



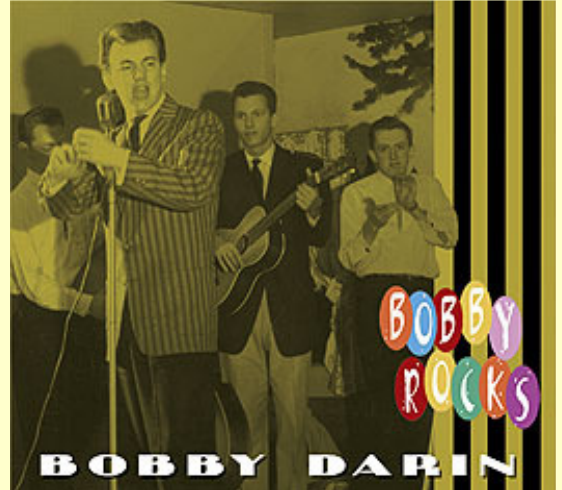
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STREET DATE: April 07, 2008

ARTIST	BOBBY DARIN
TITLE	Rocks
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16310
PRICE-CODE	AR
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 163103
ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-380-3
FORMAT	CD digipac with 48-page booklet
GENRE	Rock'n'Roll
TRACKS	36
PLAYING TIME	82:02



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Samples the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame singer-songwriter's early career
- Features two of Bobby's first recordings
- Includes rare alternate takes
- Features musicians including King Curtis, Sam 'The Man' Taylor, Hank Garland and Neil Sedaka
- Exclusive photos, discography, and notes including interviews with several of Bobby's early friends and collaborators

SALES NOTES

Splish Splash wasn't the beginning for Bobby Darin, nor was it just a flirtation with rock 'n' roll. Raised in a Manhattan tenement, Walden Robert Cassotto found a way to escape – through his music. Forming a band in high school, he first played pop hits of the early '50s and standards; then he moved to calypso and folk before becoming one of rock 'n' roll's pioneers, cutting records reminiscent of Elvis Presley, Fats Domino and Little Richard, and writing what became one of Buddy Holly's biggest hits – *Early In The Morning*. This collection draws from sessions originally released on Decca, Atco, Brunswick and Capitol; and recorded in New York, Nashville and Los Angeles. In addition to hits like *Splish Splash*, *Dream Lover* and *Early In The Morning*, the album includes *She's Tanfastic*, originally issued as a tanning-cream promotion, and *Clementine*, a swinging big-band precursor to Sinatra's *Old MacDonald*. If *Mack The Knife* is the beginning and end of Bobby Darin to you, you're in for a big surprise.

TRACK LISTING

1. Bullmoose (original 45 version)
2. Splish Splash
3. Mighty Mighty Man
4. Judy, Don't Be Moody
5. I Want You With Me
6. Pretty Betty
7. Early In The Morning

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8. Plain Jane
9. Queen Of The Hop
10. I Ain't Sharin' Sharon
11. Wear My Ring
12. Pity Miss Kitty
13. I Found A Million Dollar Baby (In A Five and Ten Cent Store)
14. You Know How
15. Dream Lover
16. Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name
17. Now We're One
18. Keep A Walkin'
19. Don't Call My Name
20. All The Way Home
21. Brand New House
22. She's Tanfastic
23. Oo-Ee Train
24. Multiplication
25. You're Mine
26. Sorrow Tomorrow
27. So Mean
28. Bullmoose (LP version)
29. Ruby Baby
30. Since You've Been Gone
31. Rock Island Line
32. Silly Willie
33. Queen Of The Hop (alternate take)
34. Splish Splash (alternate take)
35. Plain Jane (alternate take)
36. Clementine

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