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ARTIST TITLE

Tommy Collins
Black Cat
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight

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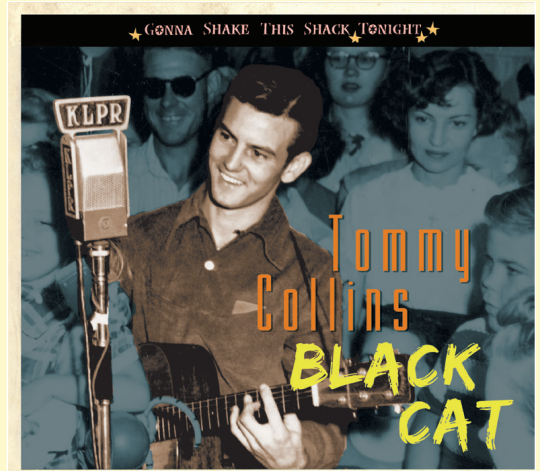
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- An underground legend celebrated by Buck Owens, who recorded a whole album of Tommy Collins' songs, and Merle Haggard, who wrote and recorded a tribute song *Leonard*.
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INFORMATION

Tommy Collins helped to establish the Bakersfield Sound. Legions of West Coast country performers and current roots/alternative country stars have built on the sound, making it one of the cornerstones of American music. Collins scored several hits as a performer, including *You Better Not Do That* in 1954. Just as Collins' career was taking off, he had a religious conversion. For several years, little was heard from him. He returned to music, and signed with COLUMBIA in 1965. The following year, had a Top 10 hit with *I Can't Bite, Don't Growl*. For the next few years, he had a string of hit singles.

By the early '70s, Collins' professional and personal life was on the verge of collapse, due to his increasing dependency on drugs and alcohol. He recovered by writing songs, many of them recorded by Merle Haggard, including the '70s hits *Carolyn* and *The Roots Of My Raising*. In 1981, Merle Haggard had a hit single with *Leonard*, his tribute to Collins. After the release of *Leonard*, the spotlight again turned to Collins, who was now sober. Tommy resumed professional songwriting and his most notable success was Mel Tillis' Top 10 1984 hit, *New Patches*.

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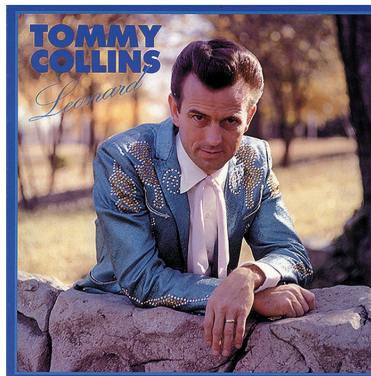
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