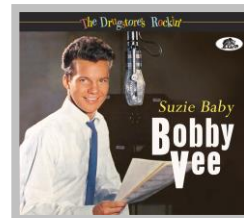


# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



## PRODUCT INFO (CD) February 5, 2021

Artist **Bobby Vee**  
Title **The Drugstore's Rockin' – Suzie Baby**  
Label Bear Family Productions  
Catalog no. BCD17573  
EAN-Code 5397102175732 Price code: AH  
Format 1-CD (Digipak) with 32-page booklet  
Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Pop  
No. of tracks 35 approx. 79:00 min.  
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## INFO:

- **Our Bobby Vee retrospective focuses on the teen idol's Rock 'n' Roll years (1959 - 1962) - and Vee could rock, and how!**
- **Bobby Vee's career began in the wake of arguably the greatest tragedy in rock 'n' roll history: on Feb. 3, 1959, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper - on tour as the 'Winter Dance Party' - were killed in an accident, and Bobby Vee, only 15 years old, stepped in as a replacement at the Moorhead show!**
- **The young, successful producer Snuff Garnett saw great potential in Vee's Buddy Holly-inspired style, and with the string sound favored by Holly, made him a teenage superstar in pop as well.**
- **Liner notes by Bill Dahl; many little-known photos and illustrations in the extensive booklet and carefully mastered recordings.**

Bobby Vee was born Robert Thomas Velline in 1943 in Fargo, North Dakota. In stark contrast to the Coen brothers' gritty 1995 'Fargo' film drama, Bobby Vee's Rock 'n' Roll exudes the feel of teenage youth in those days. Not only was Bobby Vee a genuine teen idol during the early 1960s with a string of lighthearted smashes to his credit, he also knew how to rock, his strong Buddy Holly influence never far from the surface. Vee's entry in Bear Family's 'The Drugstore's Rockin'' series, spanning 1959-1962, contains his debut single, *Suzie Baby*, through his first major hits for Los Angeles-based Liberty Records, *Devil Or Angel* and *Rubber Ball*, and the violin-enriched blockbusters *Take Good Care Of My Baby* and *The Night Has A Thousand Eyes*. But Bobby refused to abandon his '50s rock and roll roots—witness the five tracks culled from his splendid 'Bobby Vee Meets The Crickets' album with ex-Holly sideman Tommy Allsup on lead guitar.

Nearly everything here was produced by Texas native Snuff Garrett, perhaps the youngest A&R man around then and one of the most successful. Garrett was a huge fan of Holly's mature strings-drenched approach and introduced it to Liberty. Bobby Vee rode that delightfully lavish sound to full-fledged teen superstardom.

## TRACKLISTING:

### CD:

Take Good Care Of My Baby    Radio Spot    Someday (When I'm Gone From You)    In My Baby's Eyes    Little Star  
Devil Or Angel    The Night Has A Thousand Eyes    Punish Her    Tears On My Pillow    Suzie Baby    School Day    Walkin' With My Angel  
I Gotta Know    Will You Love Me Tomorrow    Rubber Ball    You Better Move On    Sharing You    Raining In My Heart    Diana  
Lookin' For Love    More Than I Can Say    Summertime Blues    Flyin' High    Susie-Q    When You're In Love    Run To Him  
Girl Of My Best Friend    Please Don't Ask About Barbara    Sixteen Candles    What Do You Want    Stayin' In    Little Queenie  
I Can't Say Goodbye    Pleding My Love    One Last Kiss

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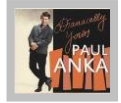
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