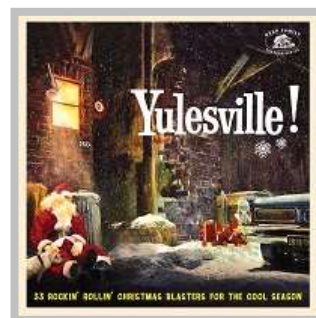


BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



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INFO:

- **Our next Christmas concept disc is on time! In 'Yulesville!' Santa Claus pours himself a strong drink and the Christmas tree rocks around to Rock'n'Roll rhythms!**
- **As we usually do, a hand-picked compilation, this time with Rock'n'Roll and Rhythm'n'Blues songs and instrumentals around winter and Christmas from the golden era between 1950 and 1963!**
- **Rare and interesting recordings at a reasonable price within Bear Family's Seasons series.**
- **The selected titles are more about Christmas on the Mother Road 'Route 66' with a hearty Christmas cactus, but also the peaceful winter wonderland is not missed out here!**
- **Besides big names of Rock'n'Roll, like The Drifters with Clyde McPhatter, Paul Anka, The Penguins and The Four Seasons, there are plenty of rarities to be heard, many of them for the first time on CD!**
- **A series of Christmas rockabilly blasters round off the whole thing and the down to earth blues is not left out with Lightnin' Hopkins, Dee Dee Ford and Dinah Washington!**
- **An extremely rare Doo Wop single of The Melodeers celebrates its complete CD debut here!**
- **An individual compilation that stands for itself, for the holidays of love, for you!**

Rebellious Christmas in Yulesville!

Christmas is generally regarded as the feast of love, even if Christmas is not always beautiful for everyone. The Rock'n'Roll contemporaries of the 1950s already recognized this when they tried to break out of established family traditions. The songs in this compilation represent both opposites sharply to each other. On the one hand Paul Anka's *It's Christmas Everywhere*, with all its lights and snowflakes, but Bobbie & Boobie keep it cool with their *Cool, Cool Christmas*. And in-between Patti Page's Santa Claus dances the boogie woogie and Edd 'Kookie' Byrnes teaches us the Christmas time under the Beatniks!

Christmas Parade of Rarities

Of course, part of the concept is to focus on rare recordings. Recordings that are not to be found on every Christmas collection, which is admittedly not that easy. But we found what we were looking for and can even present a number of songs that haven't been available on CD before. For example a complete single from the Doo Wop section of The Melodeers! Very rare, and the single A- and B-sides by Cordell Jackson can also be heard, a female rockabilly guitarist and head of the Moon label from Memphis, in contrast to Memphis' famous Sun label (Moon - Sun!). Many Rockabilly and Blues hits are featured, even some jazzy titles. It's well worth it again! Naturally there are also notes to each song on the CD, as well as many illustrations in the 28-page booklet!

TRACK LISTING:

CD:

Intro (radio commercial) • **Cordell Jackson:** Be Boppers' Christmas • **Allan & The Flames:** Winter Wonderland • **Three Aces & A Joker:** Sleigh Bell Rock • **The Melodeers:** Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer • **Bobbie & Boobie:** Cool, Cool Xmas • **Patti Page:** Boogie Woogie Santa Claus • **Santo & Johnny:** Twistin' Bells • **Dodie Stevens with Milt Rogers & His Orchestra:** Merry Christmas Baby • **Edd 'Kookie' Byrnes:** Yulesville • **Barry & The Highlights:** Xmas Bell Rock • **Little Joey (Sonny Bono):** Comin' Down The Chimney • **Barbara Mann:** All I Want For Christmas Is A Steady Eddie • **Augie Rios:** Dónde Está Santa Claus? (Where Is Santa Claus?) • **Tommy Lee & The Orbits:** Jingle Rock • **Little Joey Farr:** Big White Cadillac • **The Drifters with Clyde McPhatter:** White Christmas • **Kerry Adams:** Lonely Christmas • **Linda Laurie:** All Winter Long • **The Bookends & Ray Anthony:** Christmas Kisses • **The Penguins:** Jingle Jangle • **The Melodeers:** Wishing Is For Fools • **Cordell Jackson:** Rock And Roll Christmas • **Lightnin' Hopkins:** Happy New Year • **The McGuire Sisters:** The Cactus Christmas Tree • **The Uniques:** Rock'n Rudolph • **The Four Imperials:** Santa's Got A Coupe De Ville • **The Four Seasons:** I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus • **Dee Dee Ford:** Good Morning Blues • **Paul Anka:** It's Christmas Everywhere • **Little Joey Farr:** Rock'n'Roll Santa • **Dinah Washington:** Silent Night • **Huey 'Piano' Smith & The Clowns:** Happy New Year

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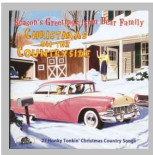
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CD with 12-page booklet



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BCD17577 AB (CD Digi)
or
BAF18069 R (12" LP)

