



## BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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# Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels

## The Blissed-Out Birth Of Country Rock



### TRUCKERS, KICKERS, COWBOY ANGELS VOLUME 5

BEAR FAMILY'S exploration of Country Rock 1966-1975 continues  
with music from 1972!

- Sales have been strong and critical response has been overwhelming to Volumes 1 through 4.
- Now the story continues with volume 5.
- The mix is as before: big hits and neglected classics that tell the story of a musical genre.
- Double CD with generously full booklet including complete song-by-song notes, rare photos, and first-person accounts

#### INFORMATION

**Volume 5 - 1972:** In its assessment of rock music in 1972, 'Billboard' magazine noted the trend toward overblown rock, like Procul Harum with the Edmonton Symphony. Another trend was dubbed Teutonic Noise Rock, meaning Van Der Graaf Generator and Amon Düül. In sharp contrast, Country Rock was a return to elemental values in music. Melodic songs and minimal instrumentation, still performed with a counter-culture vibe. That's what we have on this double CD. The Byrds were still around and still making great music, and were joined by the New Riders of the Purple Sage and other California acts like Ry Cooder, JD Souther, and Dan Hicks. Now the music was coming from other corners of the United States, including Nashville (J.J. Cale, the Scruggs Brothers, Kris Kristofferson), Texas (the Flatlanders, Delbert & Glen), New York (Pure Prairie League, Chip Taylor), and Woodstock/New England (Bobby Charles, Jonathan Edwards). Two '50s rock & roll acts, the Everly Brothers and Rick Nelson, made exciting new music that was very true to 1970s country rock. And finally, a hippie group, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, successfully bridged traditional Country and Country Rock with their groundbreaking *Will The Circle Be Unbroken*.

This is what fans across the world have come to expect from BEAR FAMILY: genre-defining compilations, generously full CDs, in-depth notes, rare photos, and complete discographies. In short, a 360 degree musical experience. So spray some patchouli oil, light up an exotic cigarette (only where it's legal to do so, of course) and venture back to the dawn of the Seventies. From Los Angeles' vertiginous canyons to flat barrens of West Texas to Woodstock. The story is here told as only BEAR FAMILY can tell it!



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## ARTIST TITLE

Various  
**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels**  
The Blessed-Out Birth Of Country Rock  
Volume 5: 1972

LABEL  
CATALOG #  
PRICE-CODE  
EAN-CODE

Bear Family Productions  
BCD 17365  
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FORMAT  
GENRE  
TRACKS  
PLAYING TIME

2 CD-digipac with 80-page booklet  
Country Rock  
37  
124:46



## TRACK LISTING

**CD 1:**  
Danny O'Keefe: Good Time Charlie's Got The Blues • Delbert & Glen: I Received A Letter • Bobby Charles: Tennessee Blues • The Byrds: Lazy Waters • J.J. Cale: After Midnight • Townes Van Zandt: You Are Not Needed Now • Jimmie Dale & The Flatlanders: Dallas • Ry Cooder: Boomer's Story • Kris Kristofferson: Border Lord • Jonathan Edwards: Honky Tonk Stardust Cowboy • New Riders Of The Purple Sage: Rainbow • Michael Nesmith: Different Drum • Chip Taylor: Gasoline • Pure Prairie League: Tears • John Hartford: Nobody Eats At Linebaugh's Anymore • John Prine: The Great Compromise • Jimmie Dale & The Flatlanders: You've Never Seen Me Cry • Dan Hicks & His Hot Licks: Walkin' One And Only

**CD 2:**  
Bobby Charles: Small Town Talk • J.J. Cale: Clyde • Danny O'Keefe: The Road • Delbert & Glen: Ain't What You Eat But The Way How You Chew It • Doug Kershaw: Super Cowboy • The Everly Brothers: I'm Tired Of Singing My Song In Las Vegas • Rick Nelson & The Stone Canyon Band: Garden Party • Rick Roberts: In My Own Small Way • Dan Fogelberg: Anyway I Love You • Pure Prairie League: Early Morning Riser • The Byrds: B.B. Class Road • Chip Taylor: Dirty Matthew • J.D. Souther: The Fast One • Uncle Jim's Music: Once In A Great While • New Riders Of The Purple Sage: Dim Lights, Thick Smoke (And Loud, Loud Music) • Kris Kristofferson: Smokey Put The Sweat On Me • Jimmie Dale & The Flatlanders: Tonight I Think I'm Gonna Go Downtown • Gary & Randy Scruggs: Rock 'n' Roll Gypsies • Nitty Gritty Dirt Band: Will The Circle Be Unbroken

## ALSO AVAILABLE

**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels  
Vol. 1: 1966-1968**  
2 CD-digipac with 96-page booklet  
BCD 17361 BS

**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels  
Vol. 2: 1969**  
1 CD-digipac with 56-page booklet  
BCD 17362 AH

**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels  
Vol. 3: 1970**  
2 CD-digipac with 84-page booklet  
BCD 17363 BS

**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels  
Vol. 4: 1971**  
2 CD-digipac with 84-page booklet  
BCD 17364 BS