

# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



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Artist **Various Artists**  
Title **The Rhythm Of The Rain - 30 Melodic Drops for Cloudy Days**  
Label **Bear Family Records**  
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Format **1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet**  
Genre **Rock & Roll, Teen Pop, Pop, Rhythm & Blues, Jazz**  
No. of tracks **30** approx. 79:00 min.  
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## INFO:

- Depending on the personal state of mind: rain can be perceived as unpleasantly wet or wonderfully refreshing.
- At all times and across all genres, composers and musicians have been dealing with rain.
- Bear Family Records® delivers a wonderfully relaxed CD compilation that spreads good cheer in rain as well as sunshine with songs like *Raindrops*, *Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head*, *Just Walking In The Rain*, *It Might As Well Rain Until September* or *Crying In The Rain*.
- Stylistically, we cover a wide range from R&B, soul and blues to country, doo-wop and pop.
- Expertly commented by Bill Dahl in the liner notes and carefully remastered recordings for optimum listening pleasure.

Rather than letting a smile be your umbrella on a rainy day, try Bear Family's new CD collection 'The Rhythm Of The Rain – 30 Melodic Drops for Cloudy Days' instead. It's a glowing ray of sunshine from beginning to end, even if every one of its selections celebrates different facets of falling precipitation. Opening with Dee Clark's stratospheric Chicago soul classic *Raindrops*, the carefully curated collection casts an uncommonly wide stylistic net encompassing R&B and blues by Billy (The Kid) Emerson, Big Maybelle, Christine Kittrell, and Irma Thomas, country by Lefty Frizzell, Merle Kilgore, and George Jones, and vocal group goodness via The Royal Jokers, The Prisonaires, and Little Anthony and The Imperials. B.J. Thomas' *Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head*, Johnnie Ray's *Just Walking In The Rain*, Carole King's *It Might As Well Rain Until September*, and The Everly Brothers' *Crying In The Rain* just had to be included, while rarities by 'Cile Turner, Jerry Byrne, Bill Wimberly and The Country Rhythm Boys, Dorsey Burnette, and The Hap-Cats render the set appealing to serious collectors. Come rain or come shine, this compilation makes for illuminating listening!

## TRACKLISTING:

### CD:

Dee Clark: Raindrops Irma Thomas: It's Raining Chas McDevitt Skiffle Group: Face In The Rain Dion: Drip Drop  
Red Garland Trio: Rain Johnnie Ray: Just Walking In The Rain Carole King: It Might As Well Rain Until September  
The Cascades: Rhythm Of The Rain Jerry Byrne: Raining Bill Wimberley & The Country Rhythm Boys: It Rains Rain  
Bobby Lord: Sittin' Home Prayin' For The Rain Gene Vincent: Blue Eyes Crying In The Rain El Pauling and Royal Abbit: Raindrops Keep A-Fallin'  
Christine Kittrell: Ain't Never Seen So Much Rain Before The Royal Jokers: September In The Rain 'Cile Turner: Drizzlin' Rain  
Lefty Frizzell: So What! Let It Rain! Dorsey Burnette: The Rains Came Down B. J. Thomas: Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head  
The Everly Brothers: Crying In The Rain Little Anthony and The Imperials: Over The Rainbow Earl Grant: Evening Rain  
Big Maybelle: Rain Down Rain Robert & Johnny: Walking In The Rain The Hap-Cats: Raindrops Merle Kilgore: It Can't Rain All The Time  
George Jones: Rain Rain (Rain Keeps Falling) Billy 'The Kid' Emerson: When It Rains It Pours Evelyn Freeman with The  
Exiting Voices: Didn't It Rain The Prisonaires: Just Walkin' In The Rain

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EAN: **4000127154507**



**Bobby Lord:  
Everybody's Rockin' But Me**

BCD16524 AH  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: **4000127165244**



**Christine Kittrell:  
Call Her Name**

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1-CD (Digipak) with 40-page booklet  
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**Dorsey Burnette:  
Great Shakin' Fever**

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**Billy 'The Kid' Emerson:  
Red Hot – The Sun Years, Plus**

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Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight**

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The Ballads Of Gene Vincent**

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