



BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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ARTIST TITLE

Johnny Horton
The Singing Fisherman
The Complete Recordings

LABEL

Bear Family Productions

CATALOG

BCD 16222

PRICE-CODE

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FORMAT

9-CD Box-Set (LP-size) with two 288-page
hardcover books

GENRE

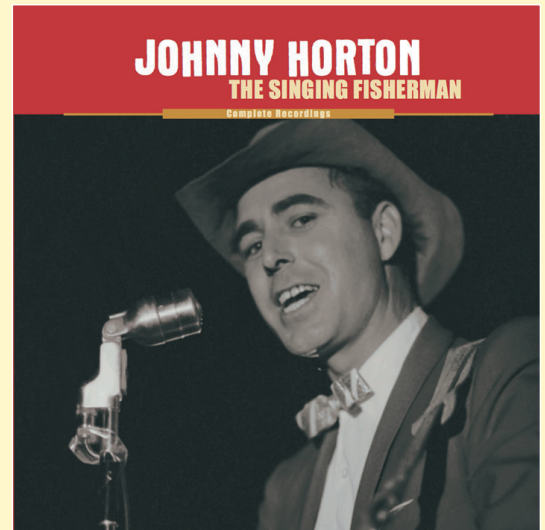
Country / Rockabilly

TRACKS

296

PLAYING TIME

688:22



- EVERY Johnny Horton recording. Every issued recording on every label! Every unissued recording! Every alternate take! Every known demo! All the overdub sessions! Several rare radio interviews! And more!
- In all, 9 CDs!
- Includes Horton's first record. Only ONE COPY is known to exist!
- Includes two 288-page hardcover books! One is an exhaustive biography by Colin Escott with a complete discography and hundreds of photos, many previously unpublished. The other is a book about Johnny Horton, handwritten by his mother in the months after his death, never seen before until now!
- All completely remastered for unbelievably clear, vibrant sound.

INFORMATION

THIS IS IT!

In 1981, we at BEAR FAMILY issued our first Johnny Horton LP. It set us upon a journey that ends here with the absolutely guaranteed definitive Johnny Horton set. This is the set that an artist of Johnny Horton's stature deserves, and a set that was unimaginable in 1981. Some know Horton for his rockabilly records like *Honky Tonk Man*, *One Woman Man*, *Honky Tonk Hardwood Floor*, *Wild One*, etc. Some know him for his saga songs like *North To Alaska* and of course *Battle Of New Orleans*. They're all here, of course, but there's so much more.

All of Horton's early recordings are here, including his first single from 1950... a single so rare that only ONE copy is known to exist. We didn't even know about it until a couple of years back. Then there are the CORMAC, ABBOTT, MERCURY, SESAC, and COLUMBIA recordings, all restored to pristine sound quality. The ABBOTT overdubs have been included as well as all of Horton's known demo recordings. Horton was a songwriter for AMERICAN MUSIC, and we've gathered all the songwriting demos for AMERICAN with many others that have recently come to light.

Then there are the books: two 288-page hardcover books. The first is a biography by Colin Escott that represents a considerable update of the 1990 book that accompanied our first Johnny Horton boxes. Hundreds of new photos have come to light, too, and we've included those. The second book is an incredible rarity. In the months after Horton's tragic death, his mother wrote a memoir of him in longhand. It's not a sophisticated work, but it's touching and full of so much details that we never knew. In his mother's words, Horton lives again for us.

That's why we say, THIS IS IT!

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TRACKLISTING

CD 1 Original CORMAC/ABBOTT recordings:

Why In The Dickens Don't You Milk That Cow • By My Side • Candy Jones • Chiggers • Empty Promises • I Wanna Know • It's Easy As Sin • When My Baby Cries • Plaid And Calico • Coal Smoke, Valve Oil And Steam • Done Rovin' • Candy Jones • Birds And Butterflies • Happy Millionaire • Mean, Mean Son Of A Gun • Devilish Love Light • In My Home In Shelby County • Go And Wash Your Dirty Feet (Barefoot Boy Blues) • Shadows On The Old Bayou • Talk Gobbler Talk (Old Gobbler, The Hound Dog) • Words • Smokey Joe's Barbecue • On The Banks Of The Beautiful Nile • It's A Long Rocky Road • Shotgun Boogie • Devilish Love Light (excerpt) • Bawlin' Baby (& **Hillbilly Barton**) • Somebody's Rockin' My Broken Heart (& **Hillbilly Barton**) • Betty Lorraine (Betty Lou) • Rhythm In My Baby's Walk

CD 2 Original DOT/BRIAR/demo overdubs:

Plaid And Calico • Coal Smoke, Valve Oil And Steam • Devilish Love Light • Done Rovin' • Mean, Mean Son Of A Gun • Talk Gobbler Talk (Old Gobbler, The Hound Dog) • Shadows On The Old Bayou • In My Home In Shelby County • Go And Wash Your Dirty Feet (Barefoot Boy Blues) • Smokey Joe's Barbecue • It's A Long Rocky Road • Words • Done Rovin' • It's A Long Rocky Road • Smokey Joe's Barbecue • Mean, Mean Son Of A Gun • Devilish Love Light • Coal Smoke, Valve Oil And Steam • Words • Shadows On The Old Bayou • On The Banks Of The Beautiful Nile • In My Home In Shelby County • Go And Wash Your Dirty Feet (Barefoot Boy Blues) • Talk Gobbler Talk (Old Gobbler, The Hound Dog) • Hank And Joe And Me • The Golden Rocket • A-Sleeping At The Foot Of The Bed • I Just Don't Like This Kind Of Livin' • Old Blind Barnabas • Evil Hearted Me • Hot In The Sugar Cane Field • You Don't Move Me Baby Anymore • The Gosh Darn Wheel • Broken Hearted Gypsy • The Church By The Side Of The Road

CD 3 Original MERCURY recordings:

First Train Headin' South • The Rest Of Your Life • (I Wished For An Angel) The Devil Sent Me You • This Won't Be The First Time • Child's Side Of Life • I Won't Forget • Egg Money • S.S. Lureline • The Mansion You Stole • I Won't Get Dreamy Eyed • Tennessee Jive • (Another Woman Wears) My Wedding Ring • You, You, You • All For The Love Of A Girl • Two Red Lips And Warm Red Wine • Back To My Back Street • Broken Hearted Gypsy • Move Down The Line • The Train With The Rhumba Beat • There'll Never Be Another Mary • No True Love • The Devil Made A Masterpiece • Ha Ha And Moonface • You Cry In The Door Of Your Mansion • Where Are You • Meant So Little To You • Ridin' The Sunshine Special • Hey, Sweet Thing • Journey With No End • Big Wheels Rollin' • You Don't Move Me Baby Anymore

CD 4 Original COLUMBIA/SESAC recordings:

I'm A One Woman Man • Honky Tonk Man • I'm Ready If You're Willing • I Got A Hole In My Pirogue • Take Me Like I Am • Sugar-Coated Baby • I Don't Like I Did • Hooray For That Little Difference • I'm Coming Home • Over-Loving You • She Knows Why • Honky Tonk Mind (The Woman I Need) • Tell My Baby I Love Her • Goodbye Lonesome, Hello Baby Doll • I'll Do It Everytime • You're My Baby • Let's Take The Long Way Home • Lover's Rock • Honky-Tonk Hardwood Floor • The Wild One • Everytime I'm Kissing You • Hot In The Sugarcane Field • Lonesome And Heartbroken • Seven Come Eleven • I Can't Forget You • Wise To The Ways Of A Woman • Out In New Mexico • Tetched In The Head • Just Walk A Little Closer • Don't Use My Heart For A Stepping Stone • I Love You, Baby • Wise To The Ways Of A Woman

CD 5 Original COLUMBIA recordings:

Counterfeit Love • Mister Moonlight • All Grown Up • Got The Bull By The Horns • When It's Springtime In Alaska (It's Forty Below) • Whispering Pines • The Battle Of New Orleans • All For The Love Of A Girl • Lost Highway • Sam Magee • Cherokee Boogie • The Golden Rocket • The Battle Of New Orleans (British Version) • Joe's Been A-Gittin' There • The First Train Headin' South • Got The Bull By The Horns • Sal's Got A Sugarlip (Rock & Roll Version) • Words • Johnny Reb • Sal's Got A Sugarlip • Ole Slew-Foot • I'm Ready If You're Willing • Take Me Like I Am • They Shined Up Rudolph's Nose • The Electrified Donkey • The Same Old Tale The Crow Told Me • Sink The Bismarck • Sink The Bismarck • The Same Old Tale The Crow Told Me • All Grown Up • Got The Bull By The Horns

CD 6 Original COLUMBIA recordings; plus promo recordings:

Ole Slew-Foot • Miss Marcy (Billy Boy) • Sleepy-Eyed John • The Mansion You Stole • They'll Never Take Her Love From Me • The Sinking Of The Reuben James • Jim Bridger • The Battle Of Bull Run • Snow-Shoe Thompson • John Paul Jones • Comanche (The Brave Horse) • Young Abe Lincoln • O'Leary's Cow • Johnny Freedom • Go North! • North To Alaska • North To Alaska • I Just Don't Like This Kind Of Livin' • Rock Island Line • North To Alaska (radio promo) • Ford Commercials • Wray Ford Commercial • Johnny Horton Talks • Radio Interview with KWKH Radio Bob Stoner • Rudy Thacker: The Ballad Of Johnny Horton



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CD 7 Demos:

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CD 8 Demos:

None Of You But All Of Me • Dark-Eyed Beauty From Cuba • I Won't Get Dreamy Eyed (incomplete) • All For The Love Of A Girl • I Wish Heartaches Were Strangers • Love And Tell • Honky-Tonk Jelly Roll Blues • Honky-Tonk Jelly Roll Blues • You, You, You • All For The Love Of A Girl • Because I'm A Jealous Man • My Heart Stopped Trembled And Died • You're The One For Me • Broken Hearted Gypsy • The Devil Made A Masterpiece • The Train With The Rumba Beat • Church By The Side Of The Road • I'm The One That Breaks In Two • Bob Sullivan Stomp • Stomping At KWKH Studios • I'm A Fishin' Man • A Lifetime Ago • Electricity • My Heart Stopped, Trembled, And Died • Somebody's Been Beatin' My Time • Blow Your Whistle • Confusion • How You Gonna Make It • I Got A Slow Leak • I Got A Slow Leak • Baby Darling • Where Do You Think You Would Stand • Why Did It Happen To Me • Won't You Love Me, Love Me, Love Me • Upon My Heart • John Henry • You Don't Move Me Baby Anymore • What Will I Do Without You (guitar)

CD 9 Demos:

Memphis To Mobile • Schottische In Texas • That Boy's Got The Habit • Take It Like A Man (false start) • Take It Like A Man • Witch Walkin' Baby • Alley Girl Ways • Back Up Train • Streets Of Dodge • Sal's Got A Sugar Lip (guitar) • Sal's Got A Sugar Lip • Johnny Reb • North To Alaska • Why Did It Happen To Me? • Broken Hearted Gypsy • The Train With The Rumba Beat • Lovely Gal • That Boy's Got The Habit • Hot In The Sugar Cane Field • You Don't Move Me Baby Anymore • Mean Witch Walk • The Vanishing Race • Church By The Side Of The Road • I Just Don't Like This Kind Of Living • Take It Like A Man • Hank And Joe And Me • Ole Slewfoot • Electricity • The Golden Rocket • Old Blind Barnabas • Evil Hearted Me • Rock Island Line • Shake Rattle And Roll • I Gave My Love A Cherry • Whatcha Gonna Do • Hooray For That Little Difference • A-Sleeping At The Foot Of The Bed • Old Dan Tucker • The Gosh Darn Wheel



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ALSO AVAILABLE

Take Me Like I Am Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight

CD digipac with 36-page booklet
BCD 16354 AH

Take Me Like I Am • Tennessee Jive • Candy Jones (acetate version) • Smokey Joe's Barbecue • Two Red Lips And Warm Red Wine • The Devil Made A Masterpiece • S.S. Lureline • Shadows On The Old Bayou • Broken Hearted Gypsy • Bawlin' Baby (& **Billy Barton**) • Shotgun Boogie • No True Love • Ha Ha And Moonface • She Knows Why • You, You, You • The Train With The Rhumba Beat • You Don't Move Me Baby Anymore • Hey, Sweet, Sweet Thing • Move Down The Line • On The Banks Of The Beautiful Nile • Mister Moonlight • Out In New Mexico • It's A Long Rocky Road (Overdub) • Talk Gobbler Talk (Old Gobbler, The Hound Dog) (Overdub) • In My Home In Shelby County (Overdub) • First Train Headin' South • Ridin' The Sunshine Special • I'll Do It Everytime • Seven Come Eleven • You're My Baby • Goodbye Lonesome, Hello Baby Doll • Rhythm In My Baby's Walk • Big Wheels Rollin'

Rockin' Rollin' Johnny Horton

CD with 12-page booklet
BCD 15543 AH

Ole Slew Foot • Sal's Got A Sugarlip • Cherokee Boogie • The First Train Headin' South • Sleepy Eyed John • All Grown Up • Got The Bull By The Horns • The Electrified Donkey • Honky Tonk Man • I'm Ready If You're Willing • I'm A One Woman Man • Sugar Coated Baby • I Don't Like I Did • I'm Coming Home • Honky Tonk Mind • Tell My Baby I Love Her • Let's Take The Long Way Home • Lover's Rock • Honky Tonk Hardwood Floor • The Wild One

The Ballads Of Johnny Horton

CD digipac with 28-page booklet
BCD 16384 AR

Whispering Pines • Everytime I'm Kissing You • You Cry In The Door Of Your Mansion • Words (1) • All For The Love Of A Girl (2) • Lost Highway • Journey With No End • The Mansion You Stole (1) • Betty Lorraine (Betty Lou) • Miss Marcy (Billy Boy) • Words (2) • Another Woman Wears My Wedding Ring • Shadows On The Old Bayou • When It's Springtime In Alaska (It's Forty Below) • Counterfeit Love • Comanche (The Brave Horse) • The Mansion You Stole (1) • They'll Never Take Her Love From Me • Jim Bridger • Done Rovin' • All For The Love Of A Girl (1) • Johnny Reb • Meant So Little To You • Tetched In The Head • North To Alaska

The Fantastic Johnny Horton

LP (180g VINYL)
BAF 18008

Sal's Got A Sugarlip • Honky Tonk Hardwood Floor • Honky Tonk Man • I'm Coming Home • Honky Tonk Mind • Tell My Baby I Love Her • The First Train Headin' South • Lover's Rock • The Electrified Donkey • All Grown Up • Sugar Coated Baby • Let's Take The Long Way Home • Ole Slew Foot • Sleepy Eyed John • The Wild One • I'm Ready If You're Willing

HOWARD CROCKETT

Out Of Bounds - The Johnny Horton Connection

CD with 24-page booklet
BCD 16794 AH

Break Away Billy Boy • Deep Elm Dave • Trail Of Tears • Jessie And The Glendale Train • If You'll Let Me • Tell Me Why • I Love This Girl • Steamboat Bill • The Ballad Of Thunder Road • Please Answer The Phone • Out Of Bounds Again • The Great Titanic • Going Down To Soldier • You've Got Me Lyin' • I'm Gonna Try Again • Where Did My Baby Go • Branded • Night Rider • Honky Tonk Man • All Grown Up • Sleufoot The Bear • Johnny Reb • I Got Stripes • That Old Jukebox • Just A Poor Man • I've Got You Worried Too • Seven Cards From Now • Polly Ann • Dunkerque (Dunkerkerk) • Jessie And The Glendale Train • Sugar Coated Baby • You've Got Me Lyin' • Untamed Heart • If You'll Let Me • Truddy Brown • Seven Cards From Now

Johnny Horton on DVD:

I'm A Fishin' Man

DVD digipac with 24-page booklet
BVD 20120 AT

I'm A Fishin' Man • The Electrified Donkey • The Train With The Rhumba Beat • Old Gobbler • The Mansion You Stole • Done Rovin' • Johnny Reb (promo) • **OZARK JUBILEE PERFORMANCES:** August 22, 1959: Sal's Got A Sugarlip • Johnny Reb • October 24, 1959: I'm Ready If You're Willing • Johnny Reb • March 5, 1960: Sink The Bismarck • All For The Love Of A Girl • When It's Springtime in Alaska • June 24, 1960: Comanche (The Brave Horse) • Be Honest With Me (with Eddy Arnold and Molly Bee) • Johnny Freedom • **MOVIE TRAILERS:** North To Alaska • North To Alaska • Comancheros • **A LIVE SHOW IN DETROIT,** September 1960: Sal's Got A Sugarlip • The Same Old Tale The Crow Told Me • The Battle Of New Orleans • North To Alaska • Sink The Bismarck • **AUDIO BONUS:** North To Alaska • Go North! • North To Alaska

