

# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



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Artist **Various Artists**  
Title **Bear Family Records ROCKS, Vol. 1**  
Label **Bear Family Records**  
Catalog no. **BCD17734** Price code: AR  
EAN-Code **4000127177346**  
Format **1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet**  
Genre **Rhythm 'n' Blues, Rock 'n' Roll**  
No. of tracks **30** approx. 79:00 min.  
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## INFO:

- **With more than 70 CD releases since 2002, the 'Rocks' series on Bear Family Records® is one of the most successful and extensive in our catalog.**
- **Specializing in artist CDs full to the brim, 'Rocks' presents R&B pioneers as well as popular and obscure rockers of various origins.**
- **The compilation 'Bear Family Records ROCKS, Vol. 1' provides a thorough overview of the genre - featuring 30 outstanding rocking black jumping R&B, R'n'R and blues performers such as Bo Diddley, Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Jimmy Reed, Slim Harpo, the Drifters, etc.**
- **The 'Rocks' series is characterized by excellent sound quality and informative liner notes by Bill Dahl from Chicago - as is the case here with this extremely entertaining cross-section.**

Bear Family's mammoth series of 'Rocks' CDs have set a lofty standard for savage rocking. 'Bear Family Records ROCKS, Vol. 1 - Rockers and Rhythm 'n' Blues From The 1950s' is sure to rip the roof off any no-holds-barred juke joint soiree, its 30 selections ranging from New Orleans R&B legends Fats Domino, Lloyd Price, and Smiley Lewis to guitar scorchers Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown and Bo Diddley. Chuck Berry and Little Richard show why they're regarded as the fathers of rock and roll, though their forefathers Big Joe Turner, Amos Milburn, and Roy Milton and His Solid Senders illustrate that jumping R&B thrived long before the emergence of either one of them. The set offers plenty of rocking blues via Jimmy Reed, Little Junior Parker, Arthur 'Big Boy' Crudup, Champion Jack Dupree, and Slim Harpo, encompasses the era's top vocal groups in the '50s R&B field with The Coasters, Drifters, Midnighters, "5" Royales, and Cadillacs, and pays loving tribute to the best lounge acts ever with storming entries by The Treniers and Louis Prima. Every one of these 30 artists has his or her own entry in the 'Rocks' series save one: Johnny Otis, whose *Good Golly* makes it obvious that he deserves the honor in the not-too-distant future. Get ready to rock, jump, and roll with this one!

## TRACKLISTING:

### CD:

**Fats Domino:** Be My Guest    **Champion Jack Dupree:** Nasty Boogie    **Lloyd Price:** Where You At?    **Little Richard:** Good Golly, Miss Molly  
**Jimmy McCracklin:** Get Tough    **Arthur Crudup:** I'm Gonna Dig Myself A Hole    **Jimmy Reed:** She Don't Want Me No More  
**Little Junior Parker:** I Wanna Ramble    **Ella Mae Morse:** Have Mercy Baby    **Roy Milton and his Band:** You Got Me Reeling And Rocking  
**The Cadillacs:** Holy Smoke Baby    **The Midnighters:** Henry's Got Flat Feet (Can't Dance No More)    **Bo Diddley:** You Can't Judge A Book By The Cover  
**Smiley Lewis:** Lillie Mae    **The Coasters:** Three Cool Cats    **The Platters:** Out Of My Mind    **Chuck Berry:** Reelin' And Rocking  
**Slim Harpo:** Don't Start Cryin' Now    **Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown:** Boogie Uproar    **Clyde McPhatter:** Deep Sea Ball  
**Piano Red:** She's Dynamite    **Joe Turner and His Blues Kings:** Morning, Noon And Night    **The '5' Royales:** Monkey Hips And Rice  
**The Treniers:** Poon-Tang    **Louis Prima:** Jump, Jive An' Wail    **The Drifters:** No Sweet Lovin'    **Screamin' Jay Hawkins and The Chicken Hawks:** Just Don't Care  
**Amos Milburn and his Aladdin Chickenshackers:** One Scotch, One Bourbon, One Beer  
**Shirley & Lee:** I Feel Good    **The Johnny Otis Show:** Good Golly

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## ALSO AVAILABLE:

### Hank Ballard: Rocks

BCD17580 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127175809



### Jimmy McCracklin: Rocks

BCD17552 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102175527



### The Coasters: Rock

BCD17526 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102175268



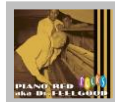
### Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown: Rocks

BCD17537 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102175374



### Piano Red A.k.a. Dr. Feelgood: Rocks

BCD16639 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 48-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127166395



### Arthur Crudup: Rocks

BCD17555 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 24-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102175558



### Slim Harpo: Rocks

BCD17129 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 32-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127171290



### Ella Mae Morse: Rocks

BCD16672 AR  
1-CD (Digipak) with 52-page booklet  
EAN: 4000127166722

