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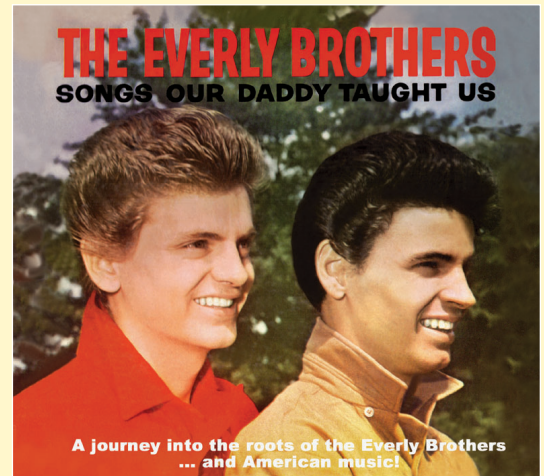
ARTIST The Everly Brothers
TITLE Songs Our Daddy Taught Us
Bonus! Songs Our Daddy Learned

LABEL Bear Family Productions
CATALOG # BCD 17355
PRICE-CODE BG
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FORMAT 2 CD digipac with 32-page booklet
GENRE Folk / Rock 'n' Roll
TRACKS 28
PLAYING TIME 89:52



- A folk revival album from BEFORE the first folk revival!
- The Everly Brothers cover songs from country music's roots!
- This reissue comes with a second CD compiling early or original versions of these tunes.

INFORMATION

It's an album that has grown in stature every year. It was a concept album a decade before concept albums were supposedly invented. It was a folk revival album before the folk first revival, before the second folk revival or the most recent folk revival. It's not just one of the great albums of the Fifties – it's one of the greatest albums of all time. It's the Everly Brothers' 'Songs Our Daddy Taught Us.'

In 1958, the Everly Brothers decided to do a very different LP. It wouldn't be teen songs, it would be a tribute to the songs that their father – a jobbing, journeyman country musician and pioneering finger-style guitarist – taught them when the Everly family act played country radio shows in the early 1950s. At a time when country music was becoming slick and commercialized, 'Songs Our Daddy Taught Us' was a statement about country music's roots. It's about country music when it was called folk music because it was folk music. The Everlys chose songs written between the 1600s and 1950, yet made a unified statement from them. They sang and played guitars with just a string bass for extra accompaniment. It was a daring move for the duo in 1958, singing ancient songs of darkness, loss, and death, to their teenage rock 'n' roll audience, but it was a move that paid off.

Fifty-five years after the Everlys recorded 'Songs Our Daddy Taught Us,' Billy Joe Armstrong of Green Day and jazz chanteuse Norah Jones teamed up to do every song on the album in the classic Everly style. Now BEAR FAMILY – the world's premier archive label places another twist on that classic LP. BEAR FAMILY is not just reissuing the original Everly Brothers LP on CD in pristine audio, but fleshing out with a second CD with early or original versions of the songs that the Everlys learned from their father – 'Songs Our Daddy Learned.' So a revealing album now becomes doubly revealing. Hear this music as it emerged from the hills of Appalachia in the early twentieth century. Then hear the Everly Brothers' versions. And then hear Billy Joe Armstrong and Norah Jones. It's a journey like no other through the roots of American music – and American music is really, truly the music of the world.



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TRACK LISTING

CD 1: The Everly Brothers

Roving Gambler • Down In The Willow Garden • Long Time Gone • Lightning Express • That Silver Haired Daddy Of Mine • Who's Gonna Shoe Your Pretty Little Feet? • Barbara Allen • Oh So Many Years • I'm Just Here To Get My Baby Out Of Jail • Rocking Alone In An Old Rocking Chair • Kentucky • Put My Little Shoes Away

CD 2 (The Originals)

Kelly Harrell: Barbara Allen • **Charlie Monroe:** Down In The Willow Garden • **The York Brothers:** Long Time Gone • **The Blue Sky Boys:** Lightning Express • **Gene Autry & Jimmy Long:** That Silver Haired Daddy Of Mine • **The Monroe Brothers:** Little Red Shoes (Who's Gonna Shoe Your Pretty Little Feet?) • **G.B. Grayson & Henry Whitter:** Rose Conley (Down In The Willow Garden) • **Eddy Arnold:** Roving Gambler • **Merle Travis:** Barbara Allen • **The Bailes Brothers:** Oh So Many Years • **The Blue Sky Boys:** I'm Just Here To Get My Baby Out Of Jail • **Eddy Arnold:** Rocking Alone In An Old Rocking Chair • **Karl & Harty:** Kentucky • **Chuck Wagon Gang:** Put My Little Shoes Away • **Patti Page:** Who's Gonna Shoe My Pretty Little Feet • **John Jacob Niles:** The Ballad Of Barberry Ellen

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BCD 16511 GL



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BCD 16791 IM



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The Everly Brothers Rock

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BCD 17321 AR

The Ballads Of The Everly Brothers

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BCD 17325 AR

Nashville, Tennessee, 1955

Vinyl-EP (12-Inch)
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