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ARTIST TITLE

Pat Boone
The Ballads Of Pat Boone

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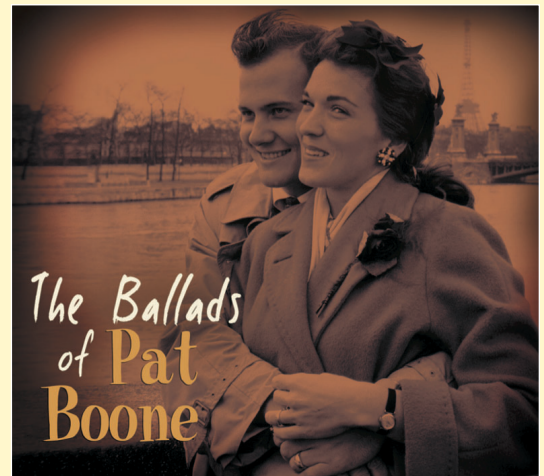
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FORMAT GENRE TRACKS PLAYING TIME

1 CD digipac with 40-page booklet
Rock 'n' Roll
31
80:42



- 31 essential tracks, recorded during Pat's golden era, 1955 to 1962.
- Includes seven million-selling singles: *I'll Be Home* (UK #1), *I Almost Lost My Mind* (US #1), *Friendly Persuasion/Chains Of Love*, *Love Letters In The Sand* (US #1), *April Love* (US #1), *It's Too Soon To Know* and *Sugar Moon*.
- Also features memorable B-sides like *There's A Moon Out Tonight*, *Pictures In The Fire* and *The Locket*, as well as fabulous LP tracks like *Wait For Me Mary*, *Unchained Melody*, *He'll Have To Go*, *My Queen In Calico* and *Tennessee Waltz*.
- The lavish, 40-page booklet comprises in-depth liner notes, rare photos and a detailed discography.

INFORMATION

Perhaps the most remarkable statistic of Pat Boone's career is that he was the biggest charting artist of the 1950s, with 39 US Top 100 entries, one more than Elvis (indeed Pat still holds the 'Billboard' record for spending 220 consecutive weeks on the US charts). Although he later became identified with big ballads and movies themes, Pat first exploded onto the US charts in March 1955 – a full year before Elvis – as a straightforward Rock 'n' Roller. His early releases were covers of uptempo R&B hits. However, it wasn't long before his record company, DOT, realised that there were plenty of R&B ballads that Pat could cover, and those were better suited to his warm, rich baritone.

This one-of-a-kind compilation presents 31 of Pat's memorable ballads, from the most commercially successful phase of his extraordinary, sixty-year recording career. It features three US #1s and a further dozen US hits, including his self-penned, original landmark recording of *Exodus (This Land Is Mine)*, plus a carefully-chosen selection of B-sides, LP tracks, and other rarities.

'The Ballads Of Pat Boone' is in digipac format and will feature all the usual high standard BEAR FAMILY trademarks; a 40-page booklet with abundant photographs, biographical information and full discographical and session details of the featured tracks.

TRACK LISTING

I'll Be Home • I Almost Lost My Mind • Friendly Persuasion • Chains Of Love • Love Letters In The Sand • April Love • It's Too Soon To Know • Sugar Moon • Gee But It's Lonely • Midnight (& Shirley Boone) • Wait For Me Mary • For A Penny • Twixt Twelve And Twenty • Fool's Hall Of Fame • Unchained Melody • Rich Man's Daughter • He'll Have To Go • Dear John • Send Me The Pillow You Dream On • The Exodus Song • There's A Moon Out Tonight • My Queen In Calico • A Thousand Years • (If I'm Dreaming) Just Let Me Dream • Pictures In The Fire • Tennessee Waltz • Quando, Quando, Quando • The Locket • Ten Lonely Guys • Every Step Of The Way (& Shirley Boone) • You'll Never Be Lonely (& Shirley Boone)

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• Tennessee Saturday Night • You're Gonna Be Sorry • At My
Front Door • Tutti Frutti • Hoboken Baby • Long Tall Sally •
Bingo • Money Honey • I'm In Love With You • Chattanooga
Shoe Shine Boy • Honey Hush • Flip, Flop And Fly • Ain't No-
body Here But Us Chickens • I'm In Love Again • Rock Around
The Clock • Shot Gun Boogie • Five, Ten, Fifteen Hours • The
Fat Man • Great Googa Mooga (2) • That's How Much I Love
You (1) (stereo) • St. Louis Blues • Havin' Fun Spo Dee-O-Dee
• For My Good Fortune (stereo) • Good Rockin' Tonight (long
version) • Well Then There Now (Boone's Rock And Roll) • A
Whole Lotta Water • Stagger Lee • Running Bear • Person-
ality • Tweedle Dee • I Don't Know Is It True • Going To New
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Lost My Mind • Love Letters In The Sand • Friendly Persuasion
(Thee I Love) • Without My Love • Why Baby Why • Berna-
dine • There's A Goldmine In The Sky • From A Jack To A King
• A Wonderful Time Up There • Remember You're Mine • Beg
Your Pardon • April Love • Johnny Will • Keep Your Heart •
For My Good Fortune (mono) • When The Swallows Come
Back To Capistrano • Moody River • Two Little Kisses • Jimmie
Brown The Newsboy • Gee But It's Lonely • Speedy Gonzales
• Lover's Lane • Delia Gone • Rock Boll Weevil • For A Penny
• Walking The Floor Over You • Twixt, Twelve And Twenty •
To The Center Of The Earth • A Thousand Years • Tonight
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