

# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



## PRODUCTINFO (Vinyl) June 5, 2026

Artist	<b>Billy Gayles</b>		
Title	<b>Night Howler</b>		
Label	Bear Family Records		
Catalog no.	BAF14043	Price code:	BAF
EAN-Code	4000127140432		
Format	10" vinyl LP (25 cm), 45 rpm, limited & numbered edition (500 copies) with 8-page booklet		
Genre	Rhythm 'n' Blues, Rock 'n' Roll		
No. of tracks	12	approx.	28:00 min.
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## INFO:

- **Limited 10-inch vinyl (only 500 copies worldwide).**
- **45 RPM for maximum sound dynamics and punch.**
- **Featuring Ike Turner & The Kings of Rhythm.**
- **Includes classic tracks and rare recordings.**
- **Essential for collectors and fans of authentic rock 'n' roll and R&B.**

## Billy Gayles – The Raw Voice of Early Rock 'n' Roll

Long before Ike Turner rose to global fame alongside Tina Turner, he discovered a wealth of extraordinary vocal talents – and among the most powerful was Billy Gayles. With a voice deeply rooted in gospel and driven by unrestrained energy, Gayles stands as one of the most underrated figures of the early rock 'n' roll era.

This exclusive 10-inch vinyl release delivers a concentrated selection of his most powerful recordings – raw, intense, and uncompromising. From his explosive 1954 debut *Night Howler* to the legendary 1956 sessions with Ike Turner & The Kings of Rhythm for Federal Records, this collection captures a sound far ahead of its time. Tracks like *I'm Tore Up*, *Take Your Fine Frame Home*, and *Do Right Baby* showcase Gayles' remarkable ability to fuse emotional depth with musical precision.

Driven by Ike Turner's groundbreaking guitar work – featuring wild, then-revolutionary whammy bar techniques – these recordings radiate electrifying intensity. Additional rare tracks from the late 1950s and early 1960s complete the portrait of a versatile and passionate artist.

Pressed on 10-inch vinyl and cut at 45 RPM, this edition offers superior sound dynamics and punch, bringing the energy of these recordings vividly to life. Strictly limited to just 500 copies worldwide, this release is aimed squarely at collectors, vinyl enthusiasts, and fans of authentic rhythm & blues and early rock 'n' roll.

Billy Gayles combines the emotional depth of Ray Charles with the raw force of early rock 'n' roll. This is more than a compilation – it's a long-overdue tribute to an exceptional artist.

## TRACKLISTING:

### Side A:

Just One More Time    Do Right Baby    I'm Hurting    Willie King - Peg Leg Woman    Walking Down The Aisle    If I Never Had Known You

### Side B:

I'm Tore Up    No Coming Back    Take Your Fine Frame Home    Sad As A Man Can Be    Dreaming Of You    Night Howler

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### Howlin' Wolf:

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