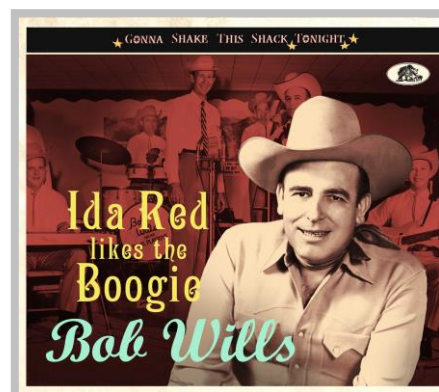


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PRODUCTINFO (CD) May 3, 2024

Artist **Bob Wills**
Title **Ida Red Likes The Boogie**
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
Label Bear Family Records
Catalog no. BCD17647 Price code: AH
EAN-Code 4000127176479
Format 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
Genre Western Swing, Hillbilly Boogie, Rockabilly
No. of tracks 30 approx. 79:00 min.
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INFO:

- Bear Family Records® presents the undisputed 'King of Western Swing', Bob Wills, in the long-running 'Gonna Shake This Shack' series.
- A carefully curated selection in our CD series of fast-paced hillbilly boogie recordings.
- The album traces Bob Wills' career from 1939 to 1963 with material from the Vocalion/Columbia and Kapp, Master, MGM and Liberty labels.
- Among the classics here are *Keep Knocking But You Can't Come In*, *Don't Be Afraid Of Your Age* and *Twin Guitar Special*, pure western swing alongside hillbilly boogie and rockabilly.
- Extensive liner notes by Roland Heinrich Rumtreiber, rare illustrations and a discography in the booklet as well as carefully remastered recordings promise an all-round successful and enjoyable album by a grand master!

Bob Wills is the undisputed 'King of Western Swing.' Whether he was the originator, the best fiddler, the best arranger, or whatever is an ongoing discussion among die-hard fans of the man and the genre. But Bob Wills put the big beat in country music and thus is long overdue in Bear Family's up-tempo hillbilly series 'Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight.' This carefully compiled selection spans Bob Wills' career from 1939 until 1963 and picks material from his stints with Vocalion/Columbia and Kapp, Master, MGM, and Liberty. Among the highlights of the CD are several classics: the old blues *Keep Knocking But You Can't Come In*, which Wills had initially played with his erstwhile partner, the legendary Milton Brown, in the Fort Worth Doughboys; country writer Cindy Walker's gem *Don't Be Afraid of Your Age*; and the influential *Twin Guitar Special*.

Outstanding, however, is the tasteful compilation of Bob Wills's up-tempo dancefloor smashes – he was renowned for operating the best dance orchestra in the South-West, some say in the entire USA (but we leave that to the already mentioned die-hard fans and experts). Many of the (almost) career-spanning swing smashes may seem unfamiliar to those who have missed out on Bear Family's box sets of the man. Many featured string band sizzlers from various labels and periods have never been arrayed in that way.

Bob Wills mostly stuck to his tried-and-true formula. Still, this CD features concessions to trends such as hillbilly boogie and rockabilly, as well as picking on themes of contemporary pop lore, like spreading gossip about 'Jolie Blonde.' The CD is a must for dancing and will make you smile. It proves once again that Bob Wills could catch his charisma and his band's fire on a platter and serve a tasty stew of various ethnic ingredients of American music, delivered with the bouncing beats of hot jazz and bawdy blues. Grab your partner and get to it. Or put the CD on while sweeping the floor or doing your chores. It will have you holler out "Ah-Haah" in no time. Guaranteed!

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TRACKLISTING:

CD:
There's Not A Hundred Miles Left In Me Nothin' But The Best For My Baby Charlie Changed His Mind Steamboat Stomp
Keep Knocking But You Can't Come In Don't Be Ashamed Of Your Age I Didn't Realize Ida Red Likes The Boogie
Trouble, Trouble Blues Talkin' Bout You So Let's Rock Bottle Baby Boogie The Devil Ain't Lazy
Twin Guitar Special Snatchin' And Grabbin' I'll Have Somebody Else Yearning What's The Matter With The Mill
Texas Drummer Boy Cadillac In Model 'A' Sugar Baby Hubbin' It Nothing But Trouble Whoa Babe
Jolie Blond Likes The Boogie I Laugh When I Think How I Cried Over You Bring It On Down To My House
Rock-A-Bye Baby Blues Pray For The Lights To Go Out I Won't Be Back Tonight

ALSO AVAILABLE:

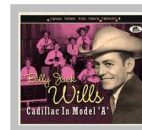
Various Artists:
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight! Vol.2
From The Vaults Of Sage & Sand Records

BCD16892 AH
1-CD (Digipak) with 52-page booklet
EAN: 4000127168924



Billy Jack Wills:
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
Cadillac in Model 'A'

BCD17644 AH
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: 4000127176448



Various Artists:
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
From The Vaults Of Decca & Coral Records Vol.1

BCD17602 AH
1-CD (Digipak) with 32-page booklet
EAN: 5397102176029



Various Artists:
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight! Vol. 1
From The Vaults Of RCA & X Records

BCD16864 AH
1-CD (Digipak) with 48-page booklet
EAN: 4000127168641



Cliffie Stone:
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
Barracuda

BCD17560 AH
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: 5397102175602



Wade Ray:
Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
Idaho Red

BCD17219 AH
1-CD (Digipak) with 48-page booklet
EAN: 4000127172198

