



# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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ARTIST	MERLE TRAVIS
TITLE	At Town Hall Party
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BVD 20008
PRICE-CODE	AT
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 200082
ISBN-CODE	3-89916-137-8
FORMAT	DVD with 16-page booklet
DETAILS	NTSC - codefree - b/w
GENRE	Country / Guitar
TRACKS	25
PLAYING TIME	68:00



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Most titles are the first time on DVD
- 16-page booklet
- Liner notes by Rich Kienzle
- Attractive DVD-Pack

## SALES NOTES

**No one revolutionized country guitar playing like Merle Travis.**

He gave his name to an entire style of playing..or picking. He influenced Chet Atkins, and just about every rockabilly guitarist on the planet. There is very little video of Merle Travis in his prime, so Bear Family is very proud to present one of the geniuses of the guitar at the peak of his skills. Guitarists will be able to look at his fingers and try to figure out the deceptive simplicity of his style. Everyone else can just enjoy some relaxed, lyrical, and easy-on-the-ear country music. These 25 performances are a dazzling mixture of songs that Travis learned growing up in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, together with his hits, and even a tune, **Main Street Breakdown**, by his disciple, Chet Atkins.

Very few artists truly revolutionized their music, but Merle Travis did! Country guitar playing would never be the same after Travis, and when young country guitarists turned Travis picking into rock 'n' roll, they invented rockabilly guitar. **Scotty Moore, Cliff Gallup, James Burton**, and others were all disciples of Merle Travis.

**After Merle, it would never be the same!**



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## TRACK LISTING

### Introduction by Jay Stewart

1. Fat Gal
2. Under The Double Eagle
3. Deep South
4. Sourwood Mountain
5. If You Can't Go Right Don't Go Wrong
6. Bugle Call Rag
7. Main Street Breakdown
8. Blue Bell
9. Way Down Yonder In New Orleans
10. Squaws Along The Yukon
11. Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me
12. Nine Pound Hammer
13. I'll See You In My Dreams
14. Cannonball Rag
15. Won't You Ride In My Little Red Wagon
16. Ike Everly's Rag
17. Tuck Me To Sleep In My Old 'Tucky Home
18. Cincinnati Lou
19. Back Home In Indiana
20. House Of David Blues
21. Squaws Along The Yukon
22. Cuddle Up A Little Closer
23. Tuck Me To Sleep In My Old 'Tucky Home
24. Hominy Grits
25. Midnight Special