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ARTIST George Jones TITLE

A Good Year For The Roses

The Complete Musicor Recordings

1965-1971 (Part 2)

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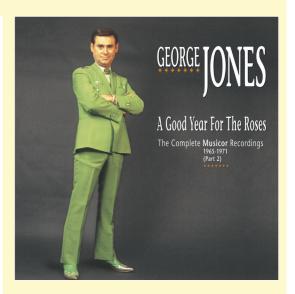
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FORMAT 4-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with 52-page book

GENRE Country **TRACKS** 131 **PLAYING TIME** 341:00



- George Jones' classic Musicor recordings have been out of circulation for years while a lawsuit was resolved.
- Jones' Musicor recordings were never issued systematically or in full until now!
- Jones' Musicor recordings were never issued in premium sound quality until now!
- The set includes 20 previously unissued recordings.
- Includes all-time classic George Jones hits, such as When The Grass Grows Over Me, I'll Share My World With You, As Long As I Live, and one of the greatest ever country classics, A Good Year For The Roses! Plus the earliest duets with Tammy Wynette!
- The second of two boxes. Together, they include every Musicor recording, except the duets with Gene Pitney (available elsewhere on Bear Family)!

INFORMATION

These were George Jones' truly classic years. After more than a decade as one of country music's top stars, newfound maturity and soulfulness augmented what was already the greatest voice in country music. The six years from 1965 to 1971 that Jones spent on Musicor Records were marked by personal turmoil and unprecedented success, but through it all he kept minting one country standard after another.

This is the second part of Bear Family's comprehensive two volume edition of Jones' complete Musicor recordings, covering all sessions from 1965 until 1971.

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Until now, the Musicor sides were randomly packaged and many were unavailable, but the two Bear Family boxes (plus one CD of duets with Gene Pitney available elsewhere on Bear Family) will tell the complete story. It was during these years that George Jones married Tammy Wynette and this set includes his earliest duets with Tammy... plus a rare duet with Johnny Paycheck! And then there are the original versions of such all-time George Jones standards as When The Grass Grows Over Me, I'll Share My World With You, As Long As I Live, and one of the greatest ever country classics, A Good Year For The Roses! They're all here in stunningly restored sound together with 20 previously unissued recordings.

In 1971, George Jones broke acrimoniously from Musicor's co-owner, Pappy Daily, who'd discovered and nurtured him, to join Tammy Wynette on Epic Records. The hits would continue, but George Jones would never sound as good again!

This set includes liner notes by Rich Kienzle and a complete discography by Don Roy, Kittra Moore, and Richard Weize.

TRACK LISTING

CD 1

Wrong Side Of The World • As Long As I Live • The Poor Chinee • New Man In Town • Beneath Still Waters • The Green Grass Grows All Around • Let It Rain Let It Shine • I'll Sail My Ship Alone • Possum Holler • I Can't Go Home • How Wonderful A Poor Man's Life Can Be • Unwanted Babies • Tell Me Something I Don't Know • Even The Loser (Likes To Dream) • Between My House And Town • Mansion Hill • Your Angel Steps Out Of Heaven (& Johnny Paycheck) • On Second Thought • Barbara Joy • When The Grass Grows Over Me • Burn Another Honky Tonk Down • Same Old Boat • When The Wife Runs Off • I Don't Have Sense Enough (To Come In Out Of The Pain) • Do What You Think's Best • Third Time Down • Our Happy Home • You've Become My Everything • My Mom And Santa Claus • Lonely Christmas Call • I Cried Myself Awake • Heartaches And Hangovers • Divorce Or Destroy • Great Big Spirit Of Love (& Brenda Carter) • Milwaukee Here I Come (& Brenda Carter)

CD₂

Just An Average Couple (& Brenda Carter) • I'll See You While Ago • She's Mine • If Not For You • The Race Is On (& Tammy Wynette) • I'll Share My World With You (& Tammy Wynette) • The Hardest Part Of All (& Tammy Wynette) • How Much Rain (& Tammy Wynette) • Where Grass Won't Grow • Old Blue Tomorrow • Shoulder To Shoulder • The Fortune I've Gone Through • For Better Or For Worse (But Not For Long) • She's As Close As I Can Get • No Blues Is Good News • I Know • Among The Few • Papa's Wagon • Never Grow Cold (& Tammy Wynette) • Mama Take Me Home • Playing Possum • I Just Got Tired Of Being Poor • You Can Always Come Back • Going Life's Way • Okie From Muskogee • Image Of Me • Love Me • I Stayed Long Enough • All I Have To Offer You Is Me • Mama's Hungry Eyes • Each Season Changes You (& Tammy Wynette) • Will You Visit Me On Sunday

CD 3

I'm Finally Over You • Rosie Bokay • These Hands • A Wound Time Can't Erase • Try • Where Could I Go? • Loving You Makes You Mine • Tell Me My Lying Eyes Are Wrong • Leaning On The Shoulder Of Love • A Good Year For The Roses • A Day In The Life Of A Fool • You And Your Sweet Love • A Good Year For The Roses • I'll Follow You (Up To Our Cloud) • With Half A Heart • A Good Old Fashioned Cry • Imitation Of Love • You're Still On My Mind • Open Pit Mine • Poor Little Rich Boy • My Favorite Lies • The Old, Old House • There's No Justice • I Made Leaving (Easy For You) • Brothers Of The Bottle • Late Getting Home • They'll Never Take Her Love From Me • Lifetime To Regret • You Put Living Back In Life • She's Lonesome Again • You Gotta Be My Baby • Wrong Number

CD 4

I Wouldn't Know About That • Yearning • Would It Do Me Any Good • Someone Sweet To Love • Sometimes You Just Can't Win • Right Won't Touch A Hand • Getting Over The Storm • Wrapped Around Her Finger • I Can Still See Him In Your Eyes • Fightin' Side Of Me • Come Sundown • Knock Three Times • The Last One To Touch Me • Free As A Breeze • After You • Love Makes It Alright • Saginaw Michigan • Who'll Turn Out The Lights • Hello Darlin' • High On The Thought Of You • You Made A Believer Out Of Me • I Fall In Love Everyday • Get Some Loving Done • Our Love Is Forever • Everything's Gonna Be Alright • Will I Ever Love Again • I Had You • My Special Memory • Everytime I Think Of You • She's More Of A Woman • Heaven Made Women • I Can Love You Enough



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CD 1

I Just Lost My Favorite Girl • What's Bad For You Is Good For Me • Don't You Ever Get Tired • How Proud I Would Have Been • Let A Little Lovin' Come In • Worst Of Luck • Even The Bad Times Are Good • The Sea Between Our Hearts • Things Have Gone To Pieces • The Selfishness In Man • Wearing My Heart Away • Gonna Take Me Away From You • Simply Divine (& Melba Montgomery) • I Can't Get Used To Being Lonely • The Lonely Know My Secret • Flowers For Mama • Feudin' And Fightin' (& Melba Montgomery) • Along Came You • Take Me • Love Bug • I Made Her That Way • I Made Her That Way • Love Bug • Love Bug • I Woke Up From Dreaming • Blindfold Of Love • Till I Hear It From You • I Made Her That Way • Four-O-Thirty Three • I'm Wasting Good Paper • Along Came You • Take Me • I'd Rather Switch Than Fight • If You Won't Tell On Me (I Won't Tell On You)

CD 2:

My Favorite Lies • Memory Is • Feeling Single, Seeing Double • Don't Think I Don't Love You • I'm A People • Old Brush Arbors • Ship Of Love • We're Watching Our Step • Six Days On The Road • Blue Side Of Lonesome • Once A Day • All My Friends Are Gonna Be Strangers • Don't Be Angry • Don't Let Me Cross Over • I Don't Love You Anymore • The Bridge Washed Out • King Of The Road • World Of Forgotten People • If You Believe • Talk Back Trembling Lips • Unfaithful One • Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown • Where We Never Grow Old • Leaning On The Everlasting Arms • The Lilly Of The Valley • Won't It Be Wonderful There • Well It's Alright • Lord You've Been Mighty Good To Me • How Beautiful Heaven Must Be • Your Steppin' Stone • I'll Fly Away • Close Together As You And Me (& Melba Montgomery) • Living On Easy Street (& Melba Montgomery) • Long As We're Dreaming (& Melba Montgomery)

CD 3:

Let's Both Have A Cry (& Melba Montgomery) • Back Into My Baby's Arms Again • Don't Keep Me Lonely Too Long • Please Don't Let That Woman Get Me • Your Steppin' Stone • Ain't Nothin' Shakin' (But The Leaves) • From Here To The Door • In Person • Swinging Doors • Developing My Pictures • Walk Through This World With Me • The Shoe Goes On The Other Foot Tonight • There Goes My Everything • Life Turned Her That Way • Sweet Thang • Almost Persuaded • Soldier's Last Letter • Am I That Easy To Forget • That Heart Belongs To Me • Apartment #9 • Lonely Street • Seasons Of My Heart • Green, Green Grass Of Home • I'll Be Loving You (& Melba Montgomery) • Let's Get Together (One More Time) (& Melba Montgomery) • Long Walk Off A Tall Rock (& Melba Montgomery) • Party Pickin' (& Melba Montgomery) • The Day I Lose My Mind (& Melba Montgomery) • We Must Have Been Out Of Our Minds (& Melba Montgomery) • Everybody Oughta Sing A Song (& Melba Montgomery) • Walk Through This World With Me • The Man That You Once Knew • The Good Old Bible • Small Time Laboring

CD 4:

Give Me Just One Day Lord • Cup Of Loneliness • Taggin' Along • Wandering Soul • When My Heart Hurts No More • Poor Man's Riches • Accidentally On Purpose • Time Lock • Tender Years • Bringin' It Home • The Old Rugged Cross • Where The Soul Never Dies • Take The World But Give Me Jesus • The Unclouded Day • Family Bible • The Honky Tonk Downstairs • My Baby Left Her Jinglin' John (For Foldin' Fred) • I Can't Get There From Here • Lookin' For My Feel Good • Window Up Above • White Lightnin' • Treasure Of Love • Run 'Em Off • Half Of Me Is Gone • Talk To Me Lonesome Heart • She Thinks I Still Care • Color Of The Blues • Until I Remember You're Gone • If My Heart Had Windows • The Honky Tonk Downstairs • When Love Was Green • Hangin' On To One (And Hangin' Round The Other) • Say It's Not You • There Ain't No Grave Deep Enough

CD 5:

The Girl I Almost Knew • I Threw Away The Rose • There's Nothing Left For You • I Stopped Living Yesterday • The Stranger's Me • Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town

SESSION BONUS TRACKS:

Along Came You (takes 1-19)
(Gold Star Studios, March 31, 1965)
Take Me (take 1 with string overdub)
(Gold Star Studios, March 31, 1965)
Love Bug (takes 1-5) (Gold Star Studios, March 31, 1965)
I Made Her That Way (takes 1-17)
(Mira Sound Studio, April 8, 1965)
Love Bug (takes 1-9) (Mira Sound Studio, April 8, 1965)



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CD2:

It's A Sin • The Precious Jewel • I Could Never Be Ashamed Of You • Yes I Know Why • Give My Love To Rose • The Same Sweet Girl • Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes • Wings Of A Dove • A Little Bitty Tear • Beacon In The Night • Matthew Twenty Four • He Made Me Free • Someone's Watching Over You • Mansion On The Hill • Take These Chains From My Heart • Wedding Bells • I Heard You Crying In Your Sleep • I Just Don't Like This Kind Of Livin' • You Win Again • You're Gonna Change (Or I'm Gonna Leave) • Lonesome Whistle • A House Without Love • Your Cheatin' Heart • They'll Never Take Her Love From Me • Steel Guitar Rag • Big Beaver • A Girl I Used To Know • Lonesome Life • Big Fool Of The Year • Not What I Had In Mind

CD3:

Lonely Christmas Call • My Mom And Santa Claus (Twistin' Santa Claus) • Not What I Had In Mind • I Saw Me • Wrong Number • The Old Old House • I Can't Change Overnight • World's Worst Loser • Every Time I Look At You • Seasons Of My Heart • Ain't It Funny What A Fool Will Do • You Comb Her Hair • I Wish Tonight Would Never End • In The Shadow Of A Lie • She's Lonesome Again • Your Kind Of Loving Won't Do • Lonesome Old Town • I'll Never Let Go Of You • Jonesy (instrumental) • Forgive Me Now • You Done Me Wrong • Color Of The Blues • Cuttin' A Rug (instrumental) • A Real Close Friend • I Won't Love You Anymore • Ragged But Right • It Scares Me Half To Death • A Rose From A Bride's Bouquet • When Your House Is Not A Home • I'm Just Blue Enough • Just When I Needed You • My Heart's Bouquet

CD4:

We Could • Take Me As I Am • Where Did The Sunshine Go
• Making The Rounds • I've Just Got To See You Once More
• Lovin' Lies • Let's Invite Them Over (& Melba Montgomery) • What's In Our Hearts (& Melba Montgomery) •
Suppose Tonight Would Be Our Last (& Melba Montgomery)
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• Now Tell Me (& Melba Montgomery) • Until Then (& Melba Montgomery) • Your Heart Turned Left (And I Was On The Right) • Something I Dreamed • My Tears Are Overdue • I Get Lonely In A Hurry

CD5:

Wait A Little Longer, Please Jesus (& Melba Montgomery) • I'll Be There To Welcome You Home (& Melba Montgomery) Rollin' In My Sweet Baby's Arms (& Melba Montgomery) Blue Moon Of Kentucky (& Melba Montgomery) • House Of Gold (& Melba Montgomery) • I Can't Get Over You (& Melba Montgomery) • Dixieland For Me (& Melba Montgomery) • Once More (& Melba Montgomery) • Will There Ever Be Another (& Melba Montgomery) • Will There Ever Be Another (& Melba Montgomery) • I'd Jump The Mississippi (& Melba Montgomery) • Please Be My Love (& Melba Montgomery) • I'd Dreamed My Baby Came Home (& Melba Montgomery) • Brown To Blue • Without A Reason • Where Does A Little Tear Come From • What's Money • Wouldn't It Be Something • Let's Go Home • Please Talk To My Heart • Gonna Have A Little Talk With You Friend • I've Been Known To Cry • A Good Old Fashion Cry • Book Of Memories • Is This How A Broken Heart Dies • Holiday For Love • Gold And Silver • Love's Gonna Live Here • She's Mine • I'm Gonna Change Everything • Least Of All