




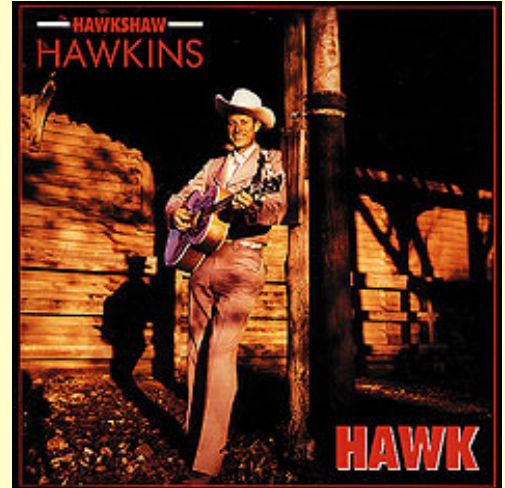
BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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SHIPPING DATE: JANUARY 14, 2008 (estimated)

STREET DATE: JANUARY 28, 2008

ARTIST	HAWKSHAW HAWKINS
TITLE	Hawk 1953 - 1961
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 15539
PRICE-CODE	CH
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 155399
ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-375-9
FORMAT	3-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 20-page book
GENRE	Country
TRACKS	63
PLAYING TIME	149:29



KEY SELLING POINTS

- The set was deleted for several years.
- We found a stash of booklets and now we're happy to make it available again.
- When this supply is exhausted. The set is really gone.

SALES NOTES

These days he's chiefly remembered as the guy who died in the plane crash with Patsy Cline and Cowboy Copas, but throughout the '50s Hawkshaw made excellent country music and was just hitting his stride when he died in 1963. In 1953 he switched from King to RCA Victor, and that's where we pick up the story. Two years later, he became a regular member of the Grand Ole Opry. Described as "*the man with 11-and-a-half yards of personality*," Hawkins had a warm and engaging voice, and was able to handle a wide variety of material from slow *heart* songs to early rock 'n' roll and Johnny Horton-styled saga songs. This is a complete edition of his RCA and Columbia recordings, and includes *One White Horse*, *Car Hoppin' Mama*, *Ling Ting Tong*, *If It Ain't On The Menu*, *Put A Nickel In The Jukebox*, *Sunny Side Of The Mountain*, and his hit *Soldier's Joy*.

In 1991, Bear Family commissioned the late Otto Kitsinger to write the first detailed retrospective of Hawkshaw Hawkins' career, and it accompanied this 3-CD set. The set was deleted for several years, and then... in 2007... we found a stash of booklets that we'd overlooked. We've had many requests for the set since it was discontinued, and now we're happy to make it available again until this supply of booklets is exhausted. Then it's really gone.

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TRACK LISTING

CD 1

1. I'll Trade Your For Mine
2. A Heap Of Lovin'
3. The Mark 'Round Your Finger
4. The Long Way
5. When You Say Yes
6. I'll Take A Chance With You
7. I'll Never Close My Heart To You
8. Why Don't You Leave This Town
9. Rebound
10. One White Horse
11. I Wanna Be Hugged To Death By You
12. Why Didn't I Hear From You
13. Flashing Lights
14. Waitin' For My Baby
15. Ko Ko Mo (I Love You So)
16. Ling Ting Tong
17. Pedro Gonzales
18. Tennessee Lopez
19. How Could Anything So Pretty
20. Car Hoppin' Mama
21. The Love You Steal
22. Oh How I Cried
23. Borrowing
24. If It Ain't On The Menu
25. I Gotta Have You
26. Standing At The End Of My World

21. I Don't Apologize For Loving You
22. With This Pen
23. Thank You For Thinking Of Me

CD 3

1. Twenty Miles From Shore
2. Big Ole Heartache
3. Big Red Benson
4. Soldier's Joy
5. Patanio (The Pride Of The Plains)
6. Alaska Lil And Texas Bill
7. Darkness On The Face Of The Earth
8. Put A Nickel In The Jukebox
9. I Can't Seem To Say Goodbye
10. No Love For Me
11. You Know Me Much Too Well
12. My Story
13. The Love I Have For You
14. Patanio (The Pride Of The Plains)
15. Your Conscience

CD 2

1. I've Got It Again
2. Sunny Side Of The Mountain
3. You Just Stood There
4. Dark Moon
5. I'll Get Even With You
6. Guilty Of Dreaming
7. Are You Happy
8. She Was Here
9. Freedom
10. It's Easier Said Than Done
11. Sensation
12. (Is My) Ring On Your Finger
13. I've Got It Again
14. Freedom
15. It Would Be A Doggone Lie
16. My Fate Is In Your Hands
17. I'll Be Gone
18. The Best Of Company
19. Action
20. You Can't Find Happiness That Way