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CARL STORY ARTIST

TITLE **Lonesome Hearted Blues**

LABEL Bear Family Records

CATALOG # BCD 16689

PRICE-CODE AΗ

3-89916-105-X ISBN-CODE

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FORMAT CD with 16-page booklet

GENRE Bluegrass

TRACKS 18 PLAYING TIME





- 18 Songs
- The complete recordings 1953 1955
- Besides his Gospel songs this CD includes the ROCKABILLY song: You've Been Tom Cattin' Around

SALES NOTES

For years, bluegrass and traditional music fans have been telling us that we should do something on CARL STORY. We agree, and here it is. We're starting with the sides that are the absolute hardest to find... and those who've heard them agree that they're the best!

Carl, who is known as the Father of Bluegrass Gospel, had the most distinctive and thrilling soaring high tenor in all bluegrass music. He started recording for Mercury in 1947, but switched to Columbia between 1953 and 1955, and it's those hard-to-find Columbia recordings that we've packaged complete here. Carl's group, the Rambling Mountaineers, also included vocalist and mandolinist Red Rector, who is featured here. Story's repertoire for Columbia included songs by the best songwriters of the day, including the Louvin Brothers (Love And Wealth) and Moon Mullican (Lonesome Hearted Blues) as well as soon-to-be-standards like My Lord Keeps A Record. By the end of his tenure at Columbia, Carl was shading toward rockabilly with numbers like You've Been Tom Cattin' Around, but it's for the hard country gospel that Carl Story will be remembered, and the very best is here. Reissued complete for the very first time on CD.

TRACK LISTING

- 1. Love And Wealth
- 2. My Lord Keeps A Record
- 3. Lonesome Hearted Blues
- 4. Someone To Lean On
- 5. Action Speaks Louder Than Words
- 6. Step It Up And Go
- 7. Have You Come To Say Goodbye
- 8. It's A Lonesome Road
- 9. A Million Years In Glory

- 10. The Other Shore
- 11. I Love The Hymns They Sang At Mother's Grave
- 12. Love Me Like You Used To Do
- 13. What A Line
- 14. You've Been Tom Cattin' Around
- 15. One Little Word
- 16. Don't You Hear Jerusalem Mourn
- 17. Reunion In Heaven
- 18. It Won't Be Long