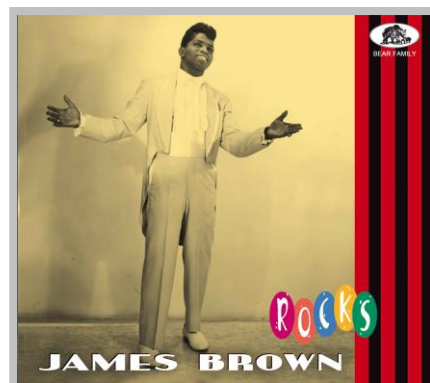


# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (CD) January 9, 2026

Artist **James Brown**  
Title **Rocks**  
Label Bear Family Records  
Catalog no. BCD17775 Price code: AR  
EAN-Code 4000127177759  
Format 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Rhythm 'n' Blues, Soul  
No. of tracks 30 approx. 75:00 min.  
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## INFO:

- **Bear Family Records® provides the ultimate James Brown compilation!**
- **Unlike 'Best Of' CDs, which end in 1962, we deliver the complete story of his best recordings for Federal and King, from 1956 to 1965!**
- **Transcribed from digital copies of the original master tapes!**
- **James Brown is considered a pioneer of soul and funk and was known for his sweat-inducing stage shows.**
- **James Brown, aka 'Mr. Dynamite', could rock, and how!**
- **This edition, compiled and annotated by Nico Feuerbach and Bill Dahl, is part of our endless 'Rocks' series and comes with a detailed and illustrated booklet.**

Revered as a pioneering soul and funk icon (not to mention as The Hardest Working Man in Show Business), James Brown would at first seem an unlikely subject for an entry in Bear Family's long-running 'Rocks' series. But undeniable evidence that Mr. Dynamite proudly belongs in any pantheon of great and timeless rock and rollers defines this compilation (after all, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inducted him in 1986). During Brown's early years at Syd Nathan's Cincinnati-based Federal and King Records, Soul Brother Number One engaged in plenty of righteous rocking with his Famous Flames vocally backing him up, from the thundering jumpers *I Feel That Old Feeling Coming On* and the Little Richard-inspired *Chonnie-On-Chon* to a daffy Coasters-like *That Dood It* and into the screaming testifiers *I'll Go Crazy*, *This Old Heart*, *Think*, *Good Good Lovin'*, *Dancin' Little Thing*, and *Shout And Shimmy*. Along the way, he constantly invented and perfected new grooves and beats to anoint himself as the baddest R&B singer in the land while never allowing the sweat to dry from any stage he muscularly commanded. This collection offers 30 sizzling houserockers by The Godfather of Soul (or Funk - take your pick) from his crucial primordial era, closing with his earth-shattering game-changers *Papa's Got A Brand New Bag* and *I Got You (I Feel Good)*, which permanently shifted the axis of soul music with their singular funky vision. There are even a handful of Brown's all-too-often overlooked instrumentals, where he usually played drums or organ with his mighty band and grooved like a man possessed. Yes, James Brown could rock - and this scintillating compilation contains the invaluable goods!

## TRACKLISTING:

### CD:

That Dood It	I Feel That Old Feeling Coming On	And I Do Just What I Want	Tell Me What Did I Wrong	Shout And Shimmy		
This Old Heart	You Don't Have To Go	Chonnie-On-Chon	There Must Be A Reason	I'll Go Crazy		
Love Don't Love Nobody	Good Good Lovin'	I'll Never, Never Let You Go	Signed, Sealed And Delivered	No, No, No, No		
Three Hearts In A Tangle	Can't Be The Same	Think	Hold It	Just You And Me, Darling	Night Flying	Don't Let It Happen To
Me	Dancin' Little Thing	Let's Make It	Choo-Choo (Locomotion)	Baby Cries Over The Ocean	Mashed Potatoes U.S.A.	
I Got You (I Feel Good)	Papa's Got a Brand New Bag					

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