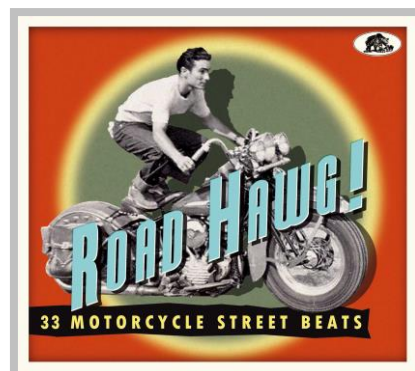


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PRODUCTINFO (CD) March 3, 2023

Artist **Various Artists**
Title **Road Hawg! 33 Motorcycle Street Beats**
Label **Bear Family Records**
Catalog no. **BCD17708** Price code: **AR**
EAN-Code **4000127177087**
Format **1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet**
Genre **Rock 'n' Roll, Beat, Pop**
No. of tracks **33** approx. **78:00 min.**
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INFO:

- **This is the ultimate soundtrack to the motorcycle lifestyle!**
- **These 33 songs from 1953-1999, carefully selected, chronologically sequenced, on Bear Family Records®, transmit the feeling of freedom and thrill - music and motorcycling simply belong together!**
- **The album tells a unique story with several rare recordings and historical sound documents such as from the movie 'The Wild One' with Marlon Brando, with stars like Elvis Presley and Billy Idol, from rockabilly to punk and featuring musicians from the USA, Canada, Denmark, England, France and the Netherlands.**
- **The 36-page full-color booklet provides liner notes by Chicago music historian Bill Dahl, along with rare photos and illustrations.**

The Wild One

Once you've been on a bike, you will not want to give it up. Riding a motorcycle became a synonym for freedom already at the beginning of the 20th century. In those days you probably could feel that freedom even more than today, because there was neither the obligation to wear a safety gear nor a lot of traffic signs. In the early 1950s, music and film took up this phenomenon; in 1953, the first real motorcycle movie was made. 'The Wild One' starred Marlon Brando and Lee Marvin as legendary antagonists. This compilation provides excerpts from the film and, among others, the motorcycle sequence from 'Roustabout' with Elvis Presley!

Motorbikin'

Most of the songs on 'Road Hawg!' were recorded during the wild decades of greasers and bikers, the 1950s and '60s, including the legendary song *Motorcycle* by Tico & The Triumphs, an early recording with the collaboration of Simon & Garfunkel. Things get country-heavy at the end of the 1960s with Charlie Ryan and Johnny Bond, while France contributes psychedelic pop.

The seventies also produced plenty of motorcycle classics, such as *Motorbikin'* by Chris Spedding, heard here in Billy Idol(!)'s version. We have deliberately avoided titles like *Born To Be Wild* or *Sweet Home Alabama*, because they have already been released umpteen times. Instead, we opted for the punky 1979 recording of *Motorcycle* by the virtually unknown Billy Balls, for example. The 1970s and '80s revival produced some excellent rockabilly motorcycle songs by Crazy Cavan, Robert Gordon with Danny Gatton, and by the Catmen with their version of the Chris Isaak hit *Gone Ridin'*. Rare recordings and big hits are united here, delicately remastered for perfect listening pleasure. Now get up on the bike and turn on the sound! 'Both Wheels Left The Ground!'

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TRACKLISTING:

CD:

2000 Indian Super Chief Motorcycle Rev **Johnny Horton:** The Wild One **The Cheers:** Black Denim Trousers And Motorcycle Boots
Marlon Brando & Cast: What Are You Rebelling Against? (Speech from 'The Wild One) **Shorty Rogers & His Orchestra:** The Wild One (OST)
The Bell Notes: Real Wild Child **Tommy Payne:** Fire Engine Red Bandana (Motorcycle Queen) **The Storey Sisters (aka The Twinkles):**
Bad Motorcycle **Garrett Williams:** Motorcycle Millie **Terry Ann:** Motorcycle Jack **Lenny & The Thundertones:** Street Beat
Johnny Bond: Side Car Cycle **'Nita, Rita & Ruby:** Leroy **Dave Day:** Motorcycle Mike **Otto Brandenburg:** Leather Jacket Motorcycle
Rider **Leroy Van Dyke:** Leather Jacket **Elvis Presley:** Wheels On My Heels **Jo Ann Campbell:** Motorcycle Michael
Marcel St. Jean: The Big Black Jacket **Tico & The Triumphs:** Motorcycle **Vince Taylor & The Playboys:** Jet Black Machine
Charlie Ryan: Hot Rod Harley **The Crestones:** She's A Bad Motorcycle **Floyd Robinson:** Motorcycle Man
Johnny Bond: Hell's Angels **Brigitte Bardot:** Harley Davidson **Long Tall Ernie & The Shakers:** Motorride **Billy Balls:** Motorcycle
Billy Idol: Motor Bikin' **Crazy Cavan 'N' The Rhythm Rockers:** My Little Sister's Got A Motorbike **The Catmen:** Gone Ridin'
Robert Gordon & Danny Gatton: Too Fast To Live, Too Young To Die **Crazy Cavan 'N' The Rhythm Rockers:** Wheels Left The Ground

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