

# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



## PRODUCTINFO (CD) August 7, 2026

Artist **Various Artists**  
Title **Shopping For Clothes  
The Soundtrack Of The Best-Dressed Generation**  
Label **Bear Family Records**  
Catalog no. **BCD17511** Price code: AH  
EAN-Code **4000127175113**  
Format **1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet**  
Genre **Rock 'n' Roll, Rockabilly, Rhythm 'n' Blues**  
No. of tracks **37** approx. 79:00 min.  
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## INFO:

- **Unique concept album celebrating 1950s fashion and youth culture.**
- **Features classics by Carl Perkins, Gene Vincent, Eddie Cochran and The Coasters.**
- **Includes rare and entertaining songs about clothes, shoes and style.**
- **Documents the close connection between music and fashion.**
- **Essential listening for fans of rock 'n' roll, rockabilly and vintage Americana.**

The 1950s were more than just a decade of prosperity and chrome-covered automobiles. They marked the birth of a new youth culture defined by music, fashion and attitude. Blue jeans, leather jackets, poodle skirts, bobby socks and suede shoes became symbols of freedom, individuality and rebellion.

It is no surprise that fashion became a favorite topic in countless rock 'n' roll, rockabilly and rhythm & blues songs. Clothes were no longer just something to wear – they became a statement. Artists sang about black slacks, blue jeans, leather jackets and flashy shoes, capturing the dreams and energy of an entire generation.

“Shopping For Clothes” gathers the finest songs inspired by the fashion world of the 1950s and paints a colorful portrait of everyday American youth culture.

## TRACKLISTING:

### CD:

**Boogaloo & His Gallant Crew:** Clothes Line (Wrap It Up) **Gene Vincent and His Blue Caps:** Bluejean Bop **Carl Belew:** Cool Gator Shoes  
**Gene Summers:** Straight Skirts **Joe Bennett and The Sparkletones:** Black Slacks **Lloyd Arnold and His Rockin' Drifters:** Red Coat, Green Pants And Red Suede Shoes  
**Eddie Cochran:** Ping Peg Slacks **The Royal Teens:** Short Shorts **Carl Perkins:** Levi Jacket (And A Long Tail Shirt)  
**The Leonard Brothers:** Boppin' Blue Jeans **Tony Butala:** Long Black Stockings  
**The Bell Notes:** White Buckskin Sneakers And Checkerboard Socks **Glen Glenn:** Blue Jeans And A Boy's Shirt **Lee Denson:** New Shoes  
**Carl Perkins:** Blues Suede Shoes **Clyde Beavers:** Black Knee Socks **Dub Dickerson:** The Girl In The Cardigan Sweater  
**Bobby Freeman:** Betty Lou Got A New Pair Of Shoes **Joe Bennett and The Sparkletones:** Penny Loafers and Bobby Socks  
**The Cap-Tans:** Tight Skirts And Crazy Sweaters **Eddie Cochran:** Stockins ,n' Shoes **The Nite Riders:** Pretty Plaid Skirt (And Long Black Socks)  
**Bobby Jenkins:** White Shorts And A Red Tee Shirt **Jerry Dove and His Strin Busters:** Pink Bow Tie **Marlon ,Madman'** Mitchell and The Rocketeers: Bermuda Shorts  
**Leroy Van Dyke:** Leather Jacket **Johnny Dollar:** Slim Jim Baby  
**Wendell ,Cool Cat' Cannon (The Feller That Dressed In):** The White Sports Coat **Marcel St. Jean:** The Big Black Jacket **Carl Perkins:** Pointed Toe Shoes  
**Big Jay Mercer with Joe Anderson and The Groovers:** Bermudas **Dodie Stevens:** Pink Shoe Laces  
**Billy Adams:** Short Hair And Turtleneck Sweater **Bill Beach:** Peg Pants **Bobby Garrett and Roy Lee's Combo:** Short Skirts  
**Gene Vincent and His Blue Caps:** Red Blue Jeans And A Pony Tail **The Coasters:** Shoppin' For Clothes

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## ALSO AVAILABLE:

**Various Artists:  
Rock-A-Ballads  
Flipside Dreams and Loving Schemes, Vol.1**



BCD17776 AH  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127177766

**Various Artists:  
Rock-A-Ballads  
Flipside Dreams And Loving Schemes Vol.2**



BCD17777 AH  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127177773

**Various Artists:  
The Right To Rock  
The Mexican And Chicano Rock'n'Roll  
Rebellion 1955-1963**



BCD17576 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102175763

**Various Artists:  
Happy Birthday Baby!  
32 (Un-) Happy Tunes For Your Birthday Party**



BCD17695 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127176950

**Various Artists:  
School House Rock Vol.1 - School Is In!**



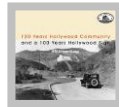
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**Various Artists:  
School House Rock Vol.2 - School Is Out!**



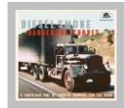
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**Various Artists:  
120 Years Hollywood Community  
and a 100 Years Hollywood Sign**



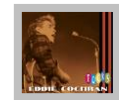
BCD17691 AR  
2-CD (Digisleeve) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127176912

**Various Artists:  
Diesel Smoke And Dangerous Curves Vol.1**



BCD17737 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127177377

**Eddie Cochran:  
Rocks**



BCD17136 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 40-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127171368

**Gene Vincent:  
Rocks**



BCD17134 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 40-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127171344

**Carl Perkins:  
Rocks**



BCD16752 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 48-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127167521

**Joe Bennett & The Sparkletones:  
What The Heck!  
The Complete Joe Bennett & The Sparkletones**



BCD17632 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 32-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127176325

**The Coasters:  
Rock**



BCD17526 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102175268

**Various Artists:  
Destination Beach**



BCD17674 AB  
1-CD with 20-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127176745