Five Keys:** Close Your Eyes • **The El Dorados:** At My Front Door • **The Colts:** Adorable • **Clyde McPhatter and The Drifters:** What'Cha Gonna Do • **The Nutmegs:** Story Untold • **The Platters:** Only You (And You Alone) • **The Midnighters:** Don't Change Your Pretty Ways • **The Hearts:** Lonely Nights • **The Turbans:** When You Dance • **The Regals:** Got The Water Boiling • **The Diablos:** The Way You Dog Me Around • **The Danderliers:** Chop Chop Boom • **The Four Fellows:** Soldier Boy • **The Wrens:** Come Back My Love • **The Jacks:** Why Don't You Write Me? • **The Spiders:** Witchcraft • **The Harptones:** Life Is But A Dream • **The Robins:** Smokey Joe's Café • **The Mellows:** Smoke From Your Cigarette • **The Royal Jokers:** You Tickle Me Baby • **Don Julian & The Meadowlarks:** Heaven And Paradise • **The Clefstone:** You Baby You • **The Cues:** Burn That Candle • **The Fi-Tones Quintette:** It Wasn't A Lie • **The Marigolds:** Rollin' Stone • **The Orchids:** Newly Wed • **The Chimes:** Zindy Lou • **The Valentines:** Lily Maebelle • **The Cardinals:** The Door Is Still Open • **The Moroccos:** Red Hots And Chili Mac

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The Five Satins: In The Still Of The Nite • **The Cadets:** Stranded In The Jungle • **The Dells:** Oh What A Nite • **Frankie Lymon and The Teenagers:** I Want You To Be My Girl • **The Flamingos:** I'll Be Home • **The Drifters:** Ruby Baby • **The Platters:** My Prayer • **The Dell-Vikings:** Come Go With Me • **The Heartbeats:** A Thousand Miles Away • **The Magnificents:** Up On The Mountain • **The Jaguars:** The Way You Look Tonight • **The Willows:** Church Bells May Ring • **The Channels:** The Closer You Are • **Jimmy Castor & The Juniors:** I Promise • **The Cookies:** In Paradise • **The Cadillacs:** Zoom • **The Six Teens:** A Casual Look • **The Clefstones:** Little Girl Of Mine • **The Jive Bombers:** Bad Boy • **The Coasters:** Down In Mexico • **The Bop-Chords:** Castle In The

Sky • **The Spaniels:** You Gave Me Peace Of Mind • **The G-Clefs:** Ka-Ding Dong • **The Clovers:** Devil Or Angel • **Lewis Lymon and The Teenchords:** I'm So Happy (Tra-La-La-La-La-La) • **Andre Williams:** Bacon Fat • **The Chips:** Rubber Biscuit • **The Moonglows:** See Saw • **Jimmy Jones & The Pretenders:** Lover • **The Pearls:** Let's You And I Go Steady • **The Valentines:** The Woo Woo Train • **James Brown:** Please, Please, Please

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The Silhouettes: Get A Job • **The Chantels:** Maybe • **The Gladiolas:** Little Darlin' • **The Five Satins:** To The Aisle • **The Coasters:** Searchin' • **The Paragons:** Florence • **The '5' Royales:** Dedicated To The One I Love • **The Monotones:** Book Of Love • **Lee Andrews & The Hearts:** Long Lonely Nights • **The Bobbettes:** Mr. Lee • **The Pastels:** Been So Long • **The Dell-Vikings:** Whispering Bells • **The Shells:** Baby Oh Baby • **The Spaniels:** Everyone's Laughing • **The Rays:** Silhouettes • **Norman Fox & The Rob-Roys:** Tell Me Why • **The Dells:** Why Do You Have To Go • **The Clefstones:** Lover Boy • **The Charts:** Deserie • **The Cadillacs:** My Girlfriend • **The Dubs:** Could This Be Magic • **The Solitaires:** Walking Along • **Bobby Day & The Satellites:** Little Bitty Pretty One • **The Mello-Kings:** Tonight, Tonight • **Little Joe & The Thrillers:** Peanuts • **The Valentines:** Don't Say Goodnight • **The Cellos:** Rang Tang Ding Dong (I Am The Japanese Sandman) • **The Tune Weavers:** Happy, Happy Birthday Baby • **The El Torros:** Dance With Me • **The Velours:** Can I Come Over Tonight • **The Hollywood Flames:** Buzz-Buzz-Buzz • **The Jesters:** So Strange • **The Turbans:** Congratulations • **Stanley Mitchell and The Tornados:** Four O'Clock In The Morning

Volume 10 • 1958

The Crests: 16 Candles • **The Edsels:** Rama Lama Ding Dong • **Jerry Butler & the Impressions:** For Your Precious Love • **Dion and the Belmonts:** I Wonder Why • **Little Anthony and the Imperials:** Tears On My Pillow • **The Fiestas:** So Fine • **The Dandlers:** One Summer Night • **The Spaniels:** Stormy Weather • **The Chantels:** I Love You So • **The Videos:** Trickle, Trickle • **The Valiants:** This Is The Nite • **The Coasters:** Zing Went The Strings Of My Heart • **The Drifters:** Drip Drop • **Harvey & The Moonglows:** Ten Commandments Of Love • **The Elegants:** Little Star • **Eugene Church & The Fellows:** Pretty Girls Everywhere • **The Shields:** You Cheated • **The Olympics:** Western Movies • **James Brown and The Famous Flames:** Try Me • **The Capris:** There's A Moon Out Tonight • **The Flamingos:** Lovers Never Say Goodbye • **The Chanters:** No, No, No • **The Pastels:** So Far Away • **The Avalons:** Hearts Desire • **The Quin-Tones:** Down The Aisle Of Love • **The Skyliners:** Since I Don't Have You • **Lee Andrews & The Hearts:** Try The Impossible • **The Students:** I'm So Young • **Wade Flemons and The Newcomers:** Here I Stand • **Hank Ballard and The Midnighters:** Teardrops On Your Letter • **The Collegians:** Zoom Zoom Zoom • **The Fidelity's with Teacho Wiltshire Orch.:** The Things I Love • **The Shirelles:** I Met Him On A Sunday • **The Kodoks** featuring Pearl McKinnon: Oh Gee, Oh Gosh



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