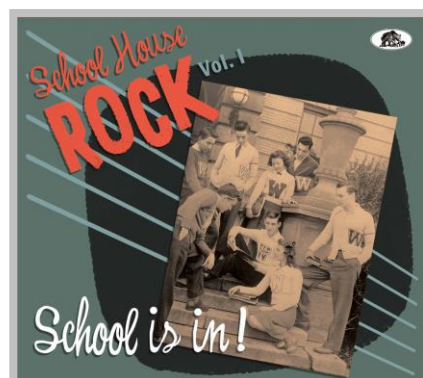


BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (CD) March 1, 2024

Artist **Various Artists**
Title **School House Rock, Vol. 1**
School Is In!
Label Bear Family Records
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EAN-Code 4000127176684
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Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Rockabilly, Doo-Wop
No. of tracks 34 approx. 79:00 min.
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INFO:

- **On two individual CDs, Bear Family Records® explores an important stage of life that we have all gone through: School!**
- **34 Songs on this first edition describe what went on at school, the having to go, class tests, teachers - but also the exciting sides, pranks, school parties, romances, love and pain.**
- **The CD provides the soundtrack for our personal journey through time, garage rockabilly like *Boppin' High School Baby*, Frankie Lymon's *Waiting in School*, John D. Loudermilk's tearjerker *Yearbook*, Frankie Avalon's *Teacher's Pet* or rockabilly bangers like *High School Lover*, and so on and so forth.**
- **In his humorous liner notes, head teacher Roland Heinrich Rumtreiber makes sure that nothing unseemly happens ... despite the rock'n'roll.**
- **Fine re-mastering and plenty of illustrations in the booklet round off part one of the school project.**

School is in – at last! *'I worked and slaved the summer through, doing the things my papa told me to...'* Gary U.S. Bonds nails it. But wait a minute ... why be glad? Nagging teachers, getting up early, tedious studying, stuffing your head with stuff you won't be needing on *Lovers Lane*? But then, you will be seeing that cutie again, the one that made eyes at you at the bake sale last May. You can sleep longer, talk jive talk with the other cats and kittens, play pranks, be in-the-know of where to be and where to go! Sounds like fun, after all.

Ahh, school days. Arduous! Ambivalent! Sweet reminiscing, and painful memories! During the 1950s, a new target species was developed - or busted down doors and demanded recognition after centuries of neglect: the teenager. They talked differently, dressed differently, acted weird, smelled funny, and were hard to get by. They seemed to rule their little universe. One central gathering point to control them, study them, bully them, or try to coax them into usable directions was school. And school is where it all happens - boy meets girl; pimples cause nervous breakdowns; you can't keep twitching due to itching; and you look for your place in life, your little self, your big dreams. School. Bear Family Records® honors that most important timespan in all our lives by collecting two volumes of songs about high school, starting with 'School House Rock, Vol. 1 - School Is In!'.

And what a fine collection it is – surpassing the obvious shooba-dooba of mentally-sentimentally deranged harmony groups, snarly-lipped teenage wonderboys, and other '50s cliches. Don Willis's deranged echo dripping garage rockabilly romp *Boppin' High School Baby* rocks side by side with the big city R & B jump of Frankie Lymon's *Waiting in School* (Look out Ricky!); John D. Loudermilk's reflection on the most important school document – the *Yearbook* – eases through a spheric sci-fi chorus and makes John Waters rush off to write a new movie script about teenagers from outer space, while The Winsons are living proof that music class is a valid alternative to football – learn to play saxophone in no time! Classics like Frankie Avalon's *Teacher's Pet* stand alongside obscure rockabilly swingers like *High School Lover*, blending Jerry Lee and Big Bopper mannerisms and icing them with a mean guitar solo! Don't miss out on all the fun – buy the CD and feel young. Reminisce and do it all over again. Life is but a school, and there ain't no golden rule.

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TRACKLISTING:

CD:

Wilbert Harrison: Little School Girl **Bill Haley and His Comets:** A.B.C. Rock **Frankie Lymon:** Waitin' In School
Chuck Berry: School Day (Ring! Ring! Goes The Bell) **Gene Summers:** School Of Rock 'n' Roll **Bird Rollins:** Pretty Little School Girl
Gary U.S. Bonds: School Is In **The Delacardos:** Letter To A School Girl **Billy Harlan:** School House Rock
Don Willis: Boppin' High School Baby **Joey Dee and The Starlites:** The Girl I Walk To School
Chubby Checker: The Class **Tommy Facenda:** High School U.S.A. **The Olympics:** I Wanna Dance With The Teacher
Sonny James with The Eligibles: Talk Of The School **The '5' Royales:** School Girl **The Five Chums:** High School Affair
Doug Connell & The Hot Rods: On Our Way From School **The Shades:** School Bus **Jerry Lee Lewis:** High School Confidential
Wynn Stewart: School Bus Love Affair **Don & Bob:** Good Morning Little School Girl **Larry Williams:** High School Dance
Benny Joy: Hey! High School Baby **Larry Birdsong:** Little School Girl **The Falcons:** The Teacher
The Kalin Twins: School Bell Dream **John D. Loudermilk:** Yearbook **Conway Twitty:** Platinum High School
Artie Lewis: Hey Little School Girl **The Winstons:** School Girl **Ronnie Allen:** High School Love
Frankie Avalon: Teacher's Pet **Jimmy Case:** High School Hall Of Fame

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Various Artists:
The Rhythm Of The Rain

BCD17723 AH
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: 4000127177230



Various Artists:
Meet Me At The Hop

BCD17633 AB
1-CD (Digipak) with 16-page booklet
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Various Artists:
The Shadow Knows More

BCD17545 AB
1-CD with 24-page booklet
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Various Artists:
The Precious Years

BCD17529 AB
1-CD with 28-page booklet
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Benny Joy:
Rocks

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Joey Dee & The Starlites:
On The Dancefloor With Joey Dee & The Starlites

BCD17547 AH
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
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Chuck Berry:
Rocks

BCD17139 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 52-page booklet
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