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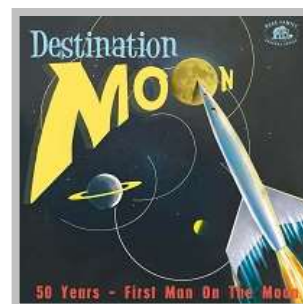


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First Man On The Moon**
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INFO:

- 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.'!
- To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first manned moon landing on July 20, 1969, Bear Family brings this Moon-O-Rama Edition!
- Filled with musical rarities and historical sound documents, the focus here is on the beginnings, the idea of a moon landing, John F. Kennedy's 1962 announcement, and the reactions of the music business to it.
- The 34 tracks, some of which are extremely hard to get, reflect the adventurous, sometimes almost naive approach to the theme of the moon landing, against the background of the competition between the USA and the USSR from the 1950s onwards!
- It contains interesting audio documents, like the announcement of US President John F. Kennedy in September 1962, as well as the famous words by astronaut Neil Armstrong on July 20, 1969!
- Extremely rare recordings can be heard, like *Rocket To The Moon* by Johnny Kay from Belgium, or Glenn Willings' *Race To Space*!
- Also included are famous songs that take up the theme rather smilingly, such as Anita O'Day's *Fly Me To The Moon*, and *The Rocket Man* with the Russian melody from the Spotnicks!
- In addition there are some orchestral recordings that express the feeling of a flight to the moon, like the orchestra of Les Baxter with *Lunar Rhapsody*!

The first man on the moon

We have created our own compilation for the 50th anniversary of the first manned moon landing. And even if some conspiracy theorists doubt it, the theme is simply too beautiful, too exciting. Special songs from the preparation time for the moon landing during the Cold War, from the '50s to the early '60s, are meticulously compiled here.

Moon-O-Rama

Let this CD take you on a great journey into space and on to the moon! Rare songs and great hits combined, carefully remastered and of course there are liner notes to every single song, as well as many illustrations in the 28-page booklet!

TRACK LISTING:

CD:

Dinah Washington: Destination Moon • **John F. Kennedy:** We Choose To Go To The Moon: September 12, 1962 • **Narvel Felts:** Rocket Ride • **Monte Meade:** Cape Canaveral • **Tommy Danton & The Echoes:** Rocket To The Moon • **Lindsey Powers & his Combo:** Sky Rocket • **Joe Bennet & The Sparkletones:** Rocket • **Glenn Willings:** Race To Space • **Deacon & The Rock 'n' Rollers:** Rockin' On The Moon • **Chuck Dallis:** Moon Twist • **Lynn Vernon:** Moon Rocket • **Chris Kenner:** Rocket To The Moon • **The Chaperones:** Cruise To The Moon • **Pat Reader:** Cha Cha On The Moon • **Chuck Daniels & The Downbeats:** Saturday Nite On The Moon • **Ray Ellis & his Orchestra and Chorus:** The First Man Into Space • **Eddie Hill:** Monkey Business • **Buck Griffin:** First Man To Stand On The Moon • **Sam Lazar Trio:** Space Flight • **Lenny Welch:** Rocket To The Moon • **The Spotnicks:** The Rocket Man • **Johnny Kay:** Rocket To The Moon • **Rusty Wellington:** Rockin' Chair On The Moon • **Jesse Stone:** The Rocket • **Jimmy Stewart:** Rock On The Moon • **Les Vogt:** Moon Rocketin' • **Kid Burbank:** Madison Rocket • **Neil Alan & The Cosmos:** Light My Rockets And Send You To The Moon • **Trade Martin:** We'll Be Dancin' On The Moon • **Jackie Lowell with Duane Diamond & The Astronauts:** Rocket Ship • **Bob Roubian:** Rocket To The Moon • **Les Baxter:** Lunar Rhapsody • **Neil Armstrong:** 'One Smal Step' • **Anita O'Day & The Three Sounds:** In Other Words (Fly Me To The Moon)