



BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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ARTIST Various
TITLE The Sun Country Box
 Country Music Recorded By
 Sam Phillips 1950-1959

LABEL Bear Family Productions
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PLAYING TIME 529:51



SUN RECORDS AT 60: BEAR FAMILY AT 38

Between 1950 and 1960, SUN RECORDS founder Sam Phillips discovered and produced B.B. King, Howlin' Wolf, Ike Turner, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, Charlie Rich and Roy Orbison – artists who changed the way popular music was made. With a staff of no more than one or two people, he did this from a small storefront studio in Memphis, Tennessee.

Others who made their first recordings at SUN include Rufus Thomas, Bobby Bland, Junior Parker, Little Milton, Conway Twitty, Charley Pride and many more!

In 1952, after producing one of the biggest pre-rock 'n' roll hits, Jackie Brenston's *Rocket 88*, Sam Phillips launched SUN RECORDS with one local release, and then folded the label for a year. In 1953, he relaunched SUN, releasing singles until he folded the label in 1968.

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TRACKLISTING

CD 1: MEMPHIS BOUNCE

Slim Rhodes: The Slim Rhodes Show (WMC Radio Extracts) • Skunk Hollow Boogie • Save A Little Love For Me • Memphis Bounce • Sixty Days • Hotfoot Rag • Time Marches On • Ozark Boogie • Red, White And Blue • Don't Believe • Uncertain Love • House Of Sin • Are You Ashamed Of Me • Bad Girl • Gonna Romp And Stomp • Take And Give • Do What I Do • I've Never Been So Blue • **Harmonica Frank Floyd:** Swamp Root • Goin' Away Walkin' • Step It Up And Go • Howlin' Tomcat (1) • She Done Moved • Howlin' Tomcat (2) • The Great Medical Menagerist • Rockin' Chair Daddy • **Bob Price:** How Can It Be • Sticks And Stones • **Red Hadley:** Tennessee Drag • If I Had As Much Money (As I Had Time) • Boogie Ramble • **Ripley Cotton Choppers:** Blues Waltz • Silver Bell • Roses And Sunshine

CD 2: BOOGIE BLUES

Earl Peterson: In The Dark • Boogie Blues • Nothing To Lose But My Heart • I'm Leaving My Heart Up To You • **Howard Seratt:** Make Room In The Lifeboat For Me • Jesus Means All To Me • Troublesome Waters • I Must Be Saved • **Doug Poindexter:** Now She Cares No More For Me • My Kind Of Carryin' On • **Scotty Moore & Elvis Presley:** How Do You Think I Feel • **Carl Perkins:** Instrumental Medley • Honky Tonk Babe • Gone Gone Gone • Dixie Bop • Sure To Fall • Tennessee • Everybody's Tryin' To Be My Baby • Forever Yours • The Way You're Living (Is Breakin' My Heart) • Try My Heart Out • **Malcolm Yelvington:** Drinkin' Wine Spo Dee O Dee • Just Rollin' Along • **Bill Taylor:** Lonely Sweetheart • **Bill Taylor & Smokey Joe:** Split Personality • **Smokey Joe Baugh:** Hula Bop • She's A Woman • The Midnight Ride Of Paul Revere • Listen To Me • The Signifying Monkey • **Stan Kesler:** We're Getting Closer To Being Apart

CD 3: DEFROST YOUR HEART

Johnny Bernero: Red Hair And Green Eyes • **Malcolm Yelvington:** Yakety Yak • Way Down Blues • Rockin' With My Baby • It's Me Baby • Goodbye Marie • Mr. Blues • First And Last Love • Did I Ask You To Stay • Trumpet • Ocean (Going To The Sea) • **Charlie Feathers:** Runnin' Around • I've Been Deceived (1) • Peepin' Eyes • I've Been Deceived (2) • We're Getting Closer To Being Apart • Defrost Your Heart • Wedding Gown Of White • Bottle To The Baby • Man In Love • **Maggie Sue Wimberly:** How Long • Daydreams Come True • **Jimmy Haggett:** No More • They Call Our Love A Sin • **Maggie Sue Wimberly:** They Who Condemn • Call Me Anything • Rock And Roll 'Simmon Tree • **Jimmy Haggett:** How Come You Do Me • Rhythm Called Rock And Roll • Rock Me Baby • Rabbit Action • **Miller Sisters:** Someday You Will Pay • You Didn't Think I Would • Look What You've Done • I Know I Can't Forget You • There's No Right Way

CD 4: SO LONG, I'M GONE

Miller Sisters: You Can Tell Me • Woody • Finders Keepers • My Isle Of Golden Dreams • Ten Cats Down • It Only Hurts For A Little While • Got You On My Mind • Chains Of Love • **Miller Sisters & Cast King:** I Can't Find Time To Pray • **Cast King:** When You Stop Loving Me • Like A Weed In A Garden • Satisfied With Me • Please Believe Me • Round And Round • Destiny • Baby Doll • **Warren Smith:** Rock 'n' Roll Ruby • I'd Rather Be Safe Than Sorry • Black Jack David • Ubangi Stomp • Tonight Will Be The Last Night • Tell Me Who • I Couldn't Take The Chance • I Had A Dream • So Long I'm Gone (1) • So Long I'm Gone (2) • So Long I'm Gone (3) • Who Took My Baby • Miss Froggie • Stop The World • Red Cadillac And A Black Moustache • Got Love If You Want It • I Fell In Love • Hank Snow Medley • Do I Love You • I Like Your Kinda Love

CD 5: JUMP RIGHT OUT OF THIS JUKEBOX

Warren Smith: Uranium Rock • Goodbye Mr. Love (1) • Sweet Sweet Girl • Dear John • Goodbye Mr. Love (2) • **Ernie Chaffin:** Feelin' Low • Lonesome For My Baby • I'm Lonesome • Laughin' And Jokin' • Linda • Heart Of Me • I'll Walk Alone • Be Faithful To Me • Got You On My Mind • Born To Lose • (Nothing Can Change) My Love For You • Miracle Of You • Please Don't Ever Leave Me • **Mack Self:** Easy To Love • Goin' Crazy • Everyday • Easy To Love (2) • Mad At You • Vibrate • Little One • Lovin' Memories • Willie Brown • **Jerry Lee Lewis:** I'm Feelin' Sorry (1) • I'm Feelin' Sorry (2) • I'm The Guilty One • **Onie Wheeler:** Jump Right Out Of This Jukebox (1) • Walkin' Shoes • That's All • Tell 'Em Off • Jump Right Out Of This Jukebox (2) • Bonaparte's Retreat

CD 6: I WAS THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED

Johnny Cash: Train Of Love • Home Of The Blues • **Tommy Blake:** Ballad Of A Broken Heart • **Johnny Cash:** Story Of A Broken Heart • **Jack Clement:** Ballad Of A Teenage Queen • **Johnny Cash:** Ballad Of A Teenage Queen • **Jack Clement:** Quench My Thirst • Ten Years • Your Lover Boy • The Black Haired Man • Wrong • **Joe Manuel:** Alimony Blues • Daisy Bread Boogie • **Mississippi Slim:** Try Doin' Right • **Hardrock Gunter:** Fallen Angel • Gonna Dance All Night • **Rhythm Rockers:** • Jukebox Help Me Find My Baby • Fiddle Bop • **Wanda Ballmann:** Honky Tonk Girl • **Dixieland Drifters:** • I'm Gonna Find Her • Maybe Tomorrow • **Carl Perkins:** Honky Tonk Gal • Perkins Wiggle • Y.O.U. • **Johnny Cash:** Folsom Prison Blues • If The Good Lord's Willing • I Was There When It Happened • **Jerry Lee Lewis:** Goodnight Irene • Ole Pal Of Yesterday • Fools Like Me • I'll Sail My Ship Alone • Settin' The Woods On Fire • **Charlie Feathers:** So Ashamed • Honky Tonk Kind • Frankie And Johnny