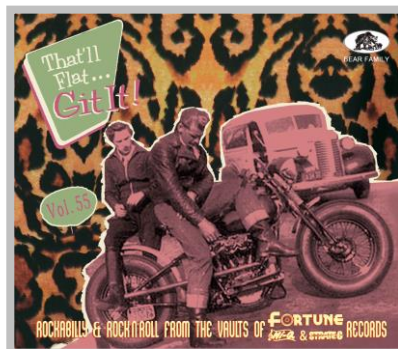


BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (CD) April 10, 2026

Artist **Various Artists**
Title **That'll Flat Git It! Vol. 55**
Rockabilly & Rock 'n' Roll From The Vaults Of
Fortune, Hi-Q & Strate 8 Records
Label **Bear Family Records**
Catalog no. **BCD17787** Price code: AR
EAN-Code **4000127177872**
Format **1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet**
Genre **Rock 'n' Roll, Rockabilly**
No. of tracks **28** approx. 70:00 min.
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INFO:

- **Focus on Fortune's raw rockabilly and wild rock 'n' roll recordings.**
- **Featuring classics like Dell Vaughn's *Rock The Universe*.**
- **Rare and collectible tracks, including Eddie Jackson's *Caravan* release.**
- **Extensive 36-page color booklet with label history by Bill Dahl.**
- **Essential release for rockabilly, early rock 'n' roll and Detroit music collectors.**

Fortune Records – Rockin' Detroit: Raw Rockabilly & Wild Rock 'n' Roll

Fortune was more than just a legendary Detroit label - it was the independent powerhouse in Motown City long before Motown Records put Detroit on the global music map. From the late 1940s through the mid-1960s, the small Fortune studio produced music of striking immediacy and grit. Nothing was polished, nothing diluted. Country, rockabilly, rock 'n' roll and rhythm & blues were recorded side by side, captured in a raw, driving sound that still hits with full force today. This CD - with a second volume already in preparation - focuses on the unfiltered Fortune sound in the realm of hard-hitting rockabilly and wild rock 'n' roll. The opening track sets the tone perfectly: Dell Vaughn's *Rock The Universe*, a true classic that encapsulates the explosive energy of the Fortune studio.

Fortune launched and nurtured an impressive roster of artists, including the York Brothers, Johnny Powers, Pete DeBree, Roy Hall, and Andre "Bacon Fat" Williams. Though Williams was primarily known for his rhythm & blues recordings, he also cut ferocious rock 'n' roll sides for Fortune - performances so intense they seemed ready to shake the studio walls. That stylistic openness became part of the Fortune identity.

Much of the label's output - including releases on its subsidiary labels Hi-Q and Strate 8 - was recorded with an in-house studio band featuring rotating musicians. One of the key session players was guitarist Eddie Jackson, a core member of the Fortune sound. Included here is an extremely rare recording originally issued as the sole release on Jackson's own Caravan label - a fitting addition given his integral role within the Fortune family.

This compilation is not nostalgia - it is a powerful document of a time when music was direct, loud and unapologetically real. It rocks from start to finish - and that's exactly what made Fortune, Hi-Q and Strate 8 legendary.

The CD comes with a deluxe 36-page full-color booklet, packed with rare photos, illustrations and a comprehensive label history expertly written by Chicago music authority Bill Dahl.

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TRACKLISTING:

CD:

Dell Vaughn and The Fortune Aires: Rock The Universe **Pete De Bree and The Wanderers:** Long Tall Lou **Kenny Land and His Bull Dogs:** Columbus Stockade Blues **Butch Vaden and The Nite Sounds:** The Roll **The Terrigan Brothers with The Sterlings:** Hi Ho Little Girl
Eddie Jackson: Blues I Can't Hide **Jimmy Gartin with The Highlanders:** Gonna Ride That Satellite **Little Ernest Tucker and The Ted Walker Orchestra:** Gonna Get Me A Satellite **The Earthquakes with The Rhythm Kings:** Crazy Bop **The York Brothers:** Hamtramck Mama **Roy Hall and His Cohutta Mountain Boys, vcl. Frankie Brumalough:** Dirty Boogie **The Catalinas:** Long Walk
Don Rader: Rock And Roll Grandpa **Jim Myers and Tex Regan with The Gems:** J & D Hop **George Young and His Guitar and Band:** Shakin' Shelley **Nolan Strong and The Diablos:** Try Me One More Time **Ellis Kirk and The Town And Country Boys:** Flamingo Rock
Johnny Bucket and The Cumberland River Boys: Griddle Greasin' Daddy **The Hunt Sisters & Mark with Roy Hall and His Boys:** Elvis Is Rocking Again **Pete De Bree and The Wanderers:** Hey Mr. Presley **Johnny Powers and His Rockets:** Honey, Let's Go (To A Rock And Roll Show) **The Whirl Wind Evangelists:** No Grave **Farris Wilder and His Band:** It's All Your Fault **Jimmy Lee:** You Ain't No Good For Me
The Ferros with Nick & His Jaguars: Tough Cat **The Phaetons:** Fling **Roy Hall and His Jumping Cats:** Three Aleeey Cats
Shorty Frog and His Space Cats: I'm Glad We Didn't Say Goodbye

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Various Artists:

That'll Flat Git It! Vol.18
Rockabilly From The Vaults Of
Sarg Records



BCD16407 AH
1-CD with 28-page booklet
EAN: 4000127164070

Various Artists:

That'll Flat Git It! Vol.19
Rockabilly From The Vaults Of
'D' & Dart Records



BCD16408 AH
1-CD with 36-page booklet
EAN: 4000127164087

Various Artists:

That'll Flat Git It! Vol.52
Rockabilly & Rock 'n' Roll From The Vaults Of
Mar-Vel' & Glenn Records



BCD17781 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: 4000127177810

Various Artists:

That'll Flat Git It! Vol.33
Rockabilly & Rock 'n' Roll From The Vaults Of
Renown & Hornet Records



BCD17589 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: 5397102175893

Various Artists:

That'll Flat Git It! Vol.36
Rockabilly & Rock 'n' Roll From The Vaults Of
TNT Records



BCD17605 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: 5397102176050

Various Artists:

That'll Flat Git It! Vol.43
Rockabilly & Country Bop From The Vaults Of
Allstar Records



BCD17692 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: 4000127176929

Various Artists:

That'll Flat Git It! Vol.41
Rockabilly & Rock 'n' Roll From The Vaults Of
Dot & Hamilton Records



BCD17660 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
EAN: 4000127176608

Various Artists:

That'll Flat Git It! Vol.40
Rockabilly & Rock 'n' Roll From The Vaults Of
MGM, Cub & Metro Records



BCD17652 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
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