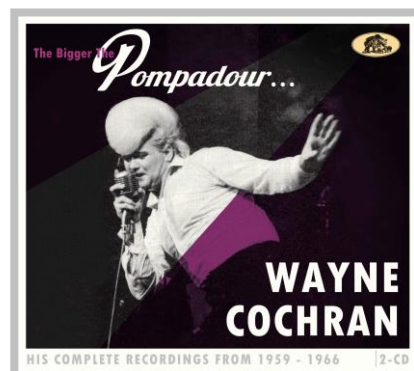


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PRODUCTINFO (CD) November 3, 2023

Artist **Wayne Cochran**
Title **The Bigger The Pompadour...
His Complete Recordings From 1959-1966 (2-CD)**
Label Bear Family Records
Catalog no. BCD17744 Price code: AR
EAN-Code 4000127177445
Format 2-CD (Digisleeve) with 36-page booklet
Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Rockabilly, Soul
No. of tracks 42 approx. 130:00 min.
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INFO:

- **Wayne Cochran (1939 - 2017) from Georgia, also called 'The White Knight of Soul', is remembered for his white pompadour hairstyle and the brilliant *Last Kiss* that he wrote.**
- **Bear Family Records® comprehensively chronicles the most creative period of his career with this double CD, from his beginnings as a young rocker and teen idol to his magnificent recordings as a compelling soul singer.**
- **We present all the recordings from 1959 to 1966 including his rare recordings released on local labels and the recordings for Chess, Mercury and King.**
- **Influenced by and a friend of Otis Redding and James Brown, among others, Wayne Cochran was a convincing performer as one of the best white soul and R&B singers.**
- **Includes the first recorded version ever of *These Arms Of Mine* written by Otis Redding.**
- **Music historian Bill Dahl wrote the extensive liner notes.**
- **We have remastered the original recordings from the best available sources.**

Long before he was anointed as 'The White Knight of Soul,' Wayne Cochran made a stack of intriguing but rare early '60s 45s for various small Georgia concerns and later considerably larger labels spanning the gamut from hauling rockers to dramatic teen tragedy themes. They've occasionally been anthologized over the years, but never as comprehensively as on Bear Family's 'The Bigger The Pompadour... - His Complete Recordings From 1959- 1966 (2-CD)', a 32-track extravaganza tracing Cochran's recording career from its humble beginnings with *The Coo* to just before he fully exploded on the national scene with his explosive brand of horn-leavened blue-eyed soul. Naturally, Wayne's immortal pre-J. Frank Wilson and The Cavaliers rendition of *Last Kiss* is here in several incarnations (he wrote it) along with its little-known sequel *Last Kiss II*. So is the equally foreboding *Edge Of The Sea*. But Cochran's output also included plenty of swaggering rock and roll; all of those extreme rarities are on board too, even three extremely obscure instrumentals by his combo, The Rocking Capris. Towards the end of the set, as Wayne and his C.C. Riders blast through *Harlem Shuffle*, the Mercury version of *Get Down With It*, and his thundering original *Goin' Back To Miami*, the fully developed Cochran emerges, his sky-high white coiffure remaining awe-inspiringly intact as his mighty C.C. Riders horns blast and his melismatic screams pierce the studio air. Cochran was a thoroughly electrifying live act, but this jam-packed collection demonstrates that his often-overlooked recording legacy was scorching too.

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TRACKLISTING:

CD 1:

The Naughty Coo My Little Girl The Coo Last Kiss (Gala version) Funny Feeling Liza Jane No Return
The Rocking Capris: Money **The Rocking Capris:** Lights Out **The Rocking Capris:** A-OK Dreams Linda Lu
Cindy Marie (Aire version) Edge Of The Sea (Aire 1230) Last Kiss (Aire 150) Edge Of The Sea (Aire 150) Monkey Monkey (You Do It
Like This) Little Orphan Annie Last Kiss (King 45-5856) Last Kiss (Galico 105) I Dreamed, I Gambled, I Lost

CD 2:

The Coo (King 5874) Cindy Marie (King 5874) Mr. Lonely Wrong Number – Wrong Gal Think You Left The Water Running
Harlem Shuffle Somebody Please Get Down With It (unedited version) No Rest For The Wicked To Make Me A Man
I'm In Trouble Goin' Back To Miami Last Kiss II (Boblo) **Bobby Lee Smith:** I'm Gonna Put You Down **Alice Rozier:** My Candy Man
Richie Kall: Come On Let's Sing **Otis Redding:** Fat Gal **Otis Redding:** Shout Bama Lama **Buddy Leach:** These Arms Of Mine
Otis Redding: These Arms Of Mine

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Bill Carter: Ramblin' Fever

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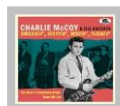
Gary Williams: The Travelin' Blues Boy

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Charlie McCoy: Screamin', Shoutin', Beggin' And Pleadin'

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Jamaica Johnny & His Milagro Boys: Trinidad, The Land Of Calypso

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2-CD (Digisleeve) with 32-page booklet
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Joe Bennett & The Sparkletones: What The Heck!

BCD17632 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 32-page booklet
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