# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS,



## PRODUCTINFO (CD) January 10, 2025

Artist Randy Starr
Title Presley Style

Lost Elvis Songwriter Demos, Vol. 2

Label Bear Family Records

Catalog no. BCD17748 Price code: AR

EAN-Code 4000127177483

Format 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet

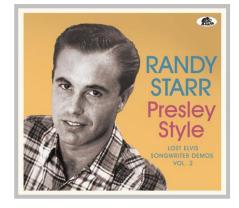
Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Pop

No. of tracks 31 approx. 70:00 min.

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### INFO:

- The successful CD series with demo recordings for Elvis Presley by P.J. Proby and Randy Starr is continued by Bear Family Records® with more exclusive and lavishly produced demos that have been lost.
- Between 1963 and 1968, Randy Starr wrote and produced around 70 songs in New York City, 31 of which can be found on this second CD, all released for the first time and mastered from the original tapes.
- In addition to songs that were written and produced for Elvis movie soundtracks, this CD provides song selections that were suggested to Elvis for recording studio albums in the seventies.
- Bonus: Read All About It, proposed for the movie 'Girl Happy' and sung in the movie not by Elvis but by Nita Talbot and Shelley Fabares.
- The illustrated and extensive booklet contains detailed liner notes by British Elvis expert and collector Trevor Simpson, based on interviews he conducted with Randy Starr shortly before his death.

Following the release of the first CD album with these wonderful and exclusive Randy Starr demos for Elvis, we are pleased to add another 31 songs to the project that were recommended to Elvis Presley during his movie years and beyond.

Randy Starr, born in 1930, celebrated his greatest successes as a songwriter with a total of 12 compositions personally selected by Elvis Presley, which became part of the soundtracks of Elvis movies. To give Elvis an accurate picture of the songs, Randy Starr produced highly professional recordings in top studios in New York between 1963 and 1968 with hand-picked musicians and often himself as the singer.

Bear Family has released 66 of these recordings on two CD albums (BCD17703 + BCD17748), 12 of which were recorded by Elvis. This CD contains 31 songs. Once again, Bear Family's focus is on high sound quality. Thus, we have employed an experienced sound engineer to master the original sources. The result is an outstanding sound! British Elvis collector and expert Trevor Simpson was in close contact with Randy Starr for many years until his death in early 2024. We owe him the highly competent liner notes, which are based on many interviews he conducted with Randy. Bear Family Records® dedicates the Randy Starr CDs to this extraordinary man and expert.

### TRACKLISTING:

CD:

Malcolm Dodds: Carny Town Malcolm Dodds: Roustabout Malcolm Dodds: The Road To Anywhere Malcolm Dodds: Girl Happy

Randy Starr: (The) Valley Of Loneliness
Randy Starr: Frankie And Johnnie
Randy Starr: Frankie And Johnnie
Malcolm Dodds: You Want What I Want
Kenny Karen and Jean Fox: You Can't Hate Me For That
Malcolm Dodds: (I Was) Born To Be

Kenny Karen: Goodnight Lovers Malcolm Dodds: Could I Fall In Love Kenny Karen: Old MacDonald Kenny Karen and Randy Starr: Who Needs Money? Kenny Karen: All It Takes Kenny Karen: Runaway Child Kenny Karen: If You Stopped Loving Me Randy Starr: Hard-Drivin' Man Kenny Karen: Feelin' Fine Kenny Karen: Speedway Kenny Karen: Malcolm Dodds: (A) Step In The Right Direction Kenny Karen: Charro! (2nd version) Kenny Karen: Change Of Somethin' Special Kenny Karen: Love Is The Name Of The Game Kenny Karen: People In Love Kenny Karen: Singin' The Same Old Song **Kenny Karen:** There Is Only One You (Sheherazade) Bernie Knee: I Still Hear Cathy Crying Bernie Knee: When The Cheering Stops

Mimi Roman: I've Got News For You

## BEAR FAMILY R E C O R D S



#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

Randy Starr: Presley Style Lost Elvis Songwriter Demos Vol. 1

BCD17703 AR 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet EAN: 4000127177032



Various Artists: The Elvis Presley Connection, Vol.4

BCD17760 AH 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet EAN: 4000127177605



P. J. Proby: Presley Style Lost Elvis Songwriter Demos 1961-1963

BCD17678 AR 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet EAN: 4000127176783



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

BCD17634 AR 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet EAN: 5397102176340



Various Artists: The Elvis Presley Connection, Vol.1

BCD17561 AR 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet EAN: 5397102175619



Various Artists: The Elvis Presley Connection, Vol.2

BCD17562 AR 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet EAN: 5397102175626



Various Artists: The Elvis Presley Connection, Vol.3

BCD17640 AR 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet EAN: 4000127176400



Don Robertson: And Then I Wrote – Songs For Elvis

BCD16654 AR 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet EAN: 4000127166548

