

BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



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Artist **Cliffie Stone**
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INFO:

- **Without compromises:** Bear Family finally delivers the most comprehensive and competent review of the career of the country musician, rockabilly pioneer, songwriter, session musician and high-ranking A&R representative at Capitol Records in L.A..
- **Beginning in the late '40s,** he discovered Tennessee Ernie Ford and Hank Thompson, among others.
- **At the same time,** as a musician, he was involved in the development of rockabilly.
- **He himself recorded** a large number of records for Capitol!
- **This CD provides the best selection** of his recordings from 1947 to 1955, Western Swing, Hillbilly Boogie and Rock 'n' Roll with singers like Billy Strange, Stan Freberg, Speedy West and Ferlin Husky.
- **With his bands and orchestras** he accompanied a lot of colleagues like Tennessee Ernie Ford or Bob Roubian - also a discovery of Cliffie Stone - whose best Rock 'n' Roll numbers we present as well.
- **Extensive booklet** with many photos and a carefully researched biography by Roland Heinrich.

He was instrumental in the development of country music and rockabilly on the U.S. West Coast in the years after World War II: Cliffie Stone, born in California in 1917, toured as a country musician with his own bands and orchestras and left significant footprints in music history as a high-ranking A&R representative with a keen sense for talented fellow musicians. As host of various radio shows beginning in the early 1940s and later of his own TV show, Hometown Jamboree, which aired until 1960, he furthered the careers of such peers as Lefty Frizzell, Jim Reeves, Tex Ritter, Johnny Cash, Eddy Arnold, Johnny Horton, Ferlin Husky, Merle Travis and many others who performed on the air. As an A&R man at the young, up-and-coming Capitol Records in Los Angeles, starting in 1947, he discovered Hank Thompson and Tennessee Ernie Ford, among others, whom he also managed until 1957, and recorded a host of great records for Capitol himself!

Stone wrote such hits as *Divorce Me C.O.D.*, *So Round, So Firm, So Fully Packed* and *Silver Stars, Purple Sage* and *Eyes of Blue*, among others, and landed his biggest hit in 1947 with *Popcorn*, which made it to position No. 14 on the Billboard pop charts.

With our latest album in the successful CD series 'Gonna Shake This Shack' we honor the merits of one of the most important personalities in the history of country music and a rockabilly pioneer. His legacy: great recordings from 1947 to 1955, which we summarize here. In 1989, nine years before his death, he was rightfully inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame!

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TRACKLISTING:

CD:

Barracuda Roly Poly Domino Blue Moon Of Kentucky He's A Real Gone Oakie Cream Of Kentucky **Bob Roubian with Cliffie Stone's Orchestra:** Gonna Marry That Gal Sugar Hill Tennessee Central (Number 9) **Tennessee Ernie Ford:** Country Junction
Les Gotcher with Cliffie Stone's Square Dance Band: Square Dance Boogie The Board Of Education Everyone's Sweetheart And Nobody's Gal B-One Baby **Tennessee Ernie Ford with Cliffie Stone's Orchestra:** I Don't Know Tater Pie Please, Please Dirty Dishes Peepin' Through The Keyhole Jump Rope Boogie Philosophy **Tennessee Ernie Ford:** The Shot Gun Boogie T-N-Teasin' Me
Bob Roubian with Cliffie Stone's Orchestra: Blue Suede Shoes Here Comes The Train Sugar Pie **Tennessee Ernie Ford with Cliffie Stone's Orchestra:** Catfish Boogie Watch It, Neighbour The Popcorn Song **Jeanne Gayle with Cliffie Stone's Music:** Bim Bam Baby The Grunt Song

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Ferlin Husky:

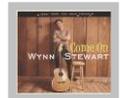
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