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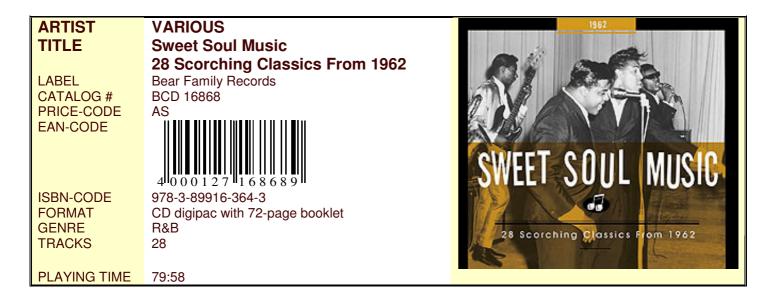
Hits? Too many to mention. See the track listing!

SHIPPING DATE: MAY 26, 2008 (estimated) STREET DATE: JUNE 09, 2008

ARTIST TITLE	VARIOUS Sweet Soul Music 31 Scorching Classics From 1961	1961
LABEL CATALOG # PRICE-CODE EAN-CODE	Bear Family Records BCD 16867 AS	
ISBN-CODE FORMAT GENRE TRACKS PLAYING TIME	4 0 0 0 1 2 7 1 6 8 6 7 2 978-3-89916-363-6 CD digipac with 80-page booklet R&B 31 79:23	SWEET SUUL MUSIL 31 Scorching Classics From 1961



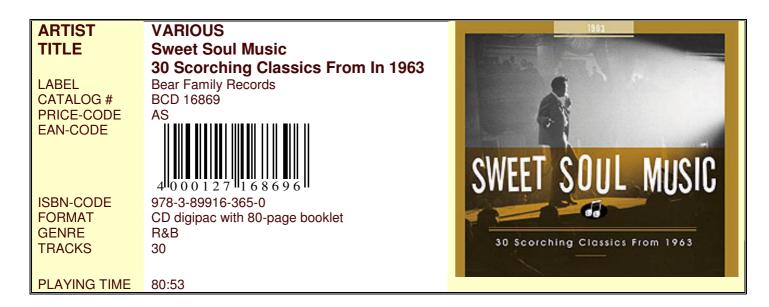
THE VIBRATIONS: The Watusi - THE MIRACLES: Shop Around - MAXINE BROWN: All In My Mind - THE SHIRELLES: Will You Love Me Tomorrow? - CLARENCE 'FROGMAN' HENRY: (I Don't Know Why) But I Do - ROY HAMILTON: You Can Have Her - SLIM HARPO: Rainin' In My Heart - CHUCK JACKSON: I Don't Want To Cry - FREDDY KING & HIS ORCHESTRA: Hide Away - CARLA THOMAS: Gee Whiz (Look At His Eyes) - THE DRIFTERS: Some Kind Of Wonderful - JIMMY REED: Big Boss Man - THE MARCELS: Blue Moon - SHEP & THE LIMELITES: Daddy's Home - ERNIE K-DOE: Mother-In-Law - LITTLE JUNIOR PARKER: Driving Wheel - BOBBY LEWIS WITH JOE RENÉ ORCHESTRA: Tossin' And Turnin' - THE PIPS (with Gladys Knight, lead): Every Beat Of My Heart - BEN E. KING: Stand By Me - DEE CLARK: Raindrops - THE JIVE FIVE WITH JOE RENE & ORCHESTRA: My True Story - IKE & TINA TURNER: It's Gonna Work Out Fine - THE MAR-KEYS: Last Night - CHRIS KENNER: I Like It Like That, Part 1 - THE JARMELS: A Little Bit Of Soap - FATS DOMINO: Let The Four Winds Blow - SOLOMON BURKE: Just Out Of Reach (Of My Two Open Arms) - LEE DORSEY: Ya Ya - THE MARVELETTES: Please Mr. Postman - THE IMPRESSIONS: Gypsy Woman - BOBBY BLAND: Turn On Your Love Light



BARBARA GEORGE WITH THE A.F.O. STUDIO COMBO: I Know (You Don't Love Me No More) - GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS: Letter Full Of Tears - THE SENSATIONS: Let Me In - GENE CHANDLER: Duke Of Earl - SOLOMON BURKE: Cry To Me - ETTA JAMES WITH THE RILEY HAMPTON ORCHESTRA: Something's Got A Hold On Me -THE FALCONS & BAND (OHIO UNTOUCHABLES): I Found A Love - ARTHUR ALEXANDER: You Better Move On -KING CURTIS & THE NOBLE KNIGHTS: Soul Twist - CLYDE MCPHATTER: Lover Please - THE SHIRELLES: Soldier Boy - CHUCK JACKSON: Any Day Now (My Wild Beautiful Bird) - JAMES BROWN & THE FAMOUS FLAMES: Night Train - JOE HENDERSON: Snap Your Fingers - THE MARVELETTES: Playboy - DON GARDNER & DEE DEE FORD: I Need Your Loving - THE ISLEY BROTHERS: Twist And Shout - JOHN LEE HOOKER: Boom Boom - LITTLE EVA: The Loco-Motion - BOOKER T. & THE M.G.'S: Green Onions - MARY WELLS: You Beat Me To The Punch -THE CONTOURS: Do You Love Me - BOBBY BLAND: Stormy Monday Blues - THE DRIFTERS: Up On The Roof -MARVIN GAYE: Stubborn Kind Of Fellow - ESTHER PHILLIPS: Release Me - THE COOKIES: Chains - JIMMY McGRIFF: I've Got A Woman; Part 1

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BOBBY BLAND: That's The Way Love Is - MARY WELLS: Two Lovers - RUBY & THE ROMANTICS: Our Day Will Come - OTIS REDDING: These Arms Of Mine - THE MIRACLES: You've Really Got A Hold On Me - JAN BRADLEY: Mama Didn't Lie - CHUCK JACKSON: Tell Him I'm Not Home - COOKIE & HIS CUPCAKES: Got You On My Mind -THEOLA KILGORE: The Love Of My Man - THE CHIFFONS: He's So Fine - JACKIE WILSON: Baby Workout - JIMMY HOLIDAY: How Can I Forget - BABY WASHINGTON: That's How Heartaches Are Made - MONGO SANTAMARIA BAND: Watermelon Man - THE DRIFTERS: On Broadway - BARBARA LEWIS: Hello Stranger - MARVIN GAYE: Pride And Joy - SOLOMON BURKE: If You Need Me - ETTA JAMES: Pushover - THE FIVE DU-TONES: Shake A Tail Feather - DORIS TROY: Just One Look - THE ESSEX: Easier Said Than Done - GARNET MIMMS & THE ENCHANTERS: Cry Baby - INEZ FOXX: Mockingbird - MAJOR LANCE: The Monkey Time - MARTHA & THE VANDELLAS: Heat Wave - LITTLE JOHNNY TAYLOR: Part Time Love - BOB & EARL: Harlem Shuffle - THE IMPRESSIONS: It's All Right - RUFUS THOMAS: Walking The Dog

ARTIST	VARIOUS	1964
TITLE	Sweet Soul Music	
	31 Scorching Classics From 1964	
LABEL	Bear Family Records	
CATALOG #	BCD 16870	
PRICE-CODE	AS	
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ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-366-7	
FORMAT	CD digipac with 88-page booklet	
GENRE	R&B	31-Scorching Classics From 1964
TRACKS	31	
PLAYING TIME	81:40	



THE TAMS: What Kind Of Fool (Do You Think I Am) - TIMMY SHAW: Gonna Send You Back To Georgia (A City Slick) - MAJOR LANCE: Um, Um, Um, Um, Um, Um - THE SAPPHIRES: Who Do You Love - TOMMY TUCKER: Hi-Heel Sneakers - THE TEMPTATIONS: The Way You Do The Things You Do - BETTY EVERETT: The Shoop Shoop Song (It's In His Kiss) - BOBBY BLAND: Ain't Nothing You Can Do - IRMA THOMAS: Wish Someone Would Care - B. B. KING: Rock Me Baby - THE DIXIE CUPS: Chapel Of Love - MARY WELLS: My Guy - CHUCK BERRY: No Particular Place To Go - JIMMY HUGHES: Steal Away - OTIS REDDING: Security - SHORTY LONG: Devil With The Blue Dress -THE DRIFTERS: Under The Boardwalk - THE SUPREMES: Where Did Our Love Go - WILLIE MITCHELL: 20-75 -JOE HINTON: Funny (How Time Slips Away) - JAMES BROWN & HIS ORCHESTRA: Out Of Sight - MARTHA & THE VANDELLAS: Dancing In The Street - O. V. WRIGHT WITH THE KEYS: That's How Strong My Love Is - DON COVAY & THE GOODTIMERS: Mercy, Mercy - THE FOUR TOPS: Baby I Need Your Loving - MITTY COLLIER: I Had A Talk With My Man - IKE & TINA TURNER: I Can't Believe What You Say (For Seeing What You Do) - SOLOMON BURKE: The Price - MAXINE BROWN: Oh No; Not My Baby - THE LARKS: The Jerk - THE VELVELETTES: Needle In A Haystack

ARTIST	VARIOUS	1965
TITLE	Sweet Soul Music	
	30 Scorching Classics From 1965	1996
LABEL	Bear Family Records	
CATALOG #	BCD 16871	
PRICE-CODE	AS	
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ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-367-4	
FORMAT	CD digipac with 95-page booklet	
GENRE	R&B	30 Scorching Classics From 1965
TRACKS	30	
PLAYING TIME	80:37	

THE RADIANTS: Voice Your Choice - THE AD LIBS: The Boy From New York City - JOE TEX: Hold What You've Got -ALVIN CASH & THE CRAWLERS: Twine Time - FONTELLA BASS & BOBBY MCCLURE WITH OLIVER SAIN AND ORCHESTRA: Don't Mess Up A Good Thing - THE TEMPTATIONS: My Girl - JR. WALKER & THE ALL STARS: Shotgun - THE IMPRESSIONS: People Get Ready - SOLOMON BURKE: Got To Get You Off My Mind - THE DIXIE CUPS: Iko Iko - MARVIN GAYE: I'll Be Doggone - TONY CLARKE: The Entertainer - BARBARA LEWIS: Baby, I'm Yours - BOOKER T. & THE MG'S: Boot-Leg - OTIS REDDING: I've Been Loving You Too Long (To Stop Now) -LITTLE MILTON: We're Gonna Make It - THE SUPREMES: Back In My Arms Again - FRED HUGHES: Oo Wee Baby, I Love You - FOUR TOPS: I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch) - LEE DORSEY: Ride Your Pony - WILSON PICKETT: In The Midnight Hour - BILLY STEWART: Sitting In The Park - RAMSEY LEWIS TRIO: The 'In' Crowd -JAMES BROWN & THE FAMOUS FLAMES: Papa's Got A Brand New Bag, Part 1 - THE MIRACLES: The Tracks Of My Tears - JIMMY MCCRACKLIN: Think - ROY HEAD & THE TRAITS: Treat Her Right - FONTELLA BASS: Rescue Me - DON COVAY & THE GOODTIMERS: See Saw - KIM WESTON: Take Me In Your Arms (Rock Me A Little While)