




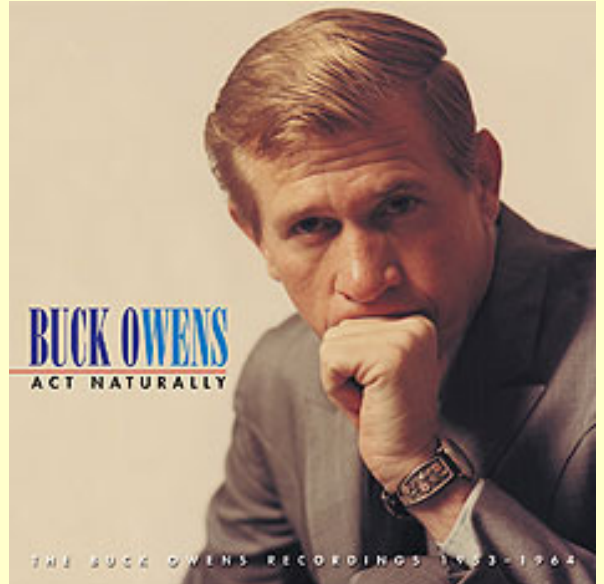
BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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SHIPPING DATE: MAY 26, 2008 (estimated)

STREET DATE: JUNE 09, 2008

ARTIST	BUCK OWENS
TITLE	Act Naturally The Buck Owens Recordings 1953 – 1964
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16850
PRICE-CODE	EK
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 168504
ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-396-4
FORMAT	5-CD Boxed Set (LP-size) with 84-page hardcover book
GENRE	Country
TRACKS	159
PLAYING TIME	383:11



KEY SELLING POINTS

- One of the all-time Country Music Hall of Fame greats finally gets the Bear Family treatment!
- The birth of the legendary Bakersfield Sound!
- Includes Buck's COMPLETE recordings 1953-1964. Demos, singles, LPs, unreleased songs! All his history-making hits (*Under Your Spell Again*, *Above And Beyond*, *Act Naturally*, *Love's Gonna Live Here...* and many, many more) plus the rarities that only Bear Family uncovers!
- Includes ultra-rare sessions featuring Buck as a session musician in 1953-54!
- Two unreleased performances and 12 alternate takes!
- Guitar fans will want to hear legendary Don Rich evolve into one of the greatest Telecaster twangmeisters of all time! Includes Don's solo items recorded for Buck's albums.
- Hear Buck and the band in session with legendary producer Ken Nelson!

SALES NOTES

Before he died in 2006, Buck Owens had wanted Bear Family to chronicle his career as only we can. Now it has happened! This collection brings forth the Big Bang of Bakersfield country music. This is how it happened, record by record, session by session!

Bakersfield had a fertile country scene B.B. (before Buck), but he put it on the map with an epochal string of Top Ten and #1 singles from 1959-1988, paving the way for fellow Bakersfielders Merle Haggard, Bonnie Owens and Red Simpson. While Nashville slicked up its music to snare pop fans in the 60s, Buck's bare-bones honky tonk kept it real and twangin'. Gram Parsons, the Beatles, the Desert Rose Band, John Fogerty, Emmylou Harris, Dwight Yoakam, Keith Whitley, the Derailers, Trace Adkins, Garth Brooks and Brad Paisley all drank deeply from Buck's rhinestoned chalice. Among the first country singers profiled in 'Rolling Stone' (1969), he became a household name during his 17 years co-hosting TV's 'Hee-Haw' but to him, his legacy was always the music—this music!

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TRACK LISTING

CD 1:

Down On The Corner Of Love - It Don't Show On Me - The House Down The Block - Right After The Dance - Hot Dog - Rhythm And Booze - There Goes My Love - Sweethearts In Heaven - Honeysuckle - Country Girl (Leavin' Dirty Tracks) - You're Fer Me - Blue Love - Please Don't Take Her From Me - Three Dimension Love - Why Don't My Mommy Stay With My Daddy And Me? - I'm Gonna Blow - I Found You Out - You're Just What The Doctor Ordered - Rightfully Mine - Goose Rock - Louisiana Swing - I'm Gonna Set You Free - Mean, Mean, Mean - Last Dance Tonight - Down On The Corner Of Love - It Don't Show On Me - The House Down The Block - Right After The Dance - Blue Love

CD 2:

I Only Know That I Love You - Sweet Thing - I Know What It Means - Come Back - Walk The Floors - My Everlasting Love - Second Fiddle - I'll Take A Chance On Loving You - Tired Of Livin' - Under Your Spell Again - I'll Give My Heart To You - I Gotta A Right To Know - Above And Beyond - Excuse Me (I Think I've Got A Heartache) - Take Me Back Again - 'Til These Dreams Come True - Think It Over - Foolin' Around - Nobody's Fool But Yours - High As The Mountains - Loose Talk - Mental Cruelty - I Don't Believe I'll Fall In Love Today - Pick Me Up On Your Way Down - Let's Agree To Disagree - The Keeper Of The Key - Lyin' Again - Heartaches For A Dime - Heartaches By The Number - The One You Slip Around With - The Key's In The Mailbox - I'll Catch You When You Fall - Save The Last Dance For Me

CD 3:

Under The Influence Of Love - Nobody's Fool But Yours - Goin' Down To The River - Bad Bad Dream - Down On The Corner Of Love - The House Down The Block - Fool Me Again - You're For Me - Blues For Life - The King Of Fools - Bring It To Jesus - All The Way With Jesus - Mexican Polka - Country Polka - Mirror, Mirror On The Wall - Storm Of Love - One Way Love - Kickin' Our Hearts Around - Save The Last Dance For Me - King Of Fools - I Can't Stop (My Lovin' You) - Act Naturally - Over And Over Again - My Heart Skips A Beat - There's Gonna Come A Day - Diggy Liggy Lo - Orange Blossom Special - Cotton Fields - Touch Me - Saw Mill - Sweethearts In Heaven - Sally Was A Good Old Girl - Release Me

CD 4:

Sweethearts In Heaven - We're The Talk Of The Town - Back Street Affair - No Fool Like An Old Fool - Love's Gonna Live Here - Getting Used To Losing You - Smooth Sailin' - But I Do - If You Ain't Lovin' You Ain't Livin' - My Last Chance With You - Down, Down, Down - You Gotta Have A License - High On A Hilltop - It Tickles - Whatcha Gonna Do Now - I Always Get A Souvenir - There'll Be No Other - No Love Have I - Louisiana Man - Abilene - A Maiden's Prayer - Bud's Bounce - Ain't It Amazing Gracie? - My Heart Skips A Beat - Together Again - Close Up The Honky Tonks (Remake) - Truck Drivin' Man - I Don't Hear You - Hello Trouble - A-11 - Act Naturally

CD 5:

I Don't Care (Just As Long As You Love Me) - Don't Let Her Know - Dang Me - This Ol' Heart - Understand Your Man - You're Welcome Anytime - Buck's Polka - Playboy - We're Gonna Let The Good Times Roll - Cryin' Time - I've Got A Tiger By The Tail - Trouble And Me - If You Fall Out Of Love With Me - Fallin' For You - The Band Keeps Playin' On - Memphis - Streets Of Laredo - Gonna Have Love - Let The Sad Times Roll On - Wham Bam - Above And Beyond - I Don't Believe I'll Fall In Love Today - Lyin' Again - Heartaches For A Dime - Heartaches By The Number - The One You Slip Around With - The Key's In The Mailbox - I'll Catch You When You Fall - Bring It To Jesus - All The Way With Jesus - Save The Last Dance For Me - The King Of Fools - All The Way With Jesus