

BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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ARTIST RAY PETERSON

TITLE Tell Laura I Love Her

LABEL Bear Family Records

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TRACKS 31
PLAYING TIME 74:56



- The late Ray Peterson was one of pop music's great stylists and most accomplished vocalists.
- This CD contains...for the first time... a combination of his RCA and Dunes masters. A total of 31 songs!
- This includes all those early/mid 1960s hits like *Tell Laura I Love Her, Corinna, Corrina*, and the original version of *Fever* and *The Wonder Of You*, which became a hit for Elvis Presley.
- The digipac contains rare pictures, plus a biography by Johnny Vallis.

SALES NOTES

The late Ray Peterson was the ultimate voice of teenage longing and heartbreak. During his early '60s peak, the four and a half octave range, the dramatic flair, and the naked empathy were all unique. Re-mastered for the first time on CD, all of Peterson's highest charted recordings for RCA and Dunes including his smash hit *Tell Laura I Love Her*, the Baker Knight penned *The Wonder Of You* (a hit later for Elvis Presley) and the Phil Spector produced *Corinna Corinna* are here. "It was a real thrill hearing 'Tell Laura I Love Her' as sung by Ray, with such heart, like it happened to him, or Tommy was his brother," marvels songwriter Jeff Barry. "Ray was an artist who sang the words - he let his innate talent take care of the notes."

Peterson's story, along with newly discovered information, is told by entertainer/essayist Johnny Vallis in a remarkably informative booklet that boasts both a detailed discography and a generous selection of photos. Jam packed with 31 stellar recordings, many fan favorites are re-released for the first time, all with the famous Bear Family sound. More than just a hits collection; this superior package provides a fitting retrospective to an often overlooked talent.

TRACK LISTING

- 1. Corrina, Corrina
- 2. Fever
- 3. The Wonder Of You
- 4. Tell Laura I Love Her
- 5. I'm Tired
- 6. Shirley Purly
- 7. Is It Wrong

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- 8. Come And Get It (remake)
- 9. Teenage Heartache
- 10. Promises
- 11. Goodnight My Love (Pleasant Dreams)
- 12. We're Old Enough To Cry
- 13. What Do You Want To Make Eyes At Me For
- 14. You Thrill Me
- 15. Doggonit
- 16. I Forgot What It Was Like
- 17. Wedding Day
- 18. Missing You
- 19. My Blue Angel
- 20. Give Us Your Blessings
- 21. I'm Gone
- 22. Sweet Little Kathy
- 23. Patricia
- 24. I'm Not Jimmy
- 25. You Didn't Care
- 26. Answer Me, My Love
- 27. I Could Have Loved You So Well
- 28. Be My Girl
- 29. Till Then
- 30. Suddenly
- 31. Richer Than I