

# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

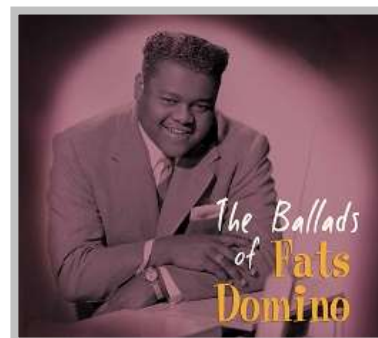


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Artist **Fats Domino**  
Title **The Ballads Of Fats Domino**  
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## INFO:

- **32 Fats Domino classics from his voluminous Imperial Records catalog**
- **Some of his greatest hits are on board, including *Blueberry Hill* and *Blue Monday***
- **A wealth of lesser-known standout tracks as well from Fats' classic period**
- **Fats' studio bands included New Orleans greats Herbert Hardesty, Lee Allen, Earl Palmer, and his A&R man, Dave Bartholomew**
- **In-depth liner notes by Bill Dahl**

Fats Domino was a charter member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame precisely because he knew how to rock houses around the world like only a handful of his first-generation peers. The Fat Man personified the red-hot sound of New Orleans rhythm and blues like no one else during the 1950s and beyond, his delightful Creole accent, two-fisted piano prowess, and mighty horn-fueled band running like a well-oiled machine fine-tuned to a second-line beat.

But there was another side to Fats, a bluesier, more ruminative approach that's extensively spotlighted on this 32-song collection, which spans 1952-1961. Some of his top sellers for Lew Chudd's Imperial Records are on board—*Blueberry Hill*, *Poor Me*, *Don't Blame It On Me*, *Blue Monday*—but you'll also find a wealth of lesser-known gems that underscore the Crescent City magic summoned up at each and every session by Fats and his collaborative partner, trumpeter/bandleader/producer Dave Bartholomew. The rhythms may be a little more restrained and Domino's vocals a little warmer and more mellow, but his trademark Big Easy charm is here in joyous abundance.

## TRACK LISTING:

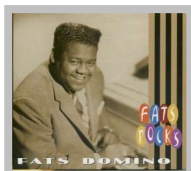
### CD:

Blueberry Hill • Good Hearted Man • Hands Across The Table • I've Been Around • Goin' Home • Blue Monday • I Miss You So • You Win Again • It Keeps Rainin' • One Night • Poor Me • In A Shanty In Old Shanty Town • If You Need Me • My Heart Is Bleeding • Before I Grow To Old • Natural Born Lover • I'm In The Mood For Love • Trouble In Mind • Helping Hand • Three Nights A Week • Valley Of Tears (Master) • Coquette • Young School Girl • I Hear You Knocking • Tell Me That You Love Me • Fell In Love On Monday • What A Price • Did You Ever Seen A Dream Walking • Don't Blame It On Me • Wishing Ring • Walking To New Orleans • So Long

## ALSO AVAILABLE

**Fats Domino**  
**Rocks**

CD (Digipak) mit 32-seitigem Booklet  
BCD16825 AR



**The Platters**  
**The Ballads Of The Platters**

CD (Digipak) mit 40-seitigem Booklet  
BCD17326 AR



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