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# Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels

## The Blissed-Out Birth Of Country Rock



### TRUCKERS, KICKERS, COWBOY ANGELS VOLUMES 6 & 7

BEAR FAMILY'S exploration of Country Rock 1966-1975  
now complete with music from 1973 to 1975!

- Sales have been strong and critical response has been overwhelming to Volumes 1 through 4.
- Now the story concludes with volumes 6 and 7.
- The mix is as before: big hits and neglected classics that tell the story of a musical genre.
- Double CDs with generously full booklet including complete song-by-song notes, rare photos, and first-person accounts

#### INFORMATION

**Volume 6 & 7 - 1973-1975:** The leading edge of the country rock scene was shifting from Los Angeles to Austin. In March 1973, 'Crawdaddy' magazine highlighted the Austin scene for the first time. Pretty soon, everyone was catching on. In September, 'Billboard' devoted a full page to Austin, calling out Willie Nelson, Doug Sahm, Jerry Jeff Walker, and Billy Joe Shaver.

The original standard-bearers of Country Rock, the Byrds and the Flying Burrito Brothers, had lost their way, but their guru, Gram Parsons, made two of the finest LPs of any era. Parsons' work is the cornerstone of our last two volumes. But we detour to Austin to catch Doug Sahm, Jerry Jeff Walker, the Lost Gonzo Band, and Willie Nelson. We gather the best of the era's country rock from Nashville, New York, San Francisco, and all points in-between. Here are the era's greatest recordings and the stories behind them. We close with Gram Parsons' death and Emmylou Harris picking up pieces, carrying the music forward from Nashville.

Country and Rock shouldn't have coexisted in the mid-to-late 1960s when the United States was so polarized and ROCK epitomized one cultural extreme just as COUNTRY epitomized the other. But the trippy, counter-culture edge that Gram Parsons, the Byrds, the Burritos, Commander Cody, Michael Nesmith, and the others brought to country music, made the unimaginable real. That's the story we've told. We followed Country Rock on a ten-year journey from 1966 to 1975. Since then, it has branched in many directions: Soft Rock, Outlaw country, Southern Rock, Alt-Country, Americana, and much else. But if you follow the tributaries back, you usually arrive at the music anthologized in this series.



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## ARTIST TITLE

Various  
**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels**  
The Blessed-Out Birth Of Country Rock  
Volume 6: 1973

## LABEL

Bear Family Productions

## CATALOG #

BCD 17366

## PRICE-CODE

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## EAN-CODE



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## FORMAT

2 CD-digipac with 92-page booklet

## GENRE

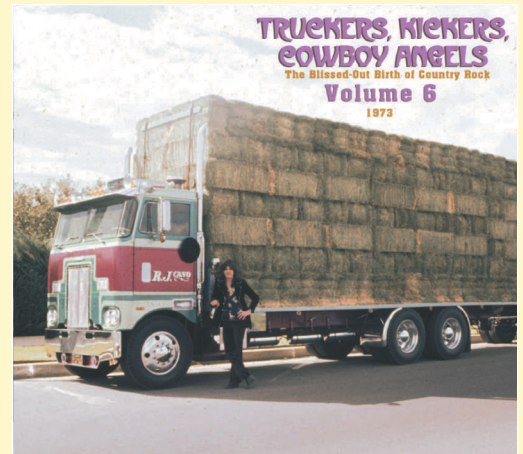
Country Rock

## TRACKS

46

## PLAYING TIME

157:52



## TRACK LISTING

### CD 1:

**Doug Sahm And Band** (Doug Sahm & Bob Dylan: vocals): (Is Anybody Going To) San Antone • **Willie Nelson**: Shotgun Willie • **Gram Parsons**: That's All It Took • **Delbert & Glen**: California Livin' • **Townes Van Zandt**: Pancho & Lefty • **Jerry Jeff Walker**: Gettin' By • **Bobby Bare**: Ride Me Down Easy • **Billy Joe Shaver**: Old Five And Dimers Like Me • **J.J. Cale**: If You're Ever In Oklahoma • **Hank Wilson**: Roll In My Sweet Baby's Arms • **Gene Clark**: Don't This Road Look Rough And Rocky (aka Rough And Rocky) • **The Earl Scruggs Revue**: Salty Dog Blues • **New Riders Of The Purple Sage**: Lonesome L.A. Cowboy • **The Band**: Crying Heart Blues • **Goose Creek Symphony**: (Oh Lord Won't You Buy Me A) Mercedes Benz • **Rick Roberts**: Glad To Be Goin' • **Ozark Mountain Daredevils**: Country Girl • **Borderline**: Please Help Me Forget • **Dennis Linde**: Burning Love • **Little Feat**: Roll Um Easy • **Dan Hicks & His Hot Licks**: Payday Blues • **Doug Sahm And Band**: It's Gonna Be Easy • **Jerry Jeff Walker-Lost Gonzo Band**: Up Against The Wall, Red-neck Mother

### CD 2:

**Willie Nelson**: The Troublemaker • **Hoyt Axton**: Sweet Misery • **J.J. Cale**: Lies • **Little Feat**: Dixie Chicken • **The Allman Brothers Band**: Ramblin' Man • **Gram Parsons**: She • **The Earl Scruggs Revue**: If I'd Only Come And Gone • **Asleep At The Wheel**: Take Me Back To Tulsa • **Jerry Jeff Walker**: Sangria Wine • **Commander Cody & His Lost Planet Airmen**: Everybody's Doing It • **Jim Ford**: Big Mouth USA • **Delbert & Glen**: To Be With You • **Kinky Friedman**: Sold American • **Goose Creek Symphony**: Me And Him • **Michael Nesmith**: Winonah • **Gene Clark & The Flying Burrito Brothers**: Here Tonight • **Gene Parsons**: Sonic Bummer • **Chip Taylor**: 101 In Cashbox • **Billy Joe Shaver**: I Been To Georgia On A Fast Train • **Townes Van Zandt**: If I Needed You • **Gram Parsons & Emmylou Harris**: Sleepless Nights • **The Sir Douglas Quintet**: Texas Tornado • **Jerry Jeff Walker**: London Homesick Blues



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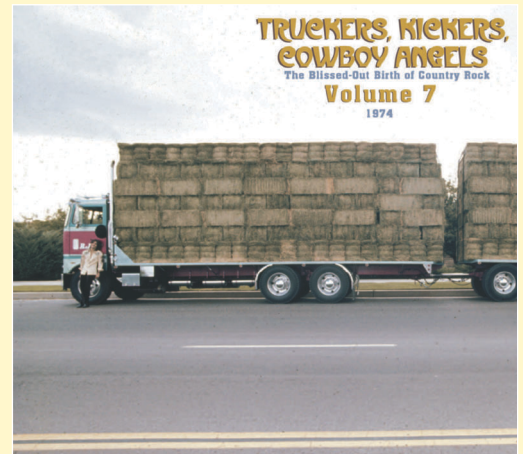
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FORMAT  
GENRE  
TRACKS  
PLAYING TIME

2 CD-digipac with booklet, ca. 80 pages  
Country Rock  
43  
160:29



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**CD 1:**  
**Gram Parsons & Emmylou Harris:** Return Of The Grievous Angel • **Gene Clark:** Life's Greatest Fool • **New Riders Of The Purple Sage:** Crooked Judge • **The Flying Burrito Brothers:** Building Fires • **Richard Betts:** Long Time Gone • **J.J. Cale:** Cajun Moon • **Hoyt Axton:** When The Morning Comes • **Willie Nelson & Tracy Nelson:** After The Fire Is Gone • **Waylon Jennings:** Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way • **Hank Williams, Jr.:** Stoned At The Jukebox • **Charlie Daniels Band:** Willie Jones • **Muleskinner:** Mule Skinner Blues • **Barefoot Jerry:** Mother Nature's Way Of Saying High • **Larry Jon Wilson:** Ohoopie River Bottomland • **Guy Clark:** L.A. Free-way • **Nitty Gritty Dirt Band:** Ripplin' Waters • **The Souther-Hillman-Furay Band:** Border Town • **The Doobie Brothers:** Tell Me What You Want (And I'll Give You What You Need) • **Billy Swan:** I Can Help • **The Outlaws:** There Goes Another Love Song • **Willie Nelson:** Bloody Mary Morning • **Gram Parsons:** Brass Buttons

**CD 2:**  
**The Souther-Hillman-Furay Band:** Trouble In Paradise • **The Outlaws:** Knoxville Girl • **Gene Clark:** From A Silver Phial • **Muleskinner:** Runways Of The Moon • **Gram Parsons & Emmylou Harris:** In My Hour Of Darkness • **The Flying Burrito Brothers:** Sweet Desert Childhood • **Commander Cody & His Lost Planet Airmen:** Southbound • **Kinky Friedman:** Something's Wrong With The Beaver • **Barefoot Jerry:** Slowin' Down • **Ozark Mountain Daredevils:** E.E. Lawson • **Johnny Rivers:** Wait A Minute • **Billy Swan:** Lover Please • **Donnie Fritts:** We Had It All • **The Lost Gonzo Band:** Railroad Man • **Jesse Winchester:** Mississippi, You're On My Mind • **Sir Doug & The Texas Tornados:** Cowboy Peyton Place • **Guy Clark:** Desperados Waiting For A Train • **Emmylou Harris:** Boulder To Birmingham • **The Wright Brothers Overland Stage Company:** Wild Wicked Woman Of The West • **John Prine:** Come Back To Us Barbara Lewis Hare Krishna Beauregard • **Willie Nelson:** Blue Eyes Crying In The Rain

## ALSO AVAILABLE

**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels • Vol. 1: 1966-1968**  
2 CD-digipac with 96-page booklet  
BCD 17361 BS

**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels • Vol. 2: 1969**  
1 CD-digipac with 56-page booklet • BCD 17362 AH

**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels • Vol. 3: 1970**  
2 CD-digipac with 84-page booklet • BCD 17363 BS

**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels • Vol. 4: 1971**  
2 CD-digipac with 84-page booklet • BCD 17364 BS

**Truckers, Kickers, Cowboy Angels • Vol. 5: 1972**  
2 CD-digipac with 80-pagebooklet • BCD 17365 BS