



BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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ARTIST TITLE

Louie and The Lovers
The Complete Recordings

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FORMAT
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1 CD digipac with 28-page booklet
Singer/Songwriter/Rock
27
83:21



- The definite Louie and The Lovers anthology
- Includes the mythical, but never before released second album
- Contains all non-album single tracks plus previously unreleased outtakes
- Compiled with co-operation from Louie Ortega himself
- Comprehensive liner notes
- Luxury digipac lavishly illustrated with previously unpublished photos
- Produced by Doug Sahm (+ Jerry Wexler, Tom Dowd, Glen Kolotkin)
- A tex-mex/chicano-rock masterpiece!

INFORMATION

In 1970, Louie and The Lovers released the album 'Rise'. It didn't sell at the time, but has been treasured among music lovers ever since. Produced by legendary Texan roots rocker Doug Sahm, the young band (every member was yet to turn twenty) came across like a Salinas Valley Boy version of Creedence Clearwater Revival infused with a pinch of tex-mex Big Star.

Album opener *Rise* is blistering power-pop dressed up in heavenly vocal harmonies and guitar hooks galore while *I've Always Got You On My Mind* and *I Just Met You* are soulful ballads, endlessly and timelessly beautiful. *Royal Oakie* is rough, loose happy-go-lucky roots rock. Why the 45rpm single *Driver Go Slow* didn't chart is now hard to understand. No wonder Peter Buck (of R.E.M.-fame) is a huge fan of Louie and The Lovers.

This CD expands the original 'Rise' with non-album single tracks, session outtakes and most sensational; an entire, previously unreleased second Louie and The Lovers album!

This Bear Family anthology was produced with assistance from our main man himself. In the comprehensive CD-booklet Ortega reveals the full story of his band. Deep inside the singer's private wardrobe we detected scrap book pictures documenting Louie and The Lovers in full force during a recording session.

All in all, this is the definite Louie and The Lovers record.



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TRACK LISTING

Rise • I've Always Got You On My Mind • Sittin' By Your River • Driver Go Slow • I Know You Know • Royal Oakie • I Don't Want To Be Seen With You • I Just Met You • Rock Me Baby • If The Night • It's The Morning • Four-Time Loser • Little Georgie Baker • Tomorrow Just Might Change • Out Of Jail (Steve's Tune) • My Belief In You • Caribbean • We Don't Have To Change • Spread Some Love Around • Forgive Me This Time • Ya No Ilores • Please Wake Up • Down Around Salinas • La Paloma • If You Ever Say You Love Me • El Paso • Never Be A Saint

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