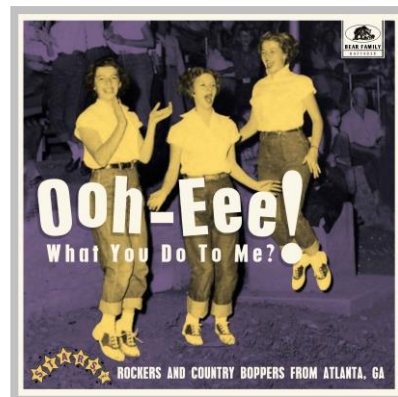


BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (Vinyl) May 2, 2025

Artist **Various Artists**
Title **Ooh-Eee! What You Do To Me?!
Stars, Inc. Rockers and Country Boppers From Atlanta, GA**
Label **Bear Family Records**
Catalog no. **BAF14038** Price code: **BAF**
EAN-Code **4000127140388**
Format **10" vinyl LP (25 cm), 45 rpm, limited & numbered edition (500 copies)
with 8-page booklet**
Genre **Rock 'n' Roll, Rockabilly**
No. of tracks **12** approx. **27:00 min.**
Release date **May 2, 2025**



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INFO:

- **Limited to 500 copies worldwide, numbered 10" vinyl LP on Bear Family Records® with exclusive rockers from the 'Stars, Inc.' label from Atlanta, Georgia.**
- **In 1956 and '57, the company signed talented young rockabilly musicians such as Rick Carter, Billy Brown, the Night Hawks and Chuck Atha.**
- **A still unknown Jerry Reed was involved in almost all sessions as a style-defining guitarist, giving these recordings a unique stamp of quality.**
- **Great rockabilly in the popular 10" format, carefully remastered and with liner notes by Bill Dahl.**

Bill Lowery was the man when it came to Atlanta's 1950s music scene. The dynamic Louisiana native began working as a deejay when he was 16, progressing to managing a radio station at 21 before settling in Atlanta in 1946. Lowery wore many hats after that as a top-rated deejay, a gig as 'Uncle Ebenezer Brown' on a Saturday morning country music program, and heading his own highly successful publishing firm, Lowery Music Company (*Be-Bop-A-Lula* and *Young Love* were two of his company's early successes). In 1955, Bill launched his first record label, Stars, Inc. - the focus of this revelatory collection. Rockabilly was raging, and Lowery nailed down some top-flight local talent in the genre for his fledgling diskery. Even though he didn't have a Stars, Inc. single of his own, Jerry Reed contributes mightily to this set, writing and playing sizzling guitar on separate versions of *Ooh-eee (What You Do To Me)* by Chuck Atha and Ric Cartey and peeling off bluesy lead licks on The Rockateers' two-part instrumental *Rock Bottom* (Reed was the writer there too). Cleve Warnock's *My Baby Is Gone* and The Night Hawks' *You're My Baby* are snarling rockabilly, while *Did We Have A Party* by Billy Brown rocks like crazy. Kenny Lee's eerie *Song Of The Singing Wind* and Danny Welch's *Riding Shotgun (In A Hot Rod Car)* career over minor-key grooves, Billy Barton's *Ten Wheels* is a rollicking truck driver's lament, and 11-year-old Judy Tolbert sounds like worthy competition to Brenda Lee on *I'm Wise To You Baby*. Stars, Inc. only existed to the close of 1957, but Lowery obviously knew what he was doing - as he proved anew at his next Atlanta-headquartered label, NRC Records.

TRACKLISTING:

Side A:

Chuck Atha: Ooh-Eee (What You Do To Me) **Judy Tolbert:** I'm Wise To You Now **The Rockateers:** Rock Bottom #1
The Rockateers: Rock Bottom #2 **The Night Hawks:** You're My Baby **Kenny Lee:** Song Of The Singing Wind

Side B:

Ric Cartey with The Jiv-A-Tones: Oooh-Eee **Cleve Warnock:** My Baby Is Gone **Billy Barton:** Ten Wheels
Danny Welch: Riding Shot Gun (In A Hot Rod Car) **Cleve Warnock:** A Boy And A Guitar **Billy Brown:** Did We Have A Party

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BAF14022 BAFX
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and bonus CD
EAN: 5397102140228



Jerry Reed:

The Rockin' U.S. Male

BAF14024 BAFX
10inch vinyl LP, with 8-page booklet, postcard
and bonus CD
EAN: 4000127140241



Ronnie Hawkins:

Red Hot Rockin' with Ronnie Hawkins

BAF14027 BAFX
10inch vinyl LP, with 12-page booklet, postcard
and bonus CD
EAN: 4000127140272



Rod Willis:

Rod Willis & The Chic Connection

BAF14028 BAF
10inch vinyl LP, with 12-page booklet and postcard
EAN: 4000127140289



Ric Cartey:

Heart Throb - The Rockin' Sides Of Ric Cartey

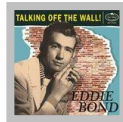
BAF14002 BAF
10inch vinyl LP
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Eddie Bond:

Talking Off The Wall!

BAF14034 BAFX
10inch vinyl LP, with 12-page booklet, postcard
and bonus CD
EAN: 4000127140340



Marvin Rainwater: Hot And Cold

BAF14033 BAFX
10inch vinyl LP, with 12-page booklet, postcard
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Various Artists:

Blue Moon Keep On Shining 12 Rockers From The Blue Moon & Bella Vaults

BAF14018 BAF
10inch vinyl LP, with 8-page booklet and postcard
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Various Artists:

So Real! - Colonial Rockers from Chapel Hill, NC

BAF14037 BAF
10inch vinyl LP, with 8-page booklet
EAN: 4000127140371



Curtis Gordon:

Draggin' With Curtis Gordon

BAF14012 BAF
10inch vinyl LP, with 12-page booklet and postcard
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