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**Charlie Rich
Rocks**

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- A deep look at Rich's Sun, RCA and Smash rockers, beginning nearly twenty years before the 'Silver Fox' era
- The only collection focusing entirely on Charlie Rich rockers
- The similarity to Presley's vocal style couldn't be clearer
- Rockers offer some much-needed contrast to the narrow view of Rich as a singer of sappy love songs
- Contains ultra-rare and previously unreleased material

INFORMATION

Charlie Rich made his living sing slick love songs and ballads during the 1970s and '80s. But fans of vintage rockabilly and Sun rock 'n' roll have always known there was another side to 'The Silver Fox.' Rich cut his teeth on Memphis music and made his first recordings at Sam Phillips' famous Sun studio at 706 Union Avenue. Phillips commented on numerous occasions that he never recorded a more talented singer/songwriter/musician than Charlie Rich. Musicians who worked with Rich still talk about the effortless way he crossed genres and brought jazz, blues, rock and country into what might otherwise have been a routine session.

Forget about the slick, over-produced hits of the 1970s and '80s. This collection goes way, way deeper in revealing the rocking soul of Charlie Rich. Rich had it all – Presleyish good looks, a spectacular voice, and piano chops so fine he could have made his living playing on other people's sessions. This generous album of rockers, compiled from three different label affiliations during the earliest years of Rich's career, showcases the finest features of his composing and vocal talent. As usual, Bear Family Records digs deep into the vaults and brings together a stellar combination of known, semi-known and utterly obscure selections from Rich's earliest work. We've even managed to unearth some previously unissued tracks and alternate takes. The package includes detailed musical commentary and original biographical notes by Sun and Rich historian, Hank Davis.

This collection will be a treat for Charlie Rich's loyal legion of followers, and will also win some new fans and collectors into the camp of this legendary Arkansas musician.



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TRACK LISTING

Whirlwind (undubbed version) • Everything I Do Is Wrong • Philadelphia Baby • Big Man • Rebound • That's Rich • Lonely Weekends (master) • Break Up • Midnite Blues • Little Woman Friend Of Mine • Goodbye Mary Ann (alt 3) • You Made A Hit • Red Man • Donna Lee • Popcorn Polly • Gentle As A Lamb • Charlie's Boogie • Stop Thief • Right Behind You Baby • Lonely Weekends (undubbed alt) • Yes Ma'am • Big Man (undubbed alt) • Big Boss Man • The Ways Of A Woman In Love • Mohair Sam • I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water • Just A Little Bit Of Time • It Ain't Gonna Be That Way • That's My Way • Just A Little Bit Of You • So Long

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CD 2:

Rebound (intro) • Rebound (#1) • Time And Again • Stop Thief • Lonely Hurt Within • Big Man (alt) • Stay • Goodbye Mary Ann • My Heart Cries For You • Unchained Melody • Lonely Weekends • Sail Away • My Baby Done Left Me • That's Rich • Everything I Do Is Wrong (alt) • Too Many Tears • Rebound (#2) • I've Lost My Heart To You • What's My Name • You Made A Hit • Stay • Now Everybody Knows • Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair • Everyday • Popcorn Polly • Cloud Nine • Gentle As A Lamb • The Wedding Is Over • I Need Your Love (alt) • Lonely Weekends (alt)

CD 3:

Little Woman Friend Of Mine (intro) • Little Woman Friend Of Mine • Ain't It A Shame • Stop Fakin' Your Love (alt) • It Hurt Me So • Juicehead Baby • The Loneliest Days • Baby I Need You • I Said Baby • Give In • There Won't Be Anymore • Charlie's Boogie • Every Day • Yes Ma'am • Don't Put No Headstone On My Grave • My Baby Done Left Me • Sail Away • Graveyardville (instrumental) • Times A-Wasting • I Love No One But You • The Ways Of A Woman In Love • Deep Freeze • How Blue Can You Be • Blue Suede Shoes • Sittin' And Thinkin' • untitled instrumental • Thanks A Lot • Right Behind You Baby • Baby I Need You • Oh Lonely Days • Life Is A Flower • Portrait Of My Love • I'm Making Plans • Donna Lee

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