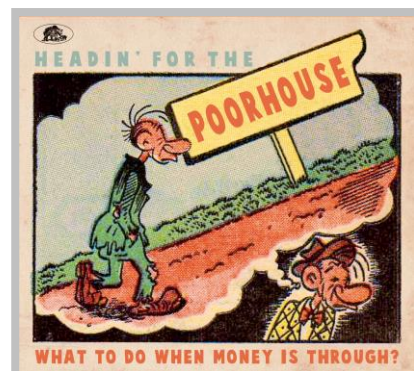


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PRODUCTINFO (CD) March 7, 2025

Artist **Various Artists**
Title **Headin' For The Poorhouse
What To Do When Money Is Through?**
Label Bear Family Records
Catalog no. BCD17763 Price code: AH
EAN-Code 4000127177636
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Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Rhythm 'n' Blues
No. of tracks 30 approx. 78:00 min.
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INFO:

- **We all know the situation where money is tight, barely enough for rent or a decent life. But it gets even worse!**
- **The moving 30 songs on this Bear Family Records® CD portray how hard life can be on the breadline (or even below); everything revolves around money, bankruptcies, unemployment and hard times living on the streets.**
- **The subject runs through many genres such as rock and roll, rhythm & blues, country and blues.**
- **Including Elvis Presley, Clyde McPhatter & The Drifters, Barrett Strong, The Miracles, Johnny Ace, Jimmy Witherspoon, Slim Harpo or Stonewall Jackson, Al Terry and Faron Young.**
- **Detailed liner notes by Bill Dahl from Chicago in the 36-page illustrated booklet and carefully edited recordings round off this impressive project!**

Many of us run short of cash at one time or another. The recording artists on this compilation aired the sad news of their fiscal woes by compellingly singing about them. Their efforts span rock and roll, rhythm and blues, country, and several sub-genres in between, with some real heavy hitters in the lineup. Elvis Presley offers his 1956 revival of Clyde McPhatter and The Drifters' classic *Money Honey* (here too for easy comparison). Two splendid versions of the pounding anthem *Money (That's What I Want)* both hail from Motown's primordial days: the hit original by Barrett Strong and a 1961 album cover by The Miracles. Blues legends Johnny Ace, Jimmy Witherspoon, and Slim Harpo check in with pungent laments about hard times; so do country stalwarts Stonewall Jackson, Al Terry, and Faron Young. Even callow youth Frankie Avalon told the world *I'm Broke* early in his storied career. Then there are the priceless obscurities that Bear Family's CD compilations are famous for: Carl Runner's *No Money*, Glen Paul's *I'm Broke*, Jessie Knight's *Nothing But Money* (he was Ike Turner's nephew and electric bassist), and still-active Chicago blues harpist Billy Boy Arnold's 1953 debut *78 I Ain't Got No Money*, cut when he was still in his teens. The title track was The Silhouettes' first follow-up to their immortal *Get A Job*; other R&B vocal groups on board include Ernie K-Doe's first recording in 1954 with The Blue Diamonds and The Penguins' sage *Money Talks*. Talk about value for your money: these 30 tracks are downright priceless!

TRACKLISTING:

CD:

The Silhouettes: Headin' For The Poorhouse **Clyde McPhatter and The Drifters:** Money Honey **Johnny Ace:** No Money
Slim Harpo: I Need Money (Keep Your Alibis) **Howard Crockett:** Just A Poor Man **Glen Paul and The Sunset Wranglers:** I'm Broke
Carl Perkins: Poor Boy Blues **Barrett Strong:** Money (That's What I Want) **Eugene Lee:** Money Blues (If You Ain't Got No Money)
Billy 'Boy' Arnold: I Ain't Got No Money **Dr. Clayton's Buddy (Sunnyland Slim):** Broke And Hungry **Jimmy Witherspoon with Jay McShann's Orchestra:** Drunk, Broke And Hungry **Faron Young:** I'm A Poor Boy **Frankie Avalon:** I'm Broke **Willy Nelson:** No Dough
The Rebel Guys: Ain't Got No Money **Carl Runner:** No Money **Stonewall Jackson:** Life Of A Poor Boy **Elvis Presley:** Money Honey
Screamin' Jay Hawkins: Poor Folks **Jessie Knight and His Combo:** Nothing But Money **The Blue Diamonds:** No Money
The Penguins: Money Talks **The Louvin Brothers:** Cash On The Barrelhead **Ted Daffan's Texans (vocal by Curly Bergen):** Got Money
On My Mind **Cecil Moore and Ray's Trio:** My Money's Gone **Arkie Shibley:** I'm A Poor Oakie **The 'Great' Gates:** Ain't Got No Money
The Miracles: Money (That's What I Want) **Al Terry with Rusty & Doug:** Money

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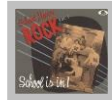
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