



# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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## ARTIST TITLE

**Carl Story & The Rambling Mountaineers**  
**A Life In Rural Music**  
Bluegrass, Gospel, And Mountain Music  
1942-1959

## LABEL

Bear Family Records

## CATALOG #

BCD 16839

## PRICE-CODE

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## EAN-CODE



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## ISBN-CODE

978-3-89916-601-9

## FORMAT

4-CD Box-Set (LP-size) + 112-page hardcover book

## GENRE

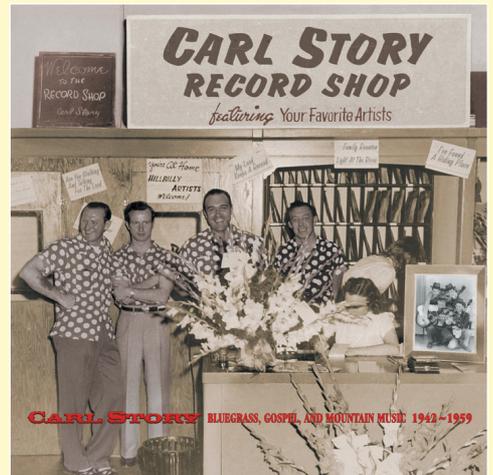
Bluegrass / Gospel

## TRACKS

134

## PLAYING TIME

328:49



- The last major bluegrass star from the music's early days to be reissued!
- The first time this music has been reissued since the LP era!
- Includes many bluegrass classics, and Story's complete recordings from 1947-1959 plus ultra-rare radio and home recordings from 1942!
- Including 25 previously unissued songs and takes.

## INFORMATION

Nearly all of the giants of bluegrass music's early days have all seen their work reissued in full. Bill Monroe, Flatt & Scruggs, the Stanley Brothers, and others have all seen anthologies... often multiple anthologies... devoted to their careers. Carl Story has not been so fortunate. Most of his classic early recordings disappeared along with 45s and 78s, and others haven't been heard since the LP era. Yet Carl Story truly was a bluegrass pioneer, and his Ramblin' Mountaineers included Red Rector, Tater Tate, Claude Boone, Bobby Thompson, and Bud and Willie Brewster, all of them heard on this collection.

Carl Story began his career in the flourishing Knoxville scene and carved out a niche as the Father of Bluegrass Gospel. He made either the first or best recordings of *Light At The River*, *Family Reunion*, *I've Found A Hiding Place*, *Keep On The Firing Line*, *My Lord Keeps A Record*, *He Will Set Your Fields On Fire*, *Gone Home*, *Angels Rock Me To Sleep*, and Hank Williams's *Are You Walking And Talking For The Lord*. Story's Ramblin' Mountaineers also recorded the version of *Duelin' Banjos* that became the model for the 1972 hit recording.

This set includes every recording that Carl Story made for MERCURY, STARDAY, and COLUMBIA together with all of his STARDAY recordings from 1958 and '59, plus some ultra-rare demos recorded before World War II, proving that Carl Story was at the heart of the music that became bluegrass.

The 4-CD set also includes a full-length book with Colin Escott's biography of Carl Story and Neil Rosenberg's and Eddie Stubbs' comprehensive discography.

The last word on one of the first names in bluegrass music!



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## TRACK LISTING

**CD 1:** You're A Prisoner In My Heart • I Wanna Be A Railroad Man • She's A Two-Timin' Woman • Who's That Man • I've Found A Hiding Place • He's Waiting There • Keep On The Firing Line • I Heard My Name On The Radio • Heaven's My Home • I'm Presing On • I'm Gonna Change My Way Of Living • The Circle Was Broken • I Heard My Mother Weeping • Love Is A Game • I Watched You Walk Away • Women Are Still The Same • My Lord Keeps A Record • Everytime Somebody Call Your Name • Heaven's Inside • Tennessee Border • **BONUS TRACKS:** You're A Prisoner In My Heart • He's Waiting There • Love Is A Game • Everytime Somebody Call My Name • Everytime Somebody Call My Name • Everytime Somebody Call My Name • Heaven's Inside • Heaven's Inside • Tennessee Border • Tennessee Border • Tennessee Border

**CD 2:** Will There Be A Traffic Light? • When He Reached Down His Hand For Me • New Jerusalem Way • Why Don't You Haul Off And Get Religion? • He Will Set Your Fields On Fire • You Can't Believe Everything You Hear • No End To Heaven • That Day Is Coming Soon • Faded Love • Four Books In The Bible • From The Manger To The Cross • I'll Never Go Back • The Old Country Preacher • If You Don't Love Your Neighbour • You'll Find Me There • I'm Heaven Bound • When The Pearly Gates Swing Open • God Saved My Soul • God Had A Son In Service • Trouble And Trials • Mighty Close To Heaven • My Lord's Gonna Lead Me Out • Are You Afraid To Die? • Are You Walkin' And Talkin' With The Lord • Follow Him • I'll Live With God • They Have Gone Home • Who Will Sing For Me? • Angels Rock Me To Sleep • **BONUS TRACKS:** You Can't Believe Everything You Hear • You Can't Believe Everything You Hear • No End To Heaven (2 false starts and alt. take)

**CD 3:** Are You Washed In The Blood • Just Over In The Glory Land • Where The Soul Never Dies • No Drunkard Can Enter Here • The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow • Lord Lead Me On • Way Down Deep In My Soul • The Land Of Eternal Peace • My Lord Keeps A Record • Love And Wealth • Lonesome Hearted Blues • Someone To Lean On • Action Speaks Louder Than Words • Step It Up And Go • Have You Come To Say Goodbye • It's A Lonesome Road • A Million Years In Glory • On The Other Shore • I Love The Hymns They Sang • Love Me Like You Used To Do • What A Line • You've Been Tom-Cattin' Around • One Little Word • Don't You Hear Jerusalem Mourn • Reunion In Heaven • It Won't Be Long • Everybody Will Be Happy Over There • Echoes From The Burning Bush • Waiting For Me • By The Hands Of God • Mother Is Old • Road Of Prayer • God Put A Rainbow In The Clouds • Gat On Board, Little Children

**CD 4:** Got A Lot To Tell My Jesus • Light At The River • Mocking Banjo • Banjo On The Mountain • Saviour's Love • Family Reunion • Banjolina • Fire On The Banjo • Who Will Sing For Me • Old Country Baptizing • Paul And Silas • Angel Band • Don't You Love Your Daddy, Too • For My Lord • Old Gospel Ship • Shout And Shine • A Beautiful City • Set Your House In Order • Old Time Religion • A Beautiful Life • Life Boat • I'll Be A Friend • This Lonesome Road • Hide Me • The Circle Was Broken • I Heard My Mother Weeping • Be Kind To Mother • My Lord's Gonna Lead Me Out • **BONUS TRACKS:** (private recordings 1942): Suicide Blues • New San Antonio Rose • She'll Be Happy In Her Home Sweet Home • Farm Hour Comedy • Dear Old Sunny South By The Sea • Shout Lulu • Florida Blues • Great Shining Light • Great Speckled Bird



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