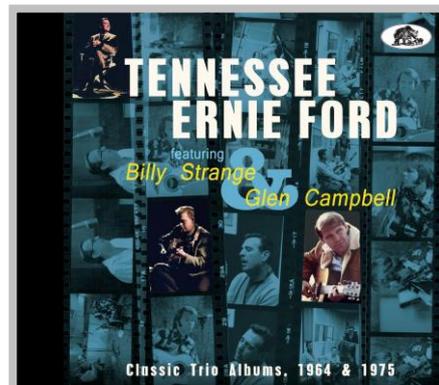


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PRODUCTINFO (CD) October 8, 2021

Artist **Tennessee Ernie Ford**
Title **Classic Trio Albums, 1964 & 1975**
Featuring Billy Strange and Glen Campbell
Label Bear Family Productions
Catalog no. BCD17541 Price code: AR
EAN-Code 5397102175411
Format 1-CD (Digipak) with 28-page booklet
Genre Country
No. of tracks 22 approx. 65:00 min.
Release date October 8, 2021



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PRODUCTIONS** 

INFO:

- **Tennessee Ernie Ford's acoustic albums: simple clarity... natural depth.**
- **Tennessee Ernie Ford's two trio albums: 'Country Hits...Feelin' Blue' (1964) and 'Ernie Sings & Glen Picks' (1975) paired here by Bear Family Records® for the first time in any format.**
- **An early template for the 'unplugged' album... decades before that recording technique became a trend in popular music.**
- **Featured musicians: guitarist extraordinaire Billy Strange and upright bassist John Moshe (1964), and country and pop crossover superstar/guitarist/harmony singer Glen Campbell and double bassist Chuck Domanico (1975).**
- **To many in the know these are the finest and rarest LP releases of secular music from the singer's long career, with a voice that was well-worn yet enduring.**
- **Extensive liner notes by East Tennessean, Dr. Ted Olson, Professor of Appalachian Studies at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City.**
- **The full-color booklet contains previously unseen photos from the recording sessions and a session discography.**

In 2015 Bear Family Records® collected Ford's 78 RPM releases along with his 1950s LPs of secular music in the 5-CD boxed set 'Tennessee Ernie Ford: Portrait of an American Singer, 1949-1960' (BCD17332). That set, though, did not incorporate any of Ford's recordings released after 1960. Ford is most often remembered today for his early recordings. In 1955, the singer scored a massive national crossover hit with his finger-snapped rendition of *Sixteen Tons*. He remained a prolific recording artist through the early 1980s. Bear Family Records®' release of this single-CD featuring two trio albums presents recordings Ford himself would have wanted to be considered in any discussions about his legacy.

'Country Hits...Feelin' Blue' and 'Ernie Sings & Glen Picks' document Ford at his best!

Released in 1964, 'Country Hits...Feelin' Blue' was remarkably stripped-down and unassuming. Among the musicians were two masters on their own instruments: guitarist extraordinaire Billy Strange and upright bassist John Mosher. They entered the recording studio, and the resulting album sustained its formula of simple directness from start to finish: twelve country standards cut in six hours over two days with three guys. No overdubs, no re-do's... one take for each song, with Ford singing over Strange's understated, nimble arrangements. Eleven years later, the 1964 session served as a template for Ford's last great album concept.... which was not a copycat project. Featuring ten country standards (with the inclusion of three progressive country songs by Kris Kristofferson), 'Ernie Sings & Glen Picks' matched Ford's vocals to inspired accompaniment by country and pop crossover superstar and guitarist/harmony singer Glen Campbell as well as acoustic bassist Chuck Domanico. The recordings were rich and textured precisely because the co-headliners, Ford and Campbell brought to the studio radically different experiences and sensibilities. Simple clarity...natural depth...an elaboration of two artists in unison.

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Ford's two classic trio albums for Capitol, now properly recognized on a Bear Family Records® single-CD pairing, provide compelling evidence to support critic Stephen Thomas Erlewine's claim that Ford was an 'American roots pop pioneer.'

TRACKLISTING:

CD:
Try Me One More Time No Letter Today Born To Lose Don't Rob Another Man's Castle There'll Be No Teardrops Tonight
I Don't Hurt Anymore Worried Mind No One Will Ever Know Funny How Time Slips Away Sweet Dreams Tears On My Pillow
May You Never Be Alone Trouble In Mind (I'd Be) A Legend In Time Here Comes My Baby Back Again There Goes My Everything
She Called Me Baby I Gotta Have My Baby Back Nobody Wins Loving Her Was Easier I Really Don't Want To Know
For The Good Times

ALSO AVAILABLE:

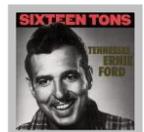
Tennessee Ernie Ford:
Portrait Of An American Singer 1949-1960

BCD17332 EK
5-CD box set (LP-size) with 120-page
hardcover book
EAN: **5397102173325**



Tennessee Ernie Ford:
Sixteen Tons

BCD15487 AH
1-CD with 16-page booklet
EAN: **4000127154873**



Tennessee Ernie Ford:
Songs Of The Civil War

BCD16635 AS
1-CD (Digipak) with 64-page booklet
EAN: **4000127166357**



Cliffie Stone:
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight - Barracuda

BCD17560 AH
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: **5397102175602**

