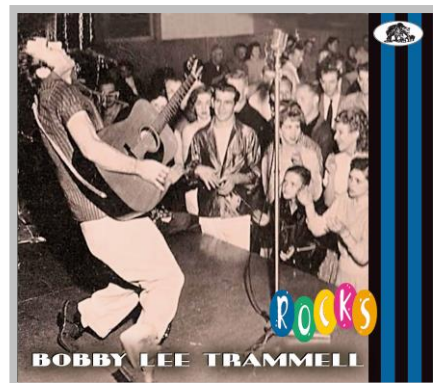


BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (CD) June 6, 2025

Artist **Bobby Lee Trammell**
 Title **Rocks**
 Label Bear Family Records
 Catalog no. BCD17779 Price code: AR
 EAN-Code 4000127177797
 Format 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
 Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Rockabilly
 No. of tracks 32 approx. 79:00 min.
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INFO:

- Bobby Lee Trammell achieved immortality status in 1957 with *Shirley Lee*!
- This rockabilly classic and a multitude of exquisite rockers can be found on the Rocks CD from Bear Family Records® dedicated to him.
- His stage performances were vulgar, erotic and made Elvis and his legendary hip-shake appear like a lame duck.
- Music journalist and Arkansas music expert Alex Petruskas compiled this album and wrote the detailed liner notes.
- Pictures, illustrations and discography in the extensive booklet.

Bobby Lee Trammell is known for his eccentric stage appearances, which made him popular. His music was no less bizarre than his show. Bear Family rightfully dedicates an album in its 'Rocks' series to the 'Wild Man from Arkansas', featuring Trammell's most rocking recordings. From rockabilly classics like *Shirley Lee*, *You Mostest Girl* and *Woe Is Me* to his signature song *Arkansas Twist* and forgotten treasures like *Mayonnaise Man*, the CD collects Bobby Lee Trammell's iconic range of rock 'n' roll songs.

Like many of his contemporaries, Bobby Lee Trammell was on the verge of becoming one of the genre's greats in 1957. With *Shirley Lee*, his debut single, an all-time rockabilly classic was released. Unfortunately, he was never able to duplicate this success.

After *Shirley Lee*, Bobby Lee Trammell developed from a celebrated West Coast newcomer to the 'enfant terrible' of rock 'n' roll. His stage show was considered too sensational, too eccentric, "*ten times more vulgar than Elvis*" (as Tillman Franks said).

At a time when shallow pop melodies were being sung by the 'Bobbies' and when the Beatles were storming the charts, Bobby Lee Trammell remained true to the die-hard rock 'n' roll for a long time. In the early seventies, he devoted himself to country music, among other things, which even brought him a chart hit with *Love Isn't Love (Till You Give It Away)*. He was largely denied commercial success, but Bobby Lee Trammell remains an icon of the global rockabilly scene. He was a role model for many musicians in Arkansas in the early sixties, as evidenced by the numerous cover versions. Clear the stage for the legendary energy of the 'Wild Man from Arkansas'!

TRACKLISTING:

CD:

Arkansas Twist	It's All Your Fault (Alley version)	Shirley Lee	I Sure Do Love You Baby	You Mostest Girl	Uh Oh
My Susie J. - My Susie Jane	Open Up Your Heart	Woe Is Me	Hi Ho Silver	Been a Walking	Come On Baby
Sally Twist (Part 1)	Carolyn	I Love 'Em All	New Dance in France	If You Don't Wanna, You Don't Have To	
Come On and Love Me	Tator	If You Ever Get It Once (You Gonna' Want It Agin')	I Need Love	Twist Everybody Twist	
Am I Satisfying You	Arkansas Stomp	You Make Me Feel So Fine	Skimmy Lou	Betty Jean	Toolie Frolic
Sally Twist (Part 2)	Mayonnaise Man	Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On	You're the Mostest Girl (Souncot version)		

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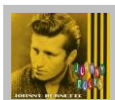
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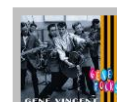
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