

# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



## PRODUCT INFO (CD) June 7, 2019

Artist **Various Artists**  
Title **Sun Shines On Hank Williams**  
**Sun Artists Sing The Songs Of Hank Williams**  
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- Sun Records recording artists sing the songs of the great Hank Williams.
- A total of 26 country recordings from the years 1957 to 1963.
- Next to famous artists like Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis we present lesser known recordings by Sonny Burgess, Warren Smith or Carl Mann.
- A total of eight previously unreleased masters!
- Well-known titles combined with several unreleased alternate versions and demos!
- Extensive liner notes by Hank Davis, carefully remastered for the best possible sound.

Hank Williams died too soon to know about Sun Records, but the folks at Sun surely knew about him. This CD collects for the first time the response to Hank Williams by Sun Records artists and producers.

We present issued records by major artists (Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis) – as well as lesser known Sun lights (Sonny Burgess, Warren Smith, Carl Mann) – along with originally unissued alternate takes, undubbed recordings and demos. It's quite a range: male and female, black and white – they all took on Hank Williams. Sixteen different artists singing 16 different songs. Twenty-six tracks in total. The contrast is amazing.

You'll also hear some candid moments of Sam Phillips working as a producer in the studio. And there's a memorable bit of egotistical comedy as Jerry Lee Lewis, in discussion with Phillips, wants to take credit for writing a Hank Williams song.

A unique collection showing the impact of Williams on Sun Records in the ten years following the singer's death in 1953.

## TRACK LISTING:

### CD:

**Ernie Barton:** Hey Good Looking (prev. unissued) • **Jerry Lee Lewis:** Cold Cold Heart • **Sonny Burgess:** My Bucket's Got A Hole In It (prev. unissued alt. take) • **Johnny Cash:** I Could Never Be Ashamed Of You (undubbed alt. take) • **Cliff Gieves:** Your Cheating Heart (prev. unissued alt. take) • **Jerry Lee Lewis:** Long Gone Lonesome Blues • **Barbara Pittman:** Cold Cold Heart • **Jeb Stuart:** I Can't Help It (prev. unissued) • **Johnny Cash:** You Win Again (originally unissued) • **Warren Smith:** Dear John • **Annette McGee:** Your Cheating Heart (prev. unissued demo) • **Jerry Lee Lewis:** Jambalaya • **Hank Davis:** Half As Much (prev. unissued demo) • **Eddie Cash:** Hey Good Looking (previously unissued) • **David Wilkins:** You Win Again (prev. unissued) • **Jerry Lee Lewis:** You Can't Help It (2.5) [take 4] • **Johnny Cash:** I Heard That Lonesome Whistle Blow • **Sonny Burgess:** My Bucket's Got A Hole In It (Sun 285) • **Jeannie Greene (Mary Johnson):** Your Cheatin' Heart • **Jerry Lee Lewis:** You Win Again • **Carl McVoy:** There'll Be No Teardrops Tonight (prev. unissued) • **Johnny Cash:** I Can't Help It (If I'm Still In Love With You) • **Carl Mann:** Take These Chains From My Heart • **Jerry Lee Lewis:** Setting The Woods On Fire (orig. unissued) • **Eddie Bond:** I Saw The Light • **Johnny Cash:** Hey Good Lookin'

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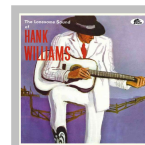
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**Rockin' Chair Money**

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**The Lonesome Sound**

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