

BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



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Artist **Ruth Brown**
Title **Juke Box Pearls
Mama, He Treats Your Daughter Mean**
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INFO:

- **She is not only the legendary Queen of Rhythm & Blues, she also had a baby they called Rock 'n' Roll! Her fantastic voice is genre-spanning - here is the proof!**
- **Selected songs from Ruth Brown's career first released between 1953 and 1962 are uniquely compiled here.**
- **Included are the rare re-recordings of her classics *5-10-15 Hours* and *Mama, He Treats Your Daughter Mean*, which she recorded in 1958.**
- **In addition to rock songs and teenage ballads, you can also hear mambo, gospel and soul roots.**
- **Three recordings for the US Philips label in the early 1960s can be considered rarities: *Walk With Me, Lord, Jim Dandy* and *Sea Of Love*.**
- **As a bonus, there are her live recordings from the 'Rhythm And Blues Revue', never before released on CD!**
- **Of course her juke box classics are also included: *This Little Girl's Gone Rockin'!***
- **The 36-page color booklet includes the biography written by Chicago music journalist Bill Dahl, rare photos, illustrations and discographic information.**

The Queen of Rhythm and Blues

This compilation of 31 songs impressively shows the extremely interesting career of Ruth Brown. Starting in the early 1950s, when she sang her way to the top of the R&B charts with her unique voice, which already had a high recognition value at that time, and thus created a solid financial basis for her label Atlantic Records, through the time in the mid 1950s, when she easily made the transition from her rather jazzy style of rhythm and blues to rock 'n' roll and teenage ballads and to early soul sounds, gospel and twist in the early '60s.

Mama, He Treats Your Daughter Mean

The title song *Mama, He Treats Your Daughter Mean* is one of Ruth Brown's greatest achievements, which she recorded several times throughout her career and which has been part of her regular live repertoire for decades. Shortly before her death she sang the song live as a duet with rockabilly legend Janis Martin. In addition to her big hits, such as the title song *5-10-15 Hours* (here in the version recorded in 1958) and *Lucky Lips* (which also gained hit status in Cliff Richard's version), there are many lesser known recordings and rarities to be discovered. Especially the bonus tracks, which appear here for the first time on CD, are such rarities. Live recordings from the 'Rhythm and Blues Revue' in the mid-50s, even if not recorded directly at the Apollo Theater in New York, these recordings still impressively show the atmosphere that captivated the audience at such live concerts!

"This Little Girl's Gone Rockin'!"

Included is a 36-page full-color booklet with the Ruth Brown biography, written by the well-known music journalist Bill Dahl from Chicago, as well as rare information, rare photos and illustrations, plus a session discography of the included songs!

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TRACKLISTING:

CD:

This Little Girls Gone Rockin' Lucky Lips Hello Little Boy It's Love (24 Hours A Day) Mambo Baby 5-10-15 Hours Jim Dandy Smooth Operator Mama, He Treats Your Daughter Mean Sweet Baby Of Mine Wild, Wild Young Men Bye Bye Young Men I Can't Hear A Word You Say I Want To Do More As Long As I'm Moving Papa Daddy I Gotta Have You (with Clyde McPhatter) Anyone But You I Can See Everybody's Baby I Don't Know Walk With Me, Lord Don't Deceive Me I Burned Your Letter The Door Is Still Open Why Don't You Do Right I'm Just A Lucky So And So Sea Of Love Teardrops From My Eyes (live) Tears Keep Tumbling Down (live) Oh What A Dream (live) Mama, He Treats Your Daughter Mean (live)

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Dinah Washington:
Juke Box Pearls
A Rockin' Good Way

BCD17520 AH
CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
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Margie Singleton:
Juke Box Pearls
Pledging My Love

BCD17302 AH
CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: 5397102173028



Jo Ann Campbell:
Juke Box Pearls
Boogie Woogie Country Girl

BCD17320 AH
CD (Digipak) with 44-page booklet
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Various Artists:
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Meet The Pearls

BCD17117 AH
CD (Digipak) with 76-page booklet
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