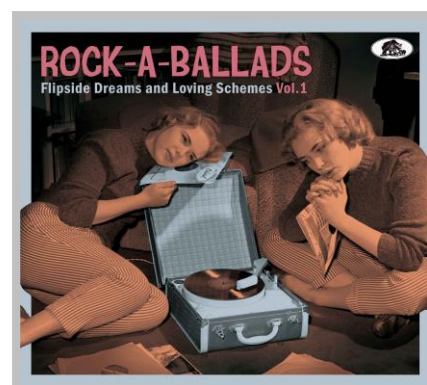


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Artist **Various Artists**
Title **Rock-A-Ballads**
Flipside Dreams and Loving Schemes, Vol.1
Label **Bear Family Records**
Catalog no. **BCD17776** Price code: AH
EAN-Code **4000127177766**
Format **1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet**
Genre **Rockabilly**
No. of tracks **32** approx. 79:00 min.
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INFO:

- **As Bear Family Records® proves with two CD compilations, even rockers and rock 'n' rollers weren't always cruising at high speed.**
- **Loads of tough guys and gals could be romantic, mourn their lost love and recorded delightful ballads.**
- **This first edition with 32 tracks cites unknown soft rockers such as Gene Dunlap or Tooter Boatman - but most of the songs are provided by the greats of the genre, i.e. Elvis, Ricky Nelson, Patsy Cline, Ritchie Valens and many more.**
- **As always, we have put a lot of time into re-mastering the old recordings to deliver the best possible sound quality.**
- **The Chicago-based expert on these subjects, Bill Dahl, has written in-depth biographies in the 36-page booklet that also features discographical information, illustrations and rare pictures.**

The hallowed architects of rockabilly and rock and roll didn't always stoke their tempos at 100 miles an hour. They knew when to slow it down, to make a song connect with slow dancers as they testified to either eternal romantic devotion or broken hearts. The 32 selections comprising this compilation raise goosebumps instead of leaving listeners breathless, yet subtly packing just as mean a wallop as those red-hot houserockers. A few of its artists may be new to some listeners - Gene Dunlap and his Jokers, Lonnie Dee, Tooter Boatman and The Chaparrals - but it mostly features giants of their era, emoting passionately over easy grooves just right for dancing closer than close. Elvis and his immortal *Anyway You Want Me (That's How I Will Be)*, Jack Scott's smash *My True Love*, Ricky Nelson's heartbroken *Poor Little Fool*, Patsy Cline's breakthrough hit *Walkin' After Midnight*, and scintillating gems by Marty Robbins, Ronnie Hawkins, Ritchie Valens, Rudy Grayzell, Ronnie Self, Sanford Clark, Marvin Rainwater, and Chicago's Ral Donner make this collection heavenly for rock and roll fans who want to take a temporary breather from their beloved non-stop piledrivers.

TRACKLISTING:

CD:

Gene Dunlap and The Jokers: What Do You Want A Thousand Guitars	Tommy LaBeff: Lonely	Sonny James: I Can See It In Your Eyes	Tracy Pendarvis and The Swampers:
Ronnie Hawkins: Someone Like You	Rudy Grayzell: I Think Of You	Tommy Hill: Can't Help It	Ronnie Self: I Ain't Goin' Nowhere
Patsy Cline: Walkin' After Midnight	Weldon Rogers: Trying To Get To You	Sanford Clark: A Cheat	Jack Scott: My True Love
Ritchie Valens: We Belong Together	Ric Cartey: Crying Good Bye	Warner Mack: Since I Lost You	Ricky Nelson: Poor Little Fool
Santo and Johnny: Sleep Walk	Tony Casanova: The Grave	Vernon Taylor: Breeze	Tooter Boatman: More And More (I Love You)
Robin Luke: My Girl	Elvis Presley: Anyway You Want Me (That's How I Will Be)	The Prowlers with Les Vogt: Most Of All	
Mac Curtis: Come Back Baby	Ral Donner: Turn Back The Clock	Thomas Wayne with The DeLons: Tragedy	
Rodney Scott: Bitter Tears	Ray Vernon: I'll Take Tomorrow (Today)	Marty Robbins: You Don't Owe Me A Thing	
Lonnie Dee: Cold North Wind	Marvin Rainwater: Nothin' Needs Nothin' (Like I Need You)	Carl Perkins: Sure To Fall	

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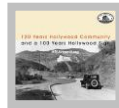
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