

BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

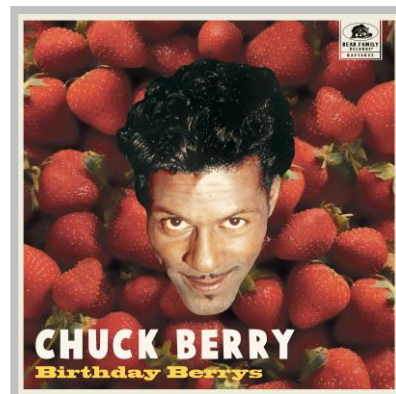


PRODUCTINFO (Vinyl) October 2, 2026

Artist	Chuck Berry		
Title	Birthday Berrys		
Label	Bear Family Records		
Catalog no.	BAF14045	Price code:	BAF
EAN-Code	4000127140456		
Format	10" vinyl LP, 33 rpm, with 12-page booklet		
Genre	Rock 'n' Roll, Rhythm & Blues		
No. of tracks	12	approx.	29:00 min.
Release date	October 2, 2026		



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INFO:

- An unusual compilation featuring his roots and highlighting the development of rock and roll.
- A bonus 12-page pamphlet (LP-size) with many rare pictures taken from Bear Family Records®' out-of-print Chuck Berry box set.
- Seldom anthologized tracks.
- Essay by renowned music historian Bill Dahl.
- Chuck Berry helped sell more electric guitars than any musician on this planet.

"If you tried to give rock 'n' roll another name, you might call it 'Chuck Berry'," said John Lennon in 1972 on the "Mike Douglas Show". Not that Chuck would have needed the laurels, or that it would have elevated his status to a new level. It is one of the most frequently quoted lines in rock history and serves at least one purpose: as insignia for the uninitiated, both now and in the future.

To celebrate Chuck Berry's 100th anniversary on October 18, 2026, Bear Family Records® releases a tribute long player on 10" vinyl featuring songs not as often compiled as others – even better, some have not been rereleased on vinyl in decades.

This fine compilation helps put the prophet in perspective by showcasing the influences that shaped the amalgam he helped create: He might be called the Father of Rock and Roll, but he had ancestors. With the exception of his hillbilly roots, as in "Maybelline," all styles he built on are gathered here: You'll find 1940s rhythm and blues in "Down the Road Apiece," made famous by Amos Milburn; classic urban blues by Doctor Clayton, who helped define St. Louis and Chicago ("I Gotta Find My Baby"); Latin rhythms; two adaptations of trickster tales that have their roots in the African-American storytelling tradition; one is "Jaguar and Thunderbird," the other "Jo Jo Gunne." Combo swing via "Roly Poly," all leading to his own teenage saga of "Sweet Little Rock and Roller."

The expertly remastered vinyl release is augmented by a 12-page pamphlet presenting many beautiful and rare pictures taken from Bear Family Records®' out-of-print Chuck Berry box set, as well as an informative and entertaining essay by Chicagoan Bill Dahl.

Relish on the berries – it will be a Birthday Bash!

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TRACKLISTING:

Side A:

Reelin' and Rockin'
La Jaunda (Español)

Down the Road Apiece

Jaguar and Thunderbird

Back in the U.S.A.

I Got to Find My Baby

Side B:

Sweet Little Rock and Roller

Betty Jean

Almost Grown

Jo Jo Gunne

Roly Poly

Bye Bye Johnny

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Gene Vincent: We Sure Miss You

BAF14019 BAFX
10inch vinyl LP, with 12-page booklet, postcard
and bonus CD
EAN: 5397102140198



Roy Orbison: The Cat Called Domino

BAF14015 BAFX
10inch vinyl LP, with 8-page booklet, postcard
and bonus CD
EAN: 5397102140150



Wanda Jackson: Honey Bop

BAF14029 BAF
10inch vinyl LP, with 12-page booklet
and postcard
EAN: 4000127140296



The Rhythm Rockets: Boppin', Strollin' And Messin' Around

BAF14042 BAF
10inch vinyl LP, with 8-page booklet
EAN: 4000127140425

