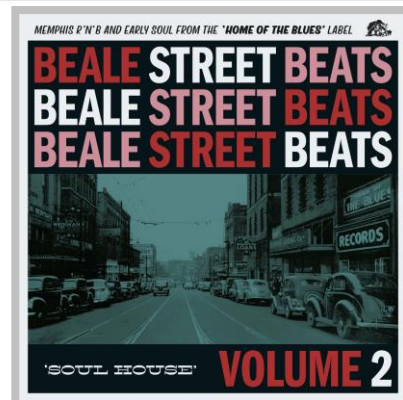


BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (Vinyl) November 5, 2021

Artist **Various Artists**
Title **Beale Street Beats, Vol. 2**
Soul House
Label Bear Family Productions
Catalog no. BAF14017 Price code: BAF
EAN-Code 5397102140174
Format 10" vinyl LP (25 cm), 45 RPM, with 12-page folder
Genre Rhythm 'n' Blues, Soul, Blues
No. of tracks 10 approx. 25:00 min.
Release date November 5, 2021



BEAR FAMILY PRODUCTIONS 

INFO:

- **Memphis, Tennessee:** large urban metropolis on the Mississippi River, home to such legendary record labels as Sun, Stax, Hi Records and ... Home Of The Blues!
- **On two single high-quality 25cm LPs,** Bear Family Records® presents an overview of the creative years of this underrated label that released great rhythm 'n' blues, soul, blues and rock 'n' roll throughout the early 1960s.
- **Volume 2 with a focus on the label's rhythm 'n' blues and soul sides.**
- **This LP delivers rare tunes that are hard to find on the original format,** recordings by Jimmy Dotson, Willie Cobbs, Ed Pauling and the '5' Royales, among others.
- **The 12-page colored folder includes extensive liner notes by Chicago music expert Bill Dahl, with photos from the label archives.**

Memphis-based Home of the Blues Records cooked up more than its share of blistering singles during its all-too-brief early '60s lifespan. Headed by Ruben Cherry (owner of a famous record store of the same handle on Beale Street where Elvis and Johnny Cash shopped) and his aunt, Celia G. Camp, HOTB specialized in tough, horn-driven Memphis R&B tightly arranged by its house bandleader, trumpeter Willie Mitchell. Its talent roster was split between veteran stars (Roy Brown, The '5' Royales) and big-voiced obscurities that included New Orleans emigre Dave Dixon and Charles James, whose infectious rendition of *One Mint Julep* for HOTB's affiliated Zab logo is one of the myriad highlights of Bear Family's 10-inch vinyl LP 'Soul House.' The '5' Royales' *Catch That Teardrop* and Willie Cobbs' original *You Don't Love Me* (later revived by The Allman Brothers) are here as well, along with hard-to-find gems by Jimmy Dotson, Billy Adams, and Bill Yates. The instrumental title track is a dazzling showcase for Royales guitarist Lowman Pauling's slashing fretwork.

> Please, note: also available - V/A: Beale Street Beats, Vol. 1 - Home Of The Blues (BAF14016)

TRACKLISTING:

Side A:

Ed Pauling & The Exciters: Soul House **The '5' Royales:** Catch That Teardrop **Jimmy Dotson:** Feel Alright
Bill Yates: Mojo **Dave Dixon:** You Satisfy

Side B:

Charles James: One Mint Julep **Billy Adams:** Had The Blues (Twist) **Willie Cobbs:** You Don't Love Me
Dave Dixon: Hey Hey Pretty Baby **The '5' Royales:** Please Please Please

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ALSO AVAILABLE:

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Beale Street Beats, Vol. 2
Home Of The Blues

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Various Artists – Cree Records:
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CLP1208 CRX
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EAN: **5397102120824**



Billy Adams:
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EAN: **5397102171161**



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Rock

BCD17522 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: **5397102175220**



Billy Lee Riley:
Rocks

BCD17597 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 40-page booklet
EAN: **5397102175978**

