




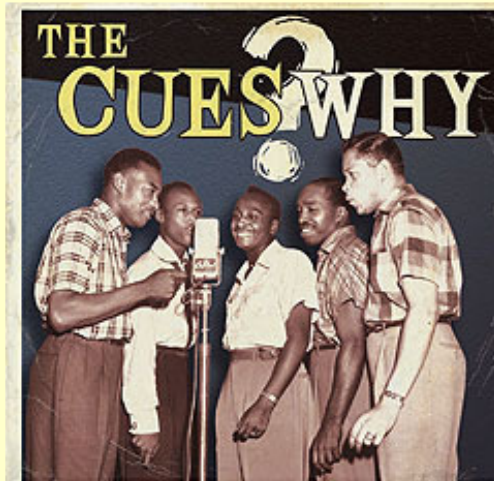
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SHIPPING DATE: MAY 26, 2008 (estimated)

STREET DATE: JUNE 09, 2008

ARTIST	THE CUES
TITLE	Why
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 15510
PRICE-CODE	AH
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 155108
ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-408-4
FORMAT	CD with 24-page booklet
GENRE	R&B
TRACKS	28
PLAYING TIME	69:13



KEY SELLING POINTS

- They backed everyone! LaVern Baker, Ruth Brown, Big Joe Turner...!
- An absolute must-have for doo-wop and vocal group collectors!
- They recorded the original version of Bill Haley's *Burn That Candle* and recorded the Hot 100 classic *Why*

SALES NOTES

Of all the talented vocal groups populating the mid-1950s New York R&B scene, perhaps none were on as many recordings as the Cues – even if few outside the industry knew about it. The versatile vocal quintet provided background harmonies for Ruth Brown, LaVern Baker, Ivory Joe Hunter, and Big Joe Turner. Assembled by legendary Atlantic Records A&R man Jesse Stone in 1954, the Cues made a series of 1954-1956 singles under their own name for Lamp, Jubilee, Capitol, and Prep that constitute 'Why', Bear Family's exhaustive overview of the group's career.

The Cues cut the classic *Burn That Candle* (Kirk wrote it under his *nom de plume* Winfield Scott), but as was so often the case their R&B original was covered by a pop group, Bill Haley & His Comets. They also cut *Cracker Jack* the same week that rockabilly wildman Joe Clay cut it for RCA Victor. All in all, these are some wild, rockin' and hugely accomplished vocal group sides. Look at the titles, *Killer Diller... Crazy, Crazy Party Scoochie Scoochie*, etcetera. Now add the cream of the New York session musicians like Sam The Man Taylor.

TRACK LISTING

1. Yes Sir
2. Why

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3. Crackerjack
4. Burn That Candle
5. Much Obliged
6. Poppa Loves Momma
7. Charlie Brown
8. Crazy, Crazy Party
9. You're On My Mind
10. Ladder
11. Destination 2100 And 65
12. Prince Or Pauper
13. Rock'n'Roll Mr. Oriole
14. Warm Spot
15. The Girl I Love
16. Oh My Darlin'
17. Killer Diller
18. I Pretend
19. Be My Wife
20. Don't Make Believe
21. Only You
22. I Fell For Your Loving
23. Hot Rotten Soda Pop
24. So Near And Yet So Far
25. Forty 'Leven Dozen Ways
26. Scoochie Scoochie
27. Yes Sir
28. Ol' Man River