

# **February 2008**

## **Newsletter**

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Any one remember the old Luna Park Days?? They used to give you a tin badge if you were able to “escape” from the Mirror Maze. I think it read “I survived the Mirror Maze”. Well I am going to write a letter to the Tamworth Chamber of Commerce suggesting a similar badge be struck and presented to attendees of the Tamworth Festival.

I had the opportunity of selling in the wonderful Southgate Inn Hotel, something I had done previously 3 years ago and then there was a great vibe. Then the place was buzzing. There was a constant throng of people and a fun feel about the whole thing. That had vanished this time around. The impression I get was that this was a widespread phenomenon over the entire city. Naturally, the Chamber of Commerce was giving it the “biggest and best” ever treatment but what I saw was something in decline and where attending had become a task for both artists and attendees alike. The Chamber of Commerce and the Council must take some of the blame for this; someone should read them the story about killing the goose that raised the golden egg.

Some one also said the notion of it being a country music festival had vanished with many acts being rock oriented. Perhaps there is a need to get back to the basics. Maybe it was the floods in Queensland or the much “cooler than normal” Tamworth weather. It just struck me as being something else. Maybe I am wrong.

The Southgate is a great place to star gaze as well. She walked into Southgate like she was walking on to a yacht; had she been wearing a hat it would be strategically dipped below one eye and I think her dress was apricot. I had met her on several occasions and had supported her when others were asking the

question “who?” Maybe I took that my own ability (never to forget someone or something) for granted but when I said a friendly “G’day, how are things?”, I would have expected more than a “G’day Matey.” Can you believe it? “G’day matey!!” Now that may have been okay for Robert Newton when he was practising to be Long John Silver but, to be honest, Jim lad, it just isn’t good enough for a bright young star.

A smooth-pated self-promoting bloke of extremely questionable talent proved himself to be the master of the glib response whilst in contrast it was a pleasure to meet and talk with Greg Champion, who has a genuine touch totally different from the preceding gentleman. It was also good to meet Gleny Rae Virus, who has a cd I would recommend. There is a great track, “Redneck Romance”, which I hope is *not* just a song but a clever parody of a Sara Storer song. I will say it is and add a very clever to the mix.

Personally I believe anyone associated with a young star should enrol them in the June Dally Watkins School of Deportment. What worried me were a number of singers with talent but with a total and absolute inability to conduct themselves in public. One in particular has a great voice but has absolutely no idea how to conduct herself with anything resembling decorum, in fact it is the exact opposite, and that is a shame. So don’t dismiss the idea. It is a good one.

Perhaps our local stars should also take a lesson from the professionalism of the likes of Becky Hobbs and Kacey Jones who performed to standing room only crowds at the Family Hotel. Funny, warm and classy. Two great ladies.

It was great catching up with some mates from Tasmania and Warren and it was a wonderful experience to stay with the Bizant family at Werris Creek. The half hour drive each way was a great time for reflection and was extremely enjoyable. Thanks again to Joan Douglas for allowing me to set up at the Southgate. If you are ever in Tamworth I’d recommend that you have a meal there. It and all the hotels in the Douglas chain are a credit to them.

We will be undertaking a slight change of direction in the near future and closing our Parramatta store after some 19 years. It will probably be within the next 3 months. As many are aware the nature of the music has changed. Overheads have risen whilst in-store traffic has not. At the same time we will be continuing with and expanding our mail order and newsletter business. Mail order business is strong, and of those attending the store most would be happy to get a better service as is going to be provided. Those who currently buy from our newsletters (either mail out or emailed) will be pleased to know they will be receiving more information than they have been getting. Thus it is important that many of those who have been getting newsletters realise that in order to send out more newsletters it will be necessary to act on the ones that are sent (such as this one!) and make an occasional purchase in order to “lock-it-in-eddie” and receive the next. We hope you appreciate this.

### 2007 Albums of the Year

1. Ron Williams - Texas Style \$30
2. T Jae Christian – Vanishing Breed \$30
3. Patty Booker – Fire & Brimstone (a few on special @ \$22)
4. Justin Trevino – Take One as Needed For Pain \$30
5. Tom T Hall – Sings Miss Dixie & Tom T \$32
5. Bobby Flores – Neon Lights \$32 (tie)

## **WHAT'S NEW**

**Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton – “Always,Always/ Two of a Kind” 2on1 \$28** An offshoot of the Collector's Choice label, American Beat have shown a great willingness to release some classic country albums. Firstly we had John Anderson's 1 & 2 and now this pair of albums from 1969 & 1971 respectively. It isn't as though there is a lot of Porter & Dolly out there, in fact to the contrary, but what marks this as special is that the songs, in general, do not appear on the hits compilations that have been issued. In fact only one of the 22 songs contained herein (“Your Love”) appears on the “20 Greatest Hits” cd listed below. “Milwaukee, Here I Come” was a hit for George & Tammy and was also covered on John Prine's “In Spite of Ourselves” album. “I Don't Believe You've Met My Baby” has been a country classic since it was recorded by the Louvin Brothers and just about every man and his dog since, but Porter and Dolly's version ranks with the best. Porter is said to have been attracted to Dolly by the quality of her song writing (well someone said it!) and her 8 songs and two co-writes show he may have been right! “Malena” is so much like “Jeannie's Afraid of the Dark” you almost wonder if she used the same tune. It is bound to be one that a lot of people will go straight to. “The House Where Love Lives” is a classic through & through. “Oh,The Pain of Loving You” is a conflict song, one of the staples of this country music sub-genre. So this gets 10 out of 10 and instils a desire that another similar volume will be out soon.

**Jesse Dayton & Brennen Leigh “Holdin' Our Own, and other Country Gold Duets” \$30** So we have just had Porter and Dolly and now we have Jesse and Brennen. This is so good that had someone said it was Dale (Watson) and Heather (Myles) I would have believed them. That's the kind of feel this album has. The songs are uniformly excellent and the 7 originals fit in so well with the covers that I would defy most to pick them. Raised in Beaumont Texas, it is only appropriate that Jesse (and Brenenn) should pay homage to George and Tammy and do so nicely with Bobby (do you mind if I just call you Bob) Braddock's “Something to Brag About” and George's own “Take Me”. Brennen's opening vocal on “Take Me” shows her to be the equal of any female vocalist going round today and Riley Osbourne's piano work on these two in particular is right out of the Billy Sherrill book. The classic cheating song “Back Street Affair” is given a great reading and Jesse's voice has a similar timbre to that of George Jones on this and several other tracks. “Something Somebody Said” offers a romped up bluegrass arrangement with some stinging dobro from one Brian Thomas. Some may have listened to some of Jesse's previous albums which had a Waylon-ish outlaw feel about them. They weren't bad, but this is great!

**Emmylou Harris & co “Concert for Manglerdesh” 2cdfs \$40**

Phil "The Mangler" Kaufman is best known as the man who stole Gram Parsons' body. He was also Emmylou Harris' road manager and a member of a tightly knit group. Back in 1996 he was diagnosed with prostate cancer and a group of his friends got together to do a show for his benefit. He was able to get the treatment for the cancer and is still kicking today. This is the "Concert for Manglerdesh" ...great name. This is a very limited edition version. The covers are handmade at the legendary Hatch Print Works in Nashville on heavy painted cardboard and are each a little different. It may be released later on but these are the only copies you will get now and the only ones that will

have the Hatch Print cover. As you may guess are strictly limited...Phil initially intended making them for those who helped him and the participants and only sold the ones left over copies of which we have.....first come first served.  
\*\*\*\*\*Includes one of Phil's wonderfully wacky business cards\*\*\*\*\*Not sold in any store. Well, we know one!

**Tracks:**

**CD # 1**

1. Intro: Austin Church
2. Delevantes - Driving At Night
3. Rodney Crowell - Say You Love Me
4. Rodney Crowell - Heartbroke
5. Pat McLaughlin - Daddy's Little Pumpkin
6. Guy Clark - Out in the Parking Lot
7. John Prine - Ain't Hurtin' Nobody
8. John Prine - The Way the World Goes Round
9. Thanks from Phil Kaufman
10. Nanci Griffith - From a Distance
11. Nanci Griffith - Well Alright
12. Barry & Holly Tashian - Hey Heart
13. Steve Earle - Can't Remember If I Said Goodbye
14. Steve Earle - Never Gonna Let You Go

**CD#2**

1. Bob Woodruff - Out of the Blue
2. BR549 - Big Mouthe Blues
3. Riders in the Sky - Cowboy Medley
4. Sweethearts of the Rodeo - So Sad
5. Trisha Yearwood - Love is Forever
6. Trisha Yearwood - Wild Horses
7. Vince Gill - Worlds Apart
8. Marty Stuart - You Ain't Goin' Nowhere
9. Marty Stuart - Rock & Roll Star
10. Sam Bush - What You Don't Know
11. Emmylou Harris - Wheels
12. Emmylou Harris - Luxury Liner
13. Emmylou Harris - Wheels (Finale)

**Ronny Elliott – “Jalopypaint” \$28** Ronny has a small but select following. These fans no doubt ask themselves why Ronny is not a big success and to please those people Ronny has recorded a track called “Secrets of Success” in which he attempts to analyse his total lack thereof! Those familiar with Ronny will appreciate the very concept. Already some of our hammer and sickle carrying friends are suggesting that “Red Rumour Blues” should become the national anthem; just not sure what country they want to adapt it. “Brothels in China” shows that Ronny is certainly a man of the world. “When the Showbands Played Coleraine” is one of the wonderful musical history tracks that have almost become synonymous with Ronny. As an added bonus we get a further interview with Ed Brown. Ed’s previous reminiscences about Chuck

Berry will have some people champing at the bit. As Ed himself would say, "There is one or two".

**Bill Anderson – "Whisperin' Bluegrass" cd + dvd \$35** Nice 16 track cd produced by Steve Ivey and featuring multi instrumentalist Andy Leftwich and accompanied by a dvd which features a documentary on Bill plus guests and behind the scene at the Grand Ol Opry. Bill talks fondly of his association with Roy Acuff who he affectionately refers to as Mr Roy. Bill covers a mix of secular and gospel material on the cd. He wrote most of the former including "Cold Hard Facts of Life." Bet most people didn't know that. Duets include those with Vince Gill, Dolly Parton, Jon Randall, Jan Howard and Willie Nelson on the excellent "The Lord Knows I'm Drinking". Incidentally I reckon if you morphed Malcolm Turnbull and Paul McCartney you'd have an exact likeness of Bill Anderson. Though most would also say Bill would be the most sincere, genuine and likeable of the three.

**Preacher Jack – "Picture from Life's Other Side" \$32** Second album over a 30 year plus career is actually culled from 2 sessions in 1992 and 1996 and it is a pretty seamless affair. There doesn't appear to be much difference to his performance over the years. He plays barrelhouse boogie piano and sings in a style and with a bravado which is sometimes reminiscent of Jerry Lee. His piano playing is more reminiscent of Fats Domino and he does a great cover of "Blueberry Hill". The 1996 session was on what would have been Hank Williams' 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday and appropriately Jack does several Hank Williams songs, including an especially fine version of the Luke the Drifter favourite "too Many Parties and Too Many Pals". He also is adept at gospel as he is at honky tonk. "3,000 Barrooms Later" shows Jack has been around and then some. Captivating listening.

**W.C. Edgar – "Alcohol of Fame" \$30** Every now and again an independent cd comes along which is so good you wonder how the artist isn't a star of the highest proportion. Vocally W C has a voice which reminds of Merle Haggard's son, Marty and that is very good. He is also a steel guitarist who toured with the likes of Alan Jackson, surprisingly the aforementioned Marty Haggard....could this be a ruse and it is in fact Marty doing the vocals???? Well that is my conspiracy theory of the month, even if I would be wrong. He is an exceptional writer and has written all 12 songs without a collaborator. "You Never Had Forever In Mind" is a great a-grade lyric about the one sided end of a relationship. "Alcohol of Fame", is different to the song of a few years ago but every bit as good. "Mirrors Don't Lie" (not the Gene Watson song) features the equally fine voiced Darryl Singletary. Just to prove he could write 3 songs with the same title as a well known song he does an excellent "Close Up the Honky Tonks", a full bore honky tonk number. Several tracks have a rodeo theme and "Vegas" couples the rodeo theme with the break up of a relationship. "Barrels and Bottles" is an upbeat number about a guy who goes to watch his girl in the barrel races whilst he himself prefers the barrels. "Texas Rain" is another breakup song with a great conversational style and a few nice organ runs. You could never accuse W C of having great romantic success. One or two tracks have a Charlie Daniels style "if it ain't American..it ain't" style lyric but the vocals are so good you will overlook this. Knock me down with a feather....WC is touring Australia and will be playing Sydney in June and Melbourne end of May. Great album.

**Nice Boys from New York – “Hotel Breton Hall” \$30** Sometimes you have to wonder why a great duo (that the Nice Boys from New York are) would carry a name that would be more in keeping with attendants at a gay Manhattan bath house. Nice Boys from New York are Kevin Trainor on vocals (nice deep voice) and songwriter/guitarist Andrew Morse. It is far from mainstream but is decidedly country and very good, in spite of the not overly clever name. “The Ballad of Julia Hill” could be from Tom T Hall’s story telling period as it tells of a one woman protest against the felling of an ancient redwood tree. Father Gallagher definitely approves. “Picking Up the Pieces” is very much in the style of Merle Haggard. The vocalist even adapts a Haggard style quaver for this song. The album is laid back and friendly. You could also imagine Don Williams licking his lips over a few of the songs here. 16 quality songs and an hour playing time make for good value. Nice instrumentation, nice songs and great vocals....it is just the name is a worry.

**Willie Nelson & Don Cherry “It’s Magic” \$32** Willie & Don had a previous album, “Augusta”, the title track being about the home of US Masters Golf, something close to the heart of both but especially Cherry who became a professional golfer after a singing career, mainly on Monument which yielded quite a few hits, most notably the excellent “Band of Gold”. Collectors Choice has an excellent cd featuring these works. This new album is a nice mix of standards plus a Mickey Newbury and a couple of lesser known songs.

**Anne Murray – “Duets” \$32** Subtitled “Friends & Legends” this album features Anne singing 17 songs with dueting females, many of whom are fellow Canadians. It starts, however, with a duet with Martina McBride on one of Anne’s biggest hits in “Danny’s Song” as well as an overdubbed version of “I Just Fall in Love Again” with Dusty Springfield. Other guests include Shania Twain, Shelby Lynne, Emmylou Harris, Amy Grant, Indigo Girls, kd Lang, Olivia Newton John, Carole King etc.

**Rhonda Vincent – “Good Thing Going” \$30** The glamorous Queen of Bluegrass returns with another album destined to again win her a myriad of awards. You can almost guarantee that if Playboy do a bluegrass edition Ms Vincent will be the first participant. Her glam gown is certainly a departure from the comfy frock that she wore on her wonderful Rebel label albums. She is seemingly trying to spread her mainstream roots a little more and “The Water is Wide” is performed as a duet with Keith Urban. She does a nice job on Jimmy Martin’s “Hit Parade of Love” and her own songs are of a high standard. “I Give All My Love to You” is performed as a duet with Russell Moore of the group Illrd Tyme Out. Everyone can’t like stilettos!!! Rhonda and her mortgage on the IBMA female artist of the year has been broken by the decidedly down home Dale Ann Bradley. Check out Dale Ann. She has a similar voice to Alison Krauss but with her own nice nuances. Both ladies are indeed stars.

**Allison Moorer – “Mockingbird” \$30** An album of mainly covers, one of which is not “Mockingbird” (sorry J. O’K fans...this is the Allison original). Whereas Martina McBride chose country standards this is certainly not the case with this album as most are of a fairly obscure nature, with the exceptions of “Big Yellow Taxi” and “Ring of Fire”. We have Nina Simone’s “I Want a Little Sugar in My Bowl”, sister Shelby Lynne’s “She Knows Where She Goes”, Julie Miller’s “Orphan Train” and even Jessi Colter’s “I’m Looking For Blue Eyes”. Generally very nice.

Sky Kings – From Out of the Blue Rhino Handmade \$32 Usually the limited edition Rhino Handmade cds are a lot pricier but we were able to get a few of these gems at normal prices. The Sky Kings is a wonderful country rock album and is the equal of anything by the likes of the Eagles, Poco etc. Not surprisingly the Sky Kings have a great pedigree, consisting of Bill Lloyd (Foster & Lloyd), John Cowan (New Grass Revival) and Rusty Young (Poco) all of whom contribute lead and harmony vocals with Rusty being a prominent instrumentalist as well on steel and lap steel guitars. Guests include Sam Bush, Al Kooper, Leon Russell, and Patrick Simmons of Doobie Brothers fame who actually had John Cowan as a bass playing member of the Doobie Brothers at the time. What is surprising is that all 24 tracks bar a couple of singles are previously unreleased. Tracks 1-10 were from a Warner Brothers album that never saw the light of day and in an age when most of the major label releases should be put straight into land fill this is inexcusable. This is what I refer to as a stopper. I play and get asked who it is. All songs bar the opener "Picture Perfect" are by group members. 20 page booklet is excellent and John Cowan's liner notes are a hoot.

Chip Taylor & Carrie Rodriguez- "Live from the Ruhr Triennale" \$32 Nice live album which was a change from Carrie's rather awful solo debut of 2007. This has a very nice feel with some witty dialog thrown in. Includes versions of Chip's big ones "The Real Thing", "Wild Thing" and "Angel of the Morning". Around 70 minutes playing time. Hopefully they may get back together for a new studio album.

The Gin Palace Jesters – "Roadhouse Riot ...and Other Songs With Words" \$32 Great indie album of hillbilly music which is reminiscent of BR549, with the main vocalist being a tad like Hank III in places. "Ol' Webb's Bullhorn Pontiac" is a tremendous upbeat song which combines elements of "Phantom 309" with the mystical appearance of Webb Pierce's famous car. The opening Duane Eddy style guitar on this track is a killer. While most of the tracks are originals they do two covers which breathe freshness into both. The Louvin Brothers' "Are You Missing Me" has an intriguing guitar and steel interplay and a fine duet vocal between Dave Sisson and fiddler Kate Schadegg, who is classically trained but shows great savvy throughout. The other cover is an exceptional slow version of Buck's "Second Fiddle" (which features some excellent fiddling). Steel guitarist Gabriel Stutz is also a standout throughout. "Roadhouse Riot" starts with a lick from "Your Cheatin' Heart" and the story line is about the guy who decides he'll shoot out the jukebox (which of course is playing "Your Cheatin' Heart"). "Reflections Don't Lie" is the singer's reflection on meeting an old friend who had fallen on tough times. "Alison Rose" offers a nice contrast as it features rhythm guitarist Ken Mottet on vocals. A great little ditty. The album concludes with "Last One's Left Waltz" another duet between guitarist and fiddler. 14 tracks. Top drawer all the way. Brilliant cover too!

Papa Top's West Coast Turnaround "Greatest His: Volume II" \$32 This could be a new sub genre, the truckin' murder song. They certainly exhibit more than a passing Dick Curless influence on the opening "Gear Jam". "Country Death Song" has a Morricone feel about it as the protagonist leaves his girl lying dead and then goes across country to escape his destiny. "10 Cents a Dance" features female vocalist Faith Wallace and is a nice slowie. "Murder One" is a tale about the vengeance of a man who murders his wife's lover, justifying his

act “stealing’s a crime and that man stole my everything”. It features a deliciously ironic vocal delivery by Chris Davies. Faith again takes the lead again on “18-Wheelin’ Man” which also has a humorous touch. Is it the truck or something else she is singing about?? “Daddy Drinks (Because You Cry)” redefines the classic country weepie as a mother seemingly attempts to explain to her child why his father drinks. Sadly (yeah), it is the last words she says as the wicked man at the centre of the explanation does his evil work on her. Great vocal interplay and great spoken refrain. Red Sovine lives!! I love it and so will you. “Hey Waiter” is a classic Buck Owen’s style drinkin song. Twin guitar interplay and with a vocal duet a la Buck and Don Rich this is as good as anything the Derailers have done. So early in the year and already I’m thinking album of the year!!

**Dan Roberts “Beyond the Brand” \$32** Dan is a western artist who fits nicely along side the likes of Don Edwards and Red Steagall. His claim to fame is a co-write on the Garth Brooks hit “Beaches of Cheyenne”, but is fine vocalist in his own right. He does an excellent version of Chris Wall’s “Rodeo Wind”, taken at a less frantic pace to that of the original. Indeed his vocals are a little reminiscent of Chris Wall in places, with a little George Strait mixed in. Pete Wade on Grady Martin style guitar is excellent on “Ride Safe”. Most of the songs are original and all have an easy going style. Suffice to say if you like any of the other artists I have mentioned here you will like this! No worries.

**Dibbs Preston “& The Detonators” \$30** is more rockabilly than the two artists before Dan Roberts and is reminiscent of Brian Setzer in places and that is certainly a compliment, especially on “Working Dog Boogie” which could be straight off one of the Setzer big band albums (without the big band...). There certainly is more of a country bent though as evidenced by fine covers of Johnny Horton’s “I’m Coming Home” and Buck’s “Under Your Spell Again”. 6 original songs and 6 covers. “Bottle and Glass” is a great drinking song, a plea to the bartender...how country can you get??

**Price Porter – “Last Call for Heartaches” \$30** Price is a steel guitar player and vocalist and his son, Django, is an excellent guitarist (with a name like that did you think he’d play spoons??). Price is also a great vocalist, a little reminiscent of one of our favourites in Darrell McCall and you can bet the Swedish Cowboy will have palpitations half way through this as it is virtually all shuffles and superbly played and sung. “Cheat On Me Now” is a call to a partner to cheat one more time so he’ll have no excuse to walk out. If you love the likes of Darrell McCall, Johnny Bush, Justin Trevino etc. you will love this.

**Tom Pacheco – “Thirteen Stones: Bare Bones IV” \$32** Tom Pacheco has long been a favourite of the Cosmic Cowboy and myself but we’d be the first to admit that he is uneven. At the same time we would also say that when Tom hits the mark he is in a class of his own. “The Reckoning” is as good as it gets, a tale about the birds of the world gaining revenge on man for all the cruelty and wrongs man had inflicted on them. Anyone who knows Pacheco (who incidentally is pronounced Pa-Cheeko-o and not Pa-checko as we had wrongly thought) will be itching to hear this. “Ain’t New Orleans Anymore” is a wonderful graphic account of a man at the mercy of Hurricane Katrina. “Memorial Day” is about the ghost of a soldier killed in Iraq attending a ceremony at Arlington. There are 4-5 others of this ilk. For fans of the likes of Tom Russell, Dylan, Robert Earl Keen etc Pacheco is more than worth a try.

**A Richer Tradition: Country Blues & String Band Music 1923-1942 \$60** This 100 tracker is going to be a joy for fans of old timey music. It is all pretty obscure stuff such as Nashville Washboard Band "Arkansas Traveler", James Coles' String Band "I Got a Gal" etc. Another excellent box from JSP Records.

**Grady Martin – Roughneck Blues 1949-1956 \$32** 32 tracks that feature the talents of the man who is arguably the greatest session guitarist of all time. It includes some tracks with his own Slewfoot Five but mainly concentrates on other artists which range from boogie blues piano player Cecil Gant, through Johnny Horton, Johnny Burnette, Brenda Lee to obscure artists such as Dottie Dillard, Al Terry, Danny Dill etc. Excellent notes and some great pictures including one of Hank Williams without hat!

**Chet Atkins & Merle Travis "Atkins/Travis Traveling Show" RCA Japan \$30** A Japan only issue of a classic album, originally released on lp in 1974. The two great guitarists interact brilliantly and are miked so that Chet is in one speaker and Merle in the other. "Down South Blues" is a great opener in which both are reminiscent about their early days. "Mutual Admiration Society" features some great banter as does "Is Anything Better Than This". There are some duet versions of Travis Standards "Nine Pound Hammer" and "Cannonball Rag". Chet recorded several of these duet albums and this is arguably the best. Japanese remastering is superb. These go quickly when we have them.

**James Burton – "The Guitar Sound of James Burton" A&M Japan \$34 24 bit remaster** The album James made with Ralph Mooney is well known and this one is certainly obscure by comparison; it has only ever appeared on cd in Japan. Produced by Felton Jarvis the album has 2 Burton originals among its 12 tracks ("Rock & Raunch"/"Long Peach") as well as covers of some 50s hits ("Mystery Train" {sic}, "Fools Rush In", "Susie-Q") as well as some instrumental covers of contemporary hits of the times of this release (1971), including "Polk Salad Annie" and "Delta Lady".

**Jerry Byrd – "The Shores of Waikiki" Japan only release \$34** This is a limited edition reissue of the King of the Hawaiian Steel Guitar's 1960 Mercury album with superb sound. It is in the mini lp format with the cover replicating the original lp. Jerry's albums are literally like hen's teeth. Tracks: "Paradise Isle", "Kaimana Hula", "My Isle of Golden Dreams", "Pagan Love Song", "Hula Blues", "Little Lani Jo", "Hilo March", "Hawaiian Sunset", "Makalupa", "Maui Chimes", "Kaulana O Hilo", "I Regret to Say Aloha".

### **BEAR FAMILY NEWS**

It has been and will be a very productive few months for the great German label. Believe it or not we are finally going to get the long promised Porter Wagoner set which will feature his 6 classic theme-based RCA albums. Here is a run down:

#### **In Now**

\*\***Buddy Knox Rocks \$35** Digipak presentation. 31 tracks which also feature some songs by Buddy's sideman and future record producer Jimmy Bowen.

\*\***Benny Barnes – Poor Man's Riches \$32 Complete Starday recordings 33 tracks**

\*\***Tibby Edwards** – Play It Cool Man, Play It Cool: Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight \$32 34 tracks Mercury/D/Jin/Todd labels. Rockabilly pioneer.

**\*\*George Jones – She Thinks I Still Care: The Complete United Artists Recordings 1962-1964 5 cd + book \$210 150 tracks including all his great duets with the fabulous Melba Montgomery. Dickey Lee's title song was one of George's biggest hits but he is also a writer to be reckoned with and in addition features songs by Nashville's greatest writers: Harlan Howard, Justin Tubb, Hank Cochran, Jack Clement etc And of course the cover of this great box features George at his glorious crew-cut red suited best.**

**\*\*Howard Crockett – “Out of Bounds: The Johnny Horton Connection” \$32 36 tracks!! Wrote “Honky Tonk Man”, “Ole Slew Foot”, “Whispering Pines” etc.**

**\*\*Leroy Pullens - I'm a Nut \$32 27 tracks. This is as close as you are going to get to Roger Miller without being Roger Miller, especially the title song.**

**\*\*Hank Snow – “Tales of the Yukon” \$32 Robert Service poems beautifully narrated**

**\*\*Charlie Monroe – I'm Old Kentucky Bound 4cd + book \$180 110 tracks featuring the complete solo recordings of Bill Monroe's often overlooked brother.**

**\*\*American Folk & Country Festival 2cd + huge hard cover book \$120 Like an earlier version of “Down From the Mountain” and featuring Stanley Brothers, New Lost City Ramblers, the delightful Cousin Emmy (now over 100 & still going strong), Roscoe Holcome etc**

**\*\*Country Style USA dvds \$35 each Each 3 hours plus; great quality**

**Volume One: Jim Reeves/Little Jimmy Dickens/ Anita Carter/ Wilburn Brothers/ Webb Pierce/ Minnie Pearl/ Jean Shepard/ Hawkshaw Hawkins/ Ray Price/ Marty Robbins/George Morgan/ Carl Smith etc**

**Volume Two: Ray Price/ Lonzo & Oscar/ Hank Snow/ Flatt & Scruggs/ Johnny Cash/ Skeeter Davis/ Benny Martin/Pee wee King/ Bobby Lord/ Justin Tubb/ Jim Reeves/ Roy Acuff etc**

**Volume Three: Eddy Arnold/ Chet Atkins/ Ferlin Husky/ Mac Wiseman/ George Morgan/ Don Gibson/ Carl Amith/ Carl Butler/ Browns/ Carter sisters etc**

**Volume Four: Faron Young/ Darrell McCall/ Billy Walker/ Billy Grammer/ Patsy Cline/ Roy Drusky/ Johnny Seay etc**

**\*\*Jim Ford – Point of No Return \$35 digipak presentation. 16 previously unissued tracks.**

**\*\*Rick Nelson – “For You: The Decca Years 1963-1969” 6cnds + 140 page hard cover book \$270 171 tracks. The second Rick box set which will be followed by a third featuring his singer-songwriter work of the 70s. This shows his transition from teen idol to a more mature performer and includes his landmark country albums: “Country Fever” and “Bright Lights & Country Music” in best remastered presentation. Later discs in this set include covers of many singer songwriters best works including those of Randy Newman, Tim Hardin, Bob Dylan, etc.**

**\*\*Ronnie Hawkins – Rocks \$35 digipak presentation with 32 tracks. His group, the Hawks, went on to become The Band.**

**\*\*That'll Flat Git It Volume 26: The Four Star Label \$32 30 tracks This landmark series features the best of the best original rockabilly. Star of this volume is Sammy Masters with great versions of “Pink Cadillac”, “Some Like It Hot”, “Flat Foot” etc and also includes offerings from future country star Carl Belew as well as the original version of “Hot Rod Lincoln” as performed by its writer, Charlie Ryan. We also get Arkie Shipley's “Hot Rod Race 1 & 2” which were the inspiration for “Hot Rod Lincoln”.**

**Hank Thompson: A Six Pack to Go: Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight \$32** Sad that the great man passed away just before Christmas. This collects his uptempo songs and has 33 tracks in all. Some really rip such as his versions of 'Deep Elem Blues' and "Rovin Gambler". It features 7 songs from one of the greatest albums in country music history in his "Songs for Rounders". His band, The Brazos Valley Boys, were as tight as they come but could also rock out when required. The Bear Family box set on Hank is now out of print (great to know it sold so well) but this is a fine representation of his work.

**Webb Pierce – "High Geared Daddy: Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight" \$32 32 tracks** Often controversial this set of his uptempo recordings covers his stints with the Four Star, Pacemaker and (mainly) Decca label. It features early hits such as the title song and "Heebie Jeebie Blue" plus his close to rockabilly recordings such as "Teenage Boogie" and "Why Baby Why". He was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2001.

**\*\*Frankie Miller – "Blackland Farmer: The Complete Starday Recordings and More" 3cds plus 100 page book. \$100** This new smaller presentation is very well done. Previously Bear have issued his Columbia & Four Star recordings which preceded those on this set. His transition from somewhat of a Hank Williams sound to a more stylistic approach on these recordings. This features 96 tracks for 3 ½ hours playing. It includes over 20 previously unissued tracks. This set also includes some of his fine gospel recordings. One of the best of the Texas honky tonk artists of the 50s and 60s.

**\*\*Merle Haggard – "Hag- The Capitol Recordings 1968- 1976"** 6cds + hard cover book. Third Merle Haggard box set and I have a confession to make; I didn't order enough so there will be a small wait. Basically the interest for this set extends beyond that of the normal Merle Haggard fan as it includes the entire Strangers' albums which were mainly instrumental and extremely influential to the playing of some of Australia's top guitarists at least 2 of whom bought this set. It includes his live albums and tribute albums as well as previously unissued tracks. Among the live albums are "Land of Many Churches" (which features Maybelle and the Carter Sisters) and "Okie from Muskogee: Live in Muskogee Oklahoma", which was one of his biggest selling albums. This features 168 tracks and nearly 7 ½ hours playing time.

We do still have stocks of the late 2007 release

**\*\*Hag – "The Studio Recordings 1968-1976"** 6 cds + book \$240 If there is a single package that gives a better presentation of the magic of Merle Haggard I haven't seen it. We also have in stock:

**\*\*Bonnie Owens- "Queen of the Coast" 4cd + book \$180** with her Capitol (and more) recordings which have a healthy Haggard participation.

**\*\*Hawkshaw Hawkins" – Hawk 1953-1961 \$100 3cd + book** This was one of the first Bear Family sets to go out of print and is only back in print as Bear Family found a supply of the books that they didn't know they had. This is his RCA recordings which are less well known than his King and Starday Recordings. Contains 63 tracks.

**DUE SOON** Please let us know if there are any you are interested in before the release. We deal directly with Bear Family and they are great to deal with but some titles are more popular than others (as evidenced with the latest Merle Haggard box) so we would really appreciate if you could let us know if anything grabs you. Payment is not required until such time the order is here

which at this time will be the end of March which is the predicted availability date from Bear Family.

**\*\*Porter Wagoner – “The Cold Hard Facts of Life” \$100 3cds + large booklet**  
Contains in their entirety Porter’s six concept/theme albums of the late 60s and early 70s. These are what Porter is best remembered for. The albums in order:

1. Confessions Of A Broken Man
2. Soul of a Convict
3. The Cold Hard Facts of Life
4. The Bottom of the Bottle
5. Carroll County Accident
6. Down in the Alley: Skid Row Joe

These songs are the perfect vignettes of life as seen by Porter. Bear’s publicity notes are worth producing. “Features a rogue’s gallery of murderers, philanderers (what would be a country song without them), depressives, death-row inmates, unrepentant barflies, panhandling winos, and other losers.” In other words all our favourite types of people. Whilst some of his biggest hits are to be found in these albums (“Green Green Grass of Home”, “Carroll County Accident” to name 2), these are the exception rather than the rule. In general we have songs such as: I Relived My Life Today/ The First Mrs Jones/ Hundred Dollar Funeral/ Bottle Bottle/ The Town Drunk etc. 70 tracks in all and I for one will not be going to beddy byes until I sample each and every one of them. Positively and amazingly essential in every single sense of the word. Brilliant concept. Don’t you love Porter’s narrations??? There are of course a liberal sprinkling herein.

**\*\*Hayden Thompson – The Sun Years Plus” \$32** Includes previously unissued Sun label recordings. 35 tracks in all. Considered to be perhaps the greatest Sun artist not to make it to the top in the music world. Includes such rockabilly greats as “Love My Baby” and “Rockabilly girl”

**\*\*Phil Phillips – “Sea of Love” \$32** Features the title song plus 24 others in a Louisiana swamp music style.

**\*\*Bobby Darin – Rocks \$35** Digipak presentation in this great series. 36 tracks. It includes his Atlantic label smashes “Splish Splash”, “Early in the Morning”, “Queen of the Hop”, and somewhat less rocking “Multiplication” and “Dream Lover” and also includes some previously unissued alternate takes.

**\*\*Let Me Be Your Sidetrack: The Influence of Jimmie Rodgers” 6 cd + huge booklet. \$160** The new mini box looks a good move by Bear Family. This is getting issued to correspond with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jimmie’s death and Bear Family have gathered together 153 tracks over 6 cds. It even includes a smattering of Australian artists such as Tex Morton (“Dreaming With Tears in My Eyes”), Hawking Brothers (“Old Pal of My Heart”) plus Rick and Thel Carey, Buddy Williams etc. It even includes a Jimmie Rodgers Tribute album which came out on CBS in the early 90s and is of course now deleted. I love David Ball’s version of “Miss the Mississippi” and Bob Dylan’s “My Blue Eyed Janes.

**\*\*Patsy Cline - Stop Look & Listen: Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight \$32**

**\*\*Cowboy Copas - “Settin’ Flat on Ready: Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight. \$32 (34 tracks)**

**\*\*Hawkshaw Hawkins – “Car Hoppin’ Daddy: Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight \$32 (33 tracks)**

These 3 in the “Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight” series are being introduced on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the plane crash which took their lives. The sets include unissued recordings and even though a lot of the Patsy tracks were featured on her box set this is both guaranteed to sound better and to have tracks not present on the box. The Copas cd features mostly King tracks but also some from a short stint with Dot Records. All other cds covering some of this material are now deleted and the same applies with the Hawkshaw cd. There is only a couple of tracks from the above mentioned box set.

**\*\*That'll Flat Git It Vol 26: Rockabilly and Rock N Roll from the Vaults of Atlantic Records \$32** Interesting selection as it includes very early tracks from David Gates who later rose to prominence as singer/songwriter in the pop group “Bread”. It also features Bill Haley’s Comets recording as the Kingsmen. Teddy Redell does the original version of “Judy” a song later recorded by Elvis Presley plus Sonny West’s original version of the Buddy Holly Smash “Rave On”. 29 tracks in all and as we always say ‘have a musical day’...no wait that’s someone else...we say this is a great series and if you have any interest in rockabilly music at all it is essential.

#### **Bear Family Recommendations**

It is very hard to pick favourites but when you look at it Bear have produced box sets of many artists who are widely available on other labels but also have sets on artists who are virtually not represented outside the Bear Family catalogue. So 5 sets of that ilk which I would wholeheartedly recommend are:

- 1)Vernon Oxford – I Love to Sing \$180 Bit of a Hank sound but great songs; Harlan Howard, the greatest country songwriter of all helped him out.
- 2)Browns - Three Bells \$270 I cannot believe the sound quality of this set. RCA Studios in Nashville must be the greatest recording studio ever. Jim Ed and his sisters Maxine and Bonnie had great harmonies, and brilliant material.
- 3)Louvin Brothers – Close Harmony \$270 Appropriate title. Brilliant songs and recordings. Equally adept at religious and secular material.
- 4)Connie Smith – Born to Sing \$150 Her RCA classics
- 5)Rose Maddox – The One Rose \$150 The most versatile vocalist in country music history.

Also I was asked to give a run down of the “Rocks” series. All artists thus far are as follows. Each cd is a splendid digipak presentation with 30 or so tracks, big booklets and great sound. Cds are \$35. Artists in the series thus far are:

1. Fats Domino
2. Connie Francis
3. Glen Glenn
4. Bill Haley
5. Roy Hall
6. Dale Hawkins
7. Ronnie Hawkins
8. Wanda Jackson
9. Sonny James
10. Buddy Knox (with Jimmy Bowen)
11. Jerry Lee Lewis
12. Ricky Nelson
13. Roy Orbison
14. Carl Perkins
15. Jack Scott
16. Conway Twitty
17. Rusty York

## DVDS

Dvd “Second Fiddle to a Steel Guitar” \$35 Country music movies are usually held together by a thinnish plot but feature classic artists compensating for any storyline shortfalls. This one is no exception and at just under 2 hours has more in it than most including George Hamilton IV/ Dottie West/ Billy Walker/ Faron Young/ Sonny James/ Little Jimmy Dickens/ Homer & Jethro/ Lefty Frizzell(!)/ Webb Pierce/ Bill Monroe/ Carl and Pearl Butler/ Connie Smith etc. This is perhaps the best of the Country Music based movies due to the great performances. Filmed in Nashville in brilliant colour in 1965 the movie also features the great Leo Gorcey.

Dvd Payday \$35 This is what is referred to as an underground classic, and in most cases a film thus referenced is better off being buried. Not so here. Had this come out now, the star, the delightfully named Rip Torn would have been up for and favourite for an Oscar. Rip, who is a cousin of Sissy Spacek, is IMO better as honky tonk singer Maury Dann than Joaquin Phoenix was as Johnny Cash. Over the years several claims have been made as to whom the film is based on. (Perhaps the title is a thinly veiled indicator that Johnny Paycheck may have been that person??) Anyway, this movie has it all and Rip Torn is a fine singer of the Shel Silverstein songs which are featured throughout the movie. He is into booze, drugs, groupies, a little graft and corruption and of course has a family he largely ignores. There is a delightfully wacky moment when he forgets his kid's birthday by a mere four months. Remember this is a region 1 dvd, but most players do play them nowadays. The honky tonk scenes with Rip really milking the Shel Silverstein songs are very real. Shel's songs alone would be worth the price of admission!!

Other Dvds (Most players will play region 1 dvds and most music dvds are not zoned anyway, but if you have any worries let us know). This is a sampling of the music dvds we carry. Suffice to say they are in general NOT released in Australia.

Cowboy Jack Clement Shakespeare Was a Big George Jones Fan \$35 (lots of Cash/Jennings and Prine etc rare footage)

Coe, David Allan Live at Billy Bobs \$35 Long dvd and classic performances galore. The long interview extra is not to be missed. The Cosmic Cowboy says Coe invents his own truths and then believes them all! I tend to think he is right. The opener “Heaven Only Knows” has Coe strumming an electric guitar (only instrument) and features a rambling soap opera style tale. Brilliant. Warning!! A few 4 letter words.

Dr Hook And the Medicine Show – Live \$25 The original group recorded before they started doing wimpy songs like “Walk Right In” and “When You're In Love With a Beautiful Woman” (yuck). This is all the Shel Silverstein greats such as “Sylvia's Mother”, “Freakin' at the Freakers Ball”, “Cover of the Rolling Stone” plus a great Ray Sawyer rockabilly number for the 50s.

Flatt & Scruggs “Best of TV Shows” Volumes 1-4 \$35 each Each featuring 2 full shows with great remastering. The performances are classics and Flatt is the consummate compere. Each show features a gospel number and the guests include a very young Ricky Skaggs and Randy Scruggs. Great stuff.

**Steve Forbert – “From the World Café – Live in Philadelphia” \$35 Solo** performance of an hour duration (plus interview). It features excerpts from all stages of Forbert’s career including his early hit single, “Romeo’s Tune”.

**Eliza Gilkyson – “Live from Austin Texas”\$30** The Austin City Limits dvds are outstanding with great 5.1 surround sound and excellent picture quality. This 2001 performance featuring daughter of legendary Terry Gilkyson consists of mainly original songs plus a great cover of Dylan’s “Love Minus Zero/No Limit”.

**Steve Goodman – “Live from Austin City Limits” \$30** Charismatic and tragic, two appropriate words to describe Goodman who battled cancer for years, sending himself up on songs such as “A Dying Cub Fan’s Last Request”. Can be programmed to just play the 22 songs or can also play the tributes interspersed between the songs. Includes of course his monster composition “City of New Orleans” as well as “This Hotel Room”, “Banana Republic”, “Souvenirs” etc.

**Grand Ol Opry At Carnegie Hall \$30** Great setting and performances. Compered by Vince Gill the show features Trace Adkins, Trisha Yearwood, Charley Pride, Ricky Skaggs (who enjoyed the pre-show buffet bar), Alison Krauss (dynamic on the oft-covered Hank Cochran song “She’s Got You” which was of course so associated with Patsy Cline),Brad Paisley, Bill Anderson, Martina McBride, Alan Jackson etc. Vince is superb on the classic from “The Key”, viz “If You Ever Have Forever in Mind”.

**Patty Griffin – “Live from the Artists Den” \$30** Includes former Faces man Ian McLaglan on keyboards and on some tracks a string backing.

**Alan Jackson – “Precious Memories: Live at the Ryman” \$40** This is a Canada only release and we have just obtained new stocks. Dealing with Canada is pretty night-marish so get in quick. It has excellent live performances of his gospel album as well as additional songs not on the album. A total of 14 full songs are interspersed with behind the scenes footage and interviews.

**Larger Than Life:A Celebration of Steve Goodman & His Music \$30** The line up says it all..Arlo Guthrie/ Iris Dement/ John Prine/ Todd Snider etc. Recorded in 1997 and released very end of 2007. Includes interviews with participants with the Emmylou one being particularly moving.

**Dennis Locorriere – “Alone With the Voice of Dr Hook” \$30** On stage for over 2 hours Dennis shows himself to be a charismatic compere and of course does a lot of Shel Silverstein songs including some nice obscurities such as “The Ballad of Lucy Jordan” and “The Wonderful Soup Stone”. 24 songs plus extras. Dennis is a great vocalist and a wild guitarist. Strings fly everywhere when he plays.

**Reba McEntire “ Video Gold Vol 1”/ “Video Gold 2” \$30 each** 18 songs on each. Volume 1 contains the classic duet with Linda Davis, “Does he Love You”, as well as “If I See Him” with Brooks and Dunn and what is still to many her best song “Whoever’s in New England”. Volume 2 includes “The Heart Won’t Lie” (with Vince Gill) and the poignant “For My Broken Heart”

**Barbara Mandrell – “Best of the Barbara Mandrell & Sisters Show” 2dvds \$45**  
Over 3 hours. Guests are many and include Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, John Schneider, Glen Campbell, Marty Robbins etc.

**Nelson/Haggard/Price – “Last of the Breed” \$38** Different performances from the 2cd disc version. This very long dvd features just under 2 hours of performances plus interviews (which are a real hoot). Ray Price sings as well as ever, Hag shows he has lost nothing and Willie even does a couple of great new songs. 10 out of 10 for most people.

**Nitty Gritty Dirt Band & Friends “ Will the Circle Be Unbroken: Farther Along” \$30** Based around the Circle III album this dvd has an excellent concert performance of the album featuring Jimmy Martin, Alison Krauss, Del McCoury, Vince Gill, Iris Dement etc. There is also a lengthy documentary and additional songs from the concert.

**Buck Owen – Live From Austin \$30** 1988 show which was recorded around the time of Buck’s comeback album, “Hot Dog” and features him in top form and includes a duet with Dwight Yoakam on “Under Your Spell Again” which is just great.

**“Pure Country/Honeysuckle Rose” \$28** Double feature disc featuring the George Strait movie and the Willie Nelson movie. Both clock in around 2 hours time. As “Honeysuckle Rose” has Slim Pickens as part of the cast I’d have to give it the vote to spin first.

**Doug Sahm – “Live from Austin” \$30**

**Sir Douglas Quintet – “Live from Austin” \$30**

**Texas Tornados – “Live From Austin” \$30** 3 amazing dvds each featuring the talents of the mighty Doug Sahm. The Texas Tornados dvd with Sahm, Freddy Fender, Augie Meyers and the wonderful Flaco Jimenez is the best music dvd I have ever seen.

**Ricky Skaggs – “Soldiers at the Cross” \$25** Only dvd of Skaggs this features live gospel performances from his album of the same name as well as guest stars the Whites and Jerry & Tammy Sullivan. His award winning band Kentucky Thunder show what it is all about!!

**\*\*\*Chris Smither “One More Night” \$30\*\*\*** Brand new release featuring both solo and band performances from throughout his career. An hour and a half plus extras.

**\*\*\*Todd Snider – “The Devil You Know” \$35\*\*\*** Late 2007 release with 17 tracks consisting of live performances, music videos and live rehearsals. Added bonus is a short film “Come to East Nashville”. Snider is a humorous and charismatic live performer. Full listing:

1. If Tomorrow Never Comes (live at Grimey's)
2. Looking For A Job (music video)
3. Just Like Old Times (live rehearsal)
4. Carla (live rehearsal)
5. You Got Away With It (A Tale Of Two Fraternity Brothers) (music video)
6. The Highland Street Incident (unreleased video)
7. Thin Wild Mercury (live at Grimey's)
8. The Devil You Know (live rehearsal)
9. Unbreakable (unreleased video)
10. All That Matters (live at Grimey's)

11. Happy New Year / All That Matters (Reprise) (live at Grimey's)
12. Alright Guy (music video)
13. I Believe You (music video)
14. Play A Train Song (live rehearsal)
15. Anywhere (live rehearsal)
16. Looking For A Job (live rehearsal)
17. You Got Away With It (A Tale Of Two Fraternity Brothers) (bonus live rehearsal)
18. Come To East Nashville (Short Film).....Recommended!!

**Vision Shared: A Tribute to Woody Guthrie & Leadbelly \$25** Very popular dvd which has a documentary coupled with great performances. Personal favourites are Emmylou's "Hobos Lullaby" and "Deportee", Willie's "Goodnight Irene" and Bruce Springsteen's " I Ain't Got Home".

**Dale Watson – "Live at Newland" \$40** Back in stock, Dale's Holland only release. This album features his current version of the Lonestars who toured here with him in 2007. It features 26 songs and clocks in at over 90 minutes. Dale's favourites are all here; "Real Country Song (Mr D J)"/ "Nashville Rash"/ "Whiskey or God" etc etc. He also does some fine covers such as "Made in Japan" and "I Take a Lot of Pride in What I Am". As well as being one of the best ever vocalists he shows he lacks nothing as far as his guitar skills go on numbers such as "Luther", his tribute to Luther Perkins, the original Tennessee Two guitarist. Excellent sound and well filmed. A must!

**Gillian Welch – "The Revelator Collection" \$28** 12 performances which show Ms Welch and duet partner David Rawlings to be extremely charismatic live performers. Recorded in RCA Studio, at Cat's Cradle in North Carolina and Bijou Theater in Knoxville. Acoustic music at its very best.

**Hank Williams – "The Show He Never Gave" \$30** Most people can't come to grips with the fact that there are only about 5 minutes of Hank Williams live footage in existence (from the Kate Smith Show). What we have here is a stage show about the last day in the life of Hank Williams. The star, Sneezy Waters, *becomes* Hank Williams. You believe you are actually watching Hank, such are the nuances and peculiarities he has captured. He captures the fragile nature of Hank's personlisty just about perfectly. He also performs 23 songs. DVD clocks in at 86 minutes and is in the must see category.

**Classic CDS** (none of these albums are in print. We have great contacts so if there is something you are looking for we may be able to come up with a copy. Many of these are one copy only so here is the opportunity you may not get again. A lot of the artists are no longer recording...a real shame. If you would like one of these albums you will need to reserve it if you are sending a cheque or money order.)

<p>Atkins, Chet/Jerry Reed Barnhill, Joe</p>	<p>Sneakin' Around Columbia (1992) \$35 Joe Barnhill Capitol (1990) \$25 Fine vocalist Much reminiscent of George Strait.</p>
<p>Beverly Hillbillies</p>	<p>Soundtrack RCA (1993) \$25 Great soundtrack Featuring classic country songs done by the Likes of Joe Diffie, Ricky Van Shelton etc</p>

**Bogguss, Suzy/Chet Atkins** *Simpatico* Liberty (1994) \$40 A classic with great interplay especially on “Sorry Seems to Be the Hardest Word” and the delightful “Two Shades of Blue”. It has a delightful down home feel especially when Chet & Suzy share a duet.

**Boone, Larry** *Down That River Road* Mercury (1990) \$35 Good looking and with a great deep voice he should have had greater success as an artist but could retire on songwriting proceeds. This, his 3<sup>rd</sup> and final Mercury album is highlighted by the great song “Everybody Wants to Be Hank Williams (But Nobody Wants to Die)”.  
**Tell Me Why** Curb (1990) \$35

**Browne, Jann** *It Only Hurts When I Laugh* Curb (1991) \$35  
**Browne, Jann** Delightfully smoky voice reminiscent of Emmylou on the ballads but equally adept at the upbeat numbers. Great guests.

**Cartwright, Lionel** *Lionel Cartwright* MCA (1989) \$25 1989 had 3 artists making their debuts and each were nominated for CMA new artist. Lionel lost zero in comparison to Garth Brooks & Clint Black & his debut is every bit as good. He wrote all bar the superb Overstreet/Schlitz song “Like Father Like Son”. Includes Paul Franklin, Mark O’Connor and Matt Rollings. A++

**Cryner, Bobbie** *Bobbie Cryner* Sony (1993) \$38 Okay, it is a big call but this is the best album by a female we have ever had. She sings in a voice a little like Melba Montgomery and is the only female artist who we have heard capture George Jones phrasing and delivery (“The One I Love the Most”). She wrote most of the songs and all are super. Production by Carl Jackson is as good as it gets. Includes a great duet with Dwight Yoakam on “I Don’t Care”

**Dalton, Lacy J** *Survivor* MCA/Universal 1989 \$40  
**Dalton, Lacy J** *Lacy J* Capitol (1990) \$30  
**Dalton, Lacy J** *Crazy Love* Capitol (1991) \$35  
**Dalton, Lacy J** *Chains on the Wind* Liberty (1992) \$30  
**Dalton, Lacy J & friends** *Wild Horse Crossing* Let ‘em Run 1999 \$25  
 One of the greatest female vocalists of all time with a voice reminiscent of Bonnie Raitt but much better. “Survivor” is her masterpiece & her version of the Guy Clark song “Old Friends” with solo acoustic guitar by Billy Joe Walker Jnr is in our opinion the greatest vocal performance by a female country artist since Patsy was at her peak. It also includes “Hard Luck Ace” with reminiscences of both Janis Joplin & Waylon Jennings. Superb Jimmy Bowen production. “Crazy Love” includes the amazing “Little Boy Blue”, which she also wrote.

**Delray, Martin** *Get Rhythm* Atlantic (1990) \$45 (US sells \$100+)  
**Delray, Martin** *What Kind of Man* Atlantic (1992) \$35

The debut album featured Johnny Cash on the title song but the best offering "Lily's White Lies" is as good a country song as was ever written. The second album was almost as good.

**Emmons, Buddy** It's All in the Swing (w. Ray Pennington) Step One (1994) \$30 Great swing album.

**Ethel & Shameless Hussies** Born to Burn MCA (1988) \$38 One of the first country albums released on cd has the delightful Kacey Jones as "Ethel Beaverton" on lead vocals.

**Four Preps** Capitol Collectors Series Capitol (1989) \$25 The best reissue series ever and now all o.o.p.

**Frickie, Janie** After Midnight Columbia (1987) \$25

**Frickie, Janie** Saddle the Wind Columbia (1988) \$30

**Frickie, Janie** Labor of Love Columbia (1989) \$30

Her albums when she adapted the phonetic spelling of her name (as distinct from her real name "Fricke") were her best. The latter two in particular saw her branch out with superb versions of Katy Moffatt's "Walking on the Moon" and arguably best ever version of the Steve Earle classic "My Old Friend the Blues", both on "Labor of Love" but "Saddle" is just as good with swing on "Sugar Moon" & a top version of "Healing Hands of Time".

**Goldens** Rush for Gold Capitol (1990) \$25 Perfect pop country album by the sons of William Lee Golden of Oak Ridge Boys.

**Haggard, Marty** Borders & Boundaries Critique/BMG (1996) \$25. No guessing whose son he is. The song "Amnesia" was almost a hit,

**Haggard, Merle** Capitol Collectors Series Capitol (1990) \$25 See comment for Four Preps.

**Hardwick, Billy Jnr** Too Country JRS/BMG (1992) \$30 100% success rate when I play this...someone will always buy one but they are now like hen's teeth. He walked into the record company office and talked himself into a contract. His voice reminds greatly of Dean Dillon & covers Dean's "You Sure Got This Old Redneck Feeling Blue". Great Larry Butler prod.

**Hobbs, Becky** All Keyed Up \$40 Becky was amazed I had a copy. "You can't get it anywhere in the States!"

**House, James** James House MCA (1989) \$35

**House, James** Hard Times for an Honest Man MCA (1990) \$35 His 2 MCA albums are both superb.

**Husky, Ferlin** Capitol Collectors Series \$35 His stuff is hard to get and this classic collection has been out of print for at least 10 years. Includes "Gone", "Wings of a Dove", "The Waltz You Saved For Me" etc. 20 tracks.

**Jones, George** You Oughta Be Here With Me Epic (1990) \$35 George's last CBS album was one of his best with superb ballads dominating.

<b>Journeyman</b>	<b>Capitol Collectors Series Capitol (1992) \$28</b> <b>Papa John Phillips &amp; Scott McKenzie.</b>
<b>Lauderdale, Jim</b>	<b>Planet of Love WB/Reprise (1991) \$35 Very</b> <b>Hard to find debut album.</b>
<b>Lewis, Jerry</b>	<b>Capitol Collectors Series Capitol (1990) \$25</b> <b>Yes, the funnyman! Includes "Sunday Drivin'"</b>
<b>McEntire, Reba</b>	<b>Oklahoma Girl 2cds Mercury (1994) \$40 Her</b> <b>Mercury albums (preMCA) go for huge bucks</b> <b>&amp; this lengthy 2cd collection, which is also</b> <b>out of print collects the best. Nice package</b> <b>with booklet &amp; slipcase.</b>
<b>McQuaig, Scott</b>	<b>Scott McQuaig MCA (1989) \$28 One album</b> <b>only...how could it be?? "My Friend the</b> <b>Bottle" is as good a drinking song as was</b> <b>ever recorded. Close in style to George Strait</b> <b>and just as good.</b>
<b>Mama's Hungry Eyes</b>	<b>Merle Haggard Tribute Arista (1994) \$25</b> <b>Vince Gill's "Farmer's Daughter" is worth</b> <b>the price alone.</b>
<b>Martin, Mario</b>	<b>Keep it On the Country Side DPI (1991) \$38</b> <b>Produced by James Stroud and backed by</b> <b>the best pickers it is hard to imagine a better</b> <b>debut. "Another Brick in the Wall", "Take it to</b> <b>a Honky Tonk", the shuffle "Wasted Time</b> <b>Wasted Tears" are just some of the gems.</b> <b>Vocally similar to the likes of Ricky Van</b> <b>Shelton...yet he was only 17!! Where is he</b> <b>What did he do??</b>
<b>Mensy, Tim</b>	<b>Stone By Stone CBS (1990) \$28 Prod. By</b> <b>Bob Montgomery ("Chiselled in Stone") the</b> <b>album has a great feel and top songs. Great</b> <b>writer and guitarist too.</b>
<b>Morse, Ella Mae</b>	<b>Capitol Collectors Series Capitol (1992) \$38</b> <b>The Bear Family box is now out of print but</b> <b>this has all you'd need. Superb selection with</b> <b>A couple of tracks feat. Jimmy Bryant.</b>
<b>O'Kanes</b>	<b>Imagine That Columbia (1990) \$25 As close</b> <b>to stealing as you could get. Third of only 3</b> <b>albums by Jamie O'Hara and Kieran Kane,</b> <b>collectively "The O'Kanes". Wonderful</b> <b>Everly Bros style harmonies &amp; top songs.</b>
<b>Owens, Buck</b>	<b>Hot Dog Capitol (1988) \$45 His comeback</b> <b>album. Just about impossible to get.</b>
<b>Paycheck, Johnny</b>	<b>Survivor Outman Records (2001) \$28 Last</b> <b>album was originally released in 90s &amp; was</b> <b>reissued in 2001. Now o.o.p. It shows him in</b> <b>fine form though "Old Pay Ain't Checked Out</b> <b>Yet" is obviously a look to the future and "I</b> <b>Can't Quit Drinking" is probably why!</b>
<b>Rabbitt, Eddie</b>	<b>Jersey Boy Capitol (1990) \$28</b>
<b>Rabbitt, Eddie</b>	<b>Ten Rounds Capitol (1991) \$28</b> <b>Last two major label albums were as good as</b> <b>He had done. "Ten Rounds" includes great</b> <b>song after song with "You Look like an Angel",</b> <b>"I'll Get Along Without You" and "Sorry That I</b>

Am Sorry Again" being the pick. "Jersey Boy"  
Included his last hit the great "On Second  
Thought"

**Red Hot & Country** Mercury (1994) \$25 The Mavericks with  
Carl Perkins & Duane Eddy on "Matchbox".  
Wow!!!

**Rich, Charlie** Pictures & Paintings Sire/WB (1992) \$35  
Charlie's final album was a cabaret jazz  
delight...but he was always that way..

**Ritter, Tex** Capitol Collectors Series Capitol (1992) \$38  
The crazy thing about this series is that they  
are all deleted but everyone was the best  
sample of an artist's work. Take this one for  
example; it has them all. "Deck of Cards", "I  
Dreamed of a Hillbilly Heaven", "Big Rock  
Candy Mountain", "Just Beyond the Moon"  
the wondrous "Blood on the Saddle", "Rye  
Whiskey", "High Noon" 25 in all. No other  
compilation has even come close.

**Sahm, Doug** SDQ 98 \$50 Doug's album on Watermelon  
was around for about 5 minutes as the label  
went out of business. This was very much in  
the style of his "Return of Wayne Douglas"  
album and an absolute classic, with songs  
ranging from the Cajun flavoured "Louis Riel"  
to a great cover of Tom Russell's "St Olav's  
Gate" to a surprisingly straight version of  
"The Ballad of Davy Crockett" and "Get a Life"  
which sounds like it is a Texas Tornados  
outtake. Almost impossible to find.

**Sears, Dawn** What a Woman Wants to Hear WB (1990) \$28  
Classic debut album, and is landbreaking in  
that many tracks were later recorded by  
others. Barry Beckett produced.

**Shaver, Billy Joe** Salt of the Earth \$30 Totally deleted  
**Smith, Russell** This Little Town Epic (1989) \$40 Solo album  
by the lead vocalist of the Amazing Rhythm  
Aces, with Steve Buckingham production. One  
of his most country offerings. Features Mark  
O'Connor & Paul Franklin.

**Springfield, Bobby Lee** All Fired Up! Epic (1987) \$35 Crazy country  
artist who has the legacy of this great album,  
the highlights being a duet with Eddy Arnold  
on "What's He Doing In My World" and "Hank  
Drank" which like the rest of are  
Bobby Lee Springfield songs. "Opry Time" &  
"Chain Gang" have a rockabilly feel. Last thing  
we heard "Bobby Lee climbed over the White  
House fence...he was gonna darn visit him the  
President." He then shaved his head & moved  
To Canada.

**Sweethearts of Rodeo** Sweethearts of Rodeo CBS (1986) \$25  
Classic debut album.

**Thornton, Marsha** Marsha Thornton MCA (1990) \$40  
**Thornton, Marsha** Maybe the Moon Will Shine Tonight (1991 MCA)

	\$35 Hard to believe this great singer with a style reminiscent of Patsy Cline has only ever had 2 albums, both superb. The first has the original version of "A Bottle of Wine & Patsy Cline" and was produced by Owen Bradley. The second features Albert Lee, Ray Flacke & Jerry Douglas with production by Steve Fishell and is equally necessary.
Tubb, Ernest	Live 1965 Rhino (1989) \$35 Deleted album which shows ET and Texas Troubadours (with Jack Greene & Cal Smith (who does vocals on Justin Tubb's superb "Lonesome 77-203") among their members. Over 20 tracks and wonderful sound.
Wagoneers	Good Fortune A&M 1989 \$35 Like a precursor of the Derailers. Monte Warden on lead vocals.
Wall,Chris	No Sweat Ryko (1991) \$30 Out of print. Superb Texas artist which features the classic "I'm Not Drinking Anymore".
Watson, Gene	At Last WB (1991) \$25 Second WB album and great to boot. We have been able to acquire a few so take advantage of this Capitol Collectors Series Capitol (1990) \$35 See comments for previous.
Whiting, Margaret	I Wonder Do You Think of Me RCA (1989) \$40
Whitley, Keith	Kentucky Bluebird RCA (1991) \$40
Whitley, Keith	Tribute Album RCA/BNA (1994) \$28
Whitley, Keith	Consummate country vocalist and these are all out of print. The Tribute album has unissued Whitley songs but the highlight is Mark Chenutt's superb version of "I Never Go Around Mirrors".
Wild Rose	Breakin' New Ground Capitol (1989) \$25
Wild Rose	Straight & Narrow Capitol (1990) \$25
Wild Rose	Listen to Your Heart Capitol (1991) \$28
	Three excellent albums by an all gal group with Pam Gadd on lead vocals and multi instrumentalist Wanda Vick providing top backing. Their style was uptempo & would be loved by fans of Dixie Chicks & Heather Myles.
Willis, Kelly	Well Travelled Love MCA (1990) \$35 Her debut and best album.

**BARGAIN BIN** All are \$18 unless noted. This time round we will be focussing more on cds in our bargain bin and expanding on a few that may have been missed over the years.

Amazing Rhythm Aces      Stacked Deck/Too Stuffed to Jump \$25 2on 1 Inc. "Third Rate Romance", "End is Not in Sight", "Typical American Boy" 22 tracks.

<b>Amazing Rhythm Aces</b>	<b>Toucan Do It Too/Burning the Ballroom Down \$25</b> 2 on 1. 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> albums. Russell Smith vocals.
<b>Anderson, John</b>	<b>Anthology 2cdfs (great re-recordings)</b>
<b>Anderson, John</b>	<b>Easy Money \$20 (latest)</b>
<b>Anderson, John</b>	<b>John Anderson \$20</b>
<b>Anderson, John</b>	<b>John Anderson 2 \$20</b>
<b>Anderson, John</b>	<b>Eye of a Hurricane \$20</b>
<b>Anderson, John</b>	<b>Tokyo Oklahoma \$20</b>
<b>Anderson, John</b>	<b>I Just Came Home to Count the Memories\$20</b>
<b>Anderson, John</b>	<b>Countrified \$20</b>
<b>Anderson, John</b>	<b>All the People Are Talking \$20</b>
	<b>Classic Warner Brothers catalogue now on cd</b>
	<b>Great sound and new notes for each. Great voice,</b>
<b>Baillie, Kathie</b>	<b>Love's Funny That Way Latest album by the</b>
	<b>Lady from Baillie &amp; the Boys. Lovely voice.</b>
<b>Ball, David</b>	<b>Amigo\$20 Arguably his best &amp; that is saying a</b>
	<b>lot. Has the big hit "Driving With Private</b>
	<b>Malone" plus more traditional Texas fare in</b>
	<b>the title track, "Texas Echo" and the ace "She</b>
	<b>Always Talked About Mexico".</b>
<b>Ball, David</b>	<b>Starlight Lounge \$20</b>
<b>Ball, David</b>	<b>Freewheeler \$20</b>
<b>Ballew, Michael</b>	<b>Rodeo Cool \$20 18 track comp. Texas great!</b>
<b>Barnett, Mandy</b>	<b>Mandy Barnett What a voice. "Rainy Days" has</b>
	<b>One of the greatest vocals you'd ever hear.</b>
<b>Beau Brummels</b>	<b>Bradley's Barn \$20</b>
<b>Beau Brummels</b>	<b>Triangle \$20</b>
<b>Beau Brummels</b>	<b>Beau Brummels \$20 3 country rock classics.</b>
<b>Bella, Mike</b>	<b>Lost in the Shuffle \$20 Excellent indie artist</b>
	<b>somewhat in 80's George Strait mould, which</b>
	<b>is just great. Touring supposedly 2008.</b>
<b>Berrier, Barry</b>	<b>First Time With Feeling This should have been</b>
	<b>in the bluegrass section but it may have been</b>
	<b>missed there. Barry is with bluegrass group</b>
	<b>"Lost &amp; Found" but this is as much country. He</b>
	<b>has a great Whitley style voice which he wraps</b>
	<b>beautifully around songs such as "These</b>
	<b>Lonely Hands", a hit for Conway Twitty and</b>
	<b>Written by Lamar Morris who also wrote "She's</b>
	<b>Holding These Lonely Hands of Mine; tracks 6</b>
	<b>&amp; 4 respectively. Great pickers include Aubrey</b>
	<b>Haynie, Rob Ickes, Dan Tyminski etc!</b>
<b>Bogguss, Suzy</b>	<b>Sweet Danger \$20 Fine 2007 release</b>
<b>Bogguss, Suzy</b>	<b>Live at the Café Milano \$20</b>
<b>Boland, Jason</b>	<b>Bourbon Legend \$15 Made 2006 album of the year</b>
	<b>lists and is one of best honky tonk outlaw albums</b>
	<b>you could ever hear.</b>
<b>Booker, Patty</b>	<b>Fire &amp; Brimstone \$22 (a 2007 top 5 cd)</b>
<b>Boone, Larry</b>	<b>Larry Boone \$20 His final album from 1993!</b>
<b>BR5-49</b>	<b>BR5-49 The famous telephone album cover &amp;</b>
	<b>their best album with great covers such as</b>
	<b>"Cherokee Boogie" and great originals such as</b>
	<b>"Little Ramona Gone Hillbilly Nuts"!</b>
<b>Brennan, Walter</b>	<b>Old Shep (formerly "Dutchman's Gold" album)</b>
<b>Brennan, Walter</b>	<b>Old Rivers/ Twas the Night Before Christmas \$25</b>

Britt, Elton	2 on 1 with his classics "Old Rivers" & "Old Rivers Trunk", "Farmer & the Lord", "Pickin' Time" etc The RCA Years \$25 23 track comp. incl. "There's A Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere" plus many of his trademark yodels.
Britt, Elton	Country Music's Yodelling Cowboy Crooner 28 tracks on Jasmine label.
Brooks & Dunn	Brand New Man First albums are often the best and certainly applies here.
Brooks & Dunn	Cowboy Man \$20
Brown, Junior	12 Shades of Brown \$20 Inc. "My Baby Don't Dance to Nothing But Ernest Tubb"
Brown, Junior	Guit With It \$20 inc. "Highway Patrol"
Brown, Junior	Semi Crazy \$20 inc "I Hung It Up"
Brown, Junior	Mixed Bag \$20 (inc. "Guitar Man")
Brown, T Graham	Junior High
Brown, T Graham	Wine Into Water Title track a gem!
Brown, T Graham	Déjà vu All Over Again \$20 16 track comp. of his now deleted Capitol output. Inc. "She Couldn't Love Me Anymore", "Tell it Like it Used to Be"
Bruce, Ed	This Old Hat \$20 One of the best voices in Country music. This 90s indie is as good as he has ever done and that is something.
Burgess, Sonny	Stronger Fine honky tonk but also has best version of the superb "Jesus & Bartenders"
Burleson, Ed	Cold Hard Truth \$20 Texas honky tonk gem(14 Tracks) "All Bucked Up" is Buck Owens tribute
Burrito Deluxe	Disciples of the Truth \$20 Final recordings of Sneaky Pete Kleinow.
Bush, Johnny	Kashmere Gardens Mud \$20 guests inc. Dale Watson, Willie Nelson, Floyd Tillman etc
Byrd, Tracy	Definitive Collection \$20
Byrd, Tracy	Greatest Hits
Camp, Shawn	Fireball
Carpenter, Mary Chapin	The Calling
Carpenter, Mary Chapin	Party Doll & Other Favourites
Carter Family	Country Music hall of Fame
Carter Family	Sunshine in the Shadows 2cds \$20
Cash, Johnny	At San Quentin (expanded)
Cash, Johnny	At Folsom Prison (expanded)
Cash, Johnny	Best of the Johnny Cash TV Shows (cd)
Cash, June Carter	Ring of Fire: The Best
Cash, June Carter	Wildwood Flower
Cherry, Don	Best of Columbia & Monument \$25 20 tracks
Chesney, Kenny	Be As You Are \$20
Chesney, Kenny	Just Who I Am \$20
Chesnutt, Mark	Too Cold at Home \$20 Rivalling Vern Gosdin's "Chiselled in Stone" as the best cd we have ever had. The title track features as fine a vocal as ever recorded. "Broken Promise Land" is in a similar vein whilst the concluding "Hey You There in the Mirror" and "Danger at the Door" are superb upbeat numbers. His version of "Friends in Low Places" is even tasty!!
Chesnutt, Mark	Thank God for Believers

Chesnutt, Mark Clement, Jack	Almost Goodbye Guess Things Happen That Way \$20 Hard to believe it is only his 2 <sup>nd</sup> album. Wonderful voice & includes the last 2 songs Johnny Cash sang on. 10/10 and more.
Cline, Patsy Cochran, Tammy Coe, David Allan Coe, David Allan	Definitive Collection \$20 Where I Am .....2 <sup>nd</sup> album Nothing Sacred \$20 Underground Album \$20 Coe's 2 r-rated albums are definitely "not suitable for airplay". Hard to get now and only a few. Outrageous yes! Good tunes.
Coe, David Allan Coffey, Kelley Commander Cody	20 Road Music Hits \$25 his truckin' album Walk On Long awaited 2 <sup>nd</sup> album. 12 tracks Too much Fun: The Best Of 15 tracks inc. "Hot Rod Lincoln", "Mama Hated Diesels" "Lost in the Ozone" & the wicked "Everybody's Doin' It"
Confederate Railroad	Greatest Hits "Trashy Women", "Jesus & Mama" "Elvis & Andy", "Queen of Memphis" etc
Conlee, John Cook, Elizabeth Crowell, Rodney	Best This Side of the Moon Album prior to "Balls" Platinum Collection \$20 19 track UK comp. of his WB albums including great tracks such as "Leaving Louisiana", "Voila An American Dream"
Crowell, Rodney Crowell, Rodney Crowell, Rodney Crowell, Rodney Crowell, Rodney Crowell, Rodney Crowell, Rodney Crowell, Rodney Curless, Dick Dalton/Fricke Dalton, Lacy J Daniels, Charlie Davis, Mac Dean, Jimmy	Collection Houston Kid \$20 Life is Messy Rodney Crowell Keys to the Highway Jewel of the South\ Fates Right Hand Diamonds & Dirt Passing Through \$20 The Baron's last album. Pure Country \$20 2cds 1 of Lacy J, 1 of Janie. The Best \$20 (Capitol label inc. "Black Coffee" Deuces (duets with Vince Gill, Travis Tritt etc) Very Best And More \$20 inc. Complete Columbia Hits & More \$25 24 tracks inc. "Big Bad John", "Little Black Book" plus some narrations such as "To A Sleeping Beauty"
Dement, Iris Diffie, Joe	Infamous Angel \$20 A Thousand Winding Roads Again testimony That 1 <sup>st</sup> albums are often best. Includes classic after classic. "If the Devil Danced in Empty Pockets", "Almost Home" "If You Want Me Too"
Dillon, Dean	Hot Country & Single \$20 Great writer who has so many hits for others it is not funny is a top vocalist as well. "When Hell Freezes Over" is as good as you'd hear.
Dodd, Deryl Dodd, Deryl Dodd, Deryl Dodd, Deryl Drusky, Roy	Stronger Proof One Ride in Vegas Pearl Snaps Full Circle Greatest Hits 1 & 2 \$25 23 tracks from smooth voiced singer. Only collection in print!
Duncan Johnny	It Couldn't Have Been Any Better \$25 23 track inc

Earle, Steve	5 duets with Janie Fricke inc #1 "Thinkin' of a Rendezvous" plus 2 solo number ones. Guitar Town His defining moment & one of the best albums of late 80s with Richard Bennett superb on guitar and great songs inc. the original of "My Old Friend the Blues", one of the greatest country songs ever written.
Edwards, Don	Saddle Songs 2cds \$25
Edwards, Don	Kin to the Wind \$20 (Marty Robbins tribute)
Edwards, Don	Going Back to Texas
Edwards, Don	Last of the Troubadours 2cds \$25
Edwards, Don	My Hero Gene Autry
Edwards, Don	Moonlight & Skies \$20 (last album)
	As far as Western flavoured vocalists go Don is As good as anyone including Marty Robbins.
Elliott, Ramblin' Jack	Bull Durham Sacks \$20
Elliott, Ramblin' Jack	Young Brigham \$20 2 x Reprise label reissues
Ewing, Skip	Naturally \$20 (great singer & writer)
Faucett, Dawnett	Taking My Time \$20 (Step One) only lbum A+
Ford, Tennessee Ernie	Rocky City Boogie 30 upbeat tracks
Foster & Lloyd	Foster & Lloyd \$20 Radney Foster/Bill Lloyd
Foster & Lloyd	Faster & Louder \$20
Foster & Lloyd	Version of the Truth \$20
Foster & Lloyd	Essential \$20
Frizzell, David	16 Super Hits All new recordings inc. "Gonna Hire a Wino"...what a song.
Gill, Vince	The Key \$20 A trifecta with Mark Chesnutt & Vern Gosdin as the best country album in our history.
Gilmore, Jimmie Dale	Spinning Around the Sun \$20 inc. duet Lucinda
Glaser, Tompall	Best of Tompall & Glaser Brothers \$25 24 tracks & not one bad one amongst them. He wrote "Streets of Baltimore" with Harlan Howard & his version is arguably best. Also did many great Shel Silverstein songs.
Glaser, Tompall	The Rogue \$25 22 track Bear Family release. No repeats with previous.
Glaser, Tompall	Lovin' Her Was Easier/ After All These Years \$25
	Two albums with his brothers on 1 cd.
Gosdin, Vern	Chiselled in Stone \$20 Great ballads, great uptempo numbers, perfect production, songs as good as you'd ever hear, written by Vern, Hank Cochran & Dean Dillon...and THE VOICE. Best ever country album. George Jones style but George has never had an album nearly as good as this gem.
Greene, Jack	20 All Time Greatest Hits \$25 (w. Jeannie Seely)
Guthrie, Woody	Ramblin' Around 2cds \$20 40 tracks
Haggard, Merle	1994 (Hag is the artist we have sold most)
Haggard, Merle	1996
Haggard, Merle	Back to the Barrooms
Haggard, Merle	Blue Jungle
Haggard, Merle	Bluegrass Album \$22 (his latest..be quick)
Haggard, Merle	Chicago Wind \$20
Haggard, Merle	Hag's Christmas
Haggard, Merle	If I Could Only Fly \$20
Haggard, Merle	Like Never Before \$20

Haggard, Merle	Rainbow Stew Live at Anaheim Stadium
Haggard, Merle	Roots Volume One \$20
Haggard, Merle	Serving 190 Proof
Haggard, Merle	Taste of Yesterday's Wine \$22 (w. George Jones)
Haggard, Merle	Vintage Collection
Hancock, Butch	War & Peace \$20
Hand, James	The Truth Will Set You Free \$20
Harris, Emmylou	Roses in the Snow \$20 Her wonderful bluegrass tinged album & easily her best
Harris, Emmylou	Live at the Ryman \$20
Harris, Emmylou	Wrecking Ball \$20
Harris/Parton/Ronstadt	Trio \$20
Harris/Parton/Ronstadt	Trio II \$20
Hayden, Rodney	Down the Road \$20 Great Texas honky tonk
Herndon, Ray	Livin' the Dream Great voice & features duets w. Clint Black, Jessi Colter, Lyle Lovett etc
Highway 101	Greatest Hits \$20
Highway 101	Highway 101 #2
Hobart, Rex	Your Favourite Fool (with the Misery Boys!)
Houston, David	Best \$25 24 tracks original recordings
Hubbard, Ray Wylie	Lost Train of Thought
Ian & Sylvia	Lovin' Sound/ Full Circle \$25 2 albums on 1 cd
Jackson, Alan	16 Biggest Hits
Jackson, Alan	Don't rock the Jukebox
Jackson, Alan	Drive
Jackson, Alan	Everything I Love
Jackson, Alan	Here in the real World
Jackson, Alan	High Mileage
Jackson, Alan	Lot About Livin' & A Little About Love
Jackson, Alan	Under the Influence \$20
Jackson, Alan	Who I Am
Jackson, Stonewall	Best of Stonewall Jackson \$25 24 tracks including "Waterloo" & "BJ the DJ" 10 country top 10s.
Jennings, Waylon	Clean Shirt \$20 (with Willie)
Jennings, Waylon	Eagle \$20
Jennings, Waylon	Hanging Tough
Jennings, Waylon	Too Dumb for New York City Too Ugly for LA \$20
Jennings, Waylon	Right for the Time \$22
Jennings, Waylon	Take it to the Limit \$20 (with Willie)
Jennings, Waylon	WWII (with Willie)
Johns, Sarah	Big Love in a Small Town \$20 A real surprise in It's a major label release a la Heather Myles!!
Jones, George	And Along Came
Jones, George	Anniversary: Ten Years of Hits \$20
Jones, George	Bradley Barn Sessions
Jones, George	Cold Hard Truth \$20
Jones, George	Definitive Collection \$20
Jones, George	Golden Ring \$20 (with Tammy)
Jones, George	Grand Tour \$20
Jones, George	High Tech Redneck
Jones, George	Hits I Missed (And One I Didn't) \$20
Jones, George	It Don't Get Any Better Than This \$20
Jones, George	Still the Same Old Me \$20
Jones, George	Walls Can Fall
Jones, Zona	Harleys & Horses

Keith, Toby	Big Dog Daddy \$20
Keith, Toby	Blue Moon
Keith, Toby	Greatest Hits Volume 1 \$20
Keith, Toby	Greatest Hits Volume 2 \$20
Keith, Toby	Honky Tonk University \$20
Keith, Toby	How Do You Like Me Now
Keith, Toby	Pull My Chain \$20
Keith, Toby	Shock'n Y'all \$20
Keith, Toby	Toby Keith
Keith, Toby	Unleashed \$20
Keith, Toby	White Trash With Money \$20
Kendall, Jeannie	Jeannie Kendall \$20 (inc. duet with Alan Jackson)
Kennedy, Ray	What a Way to Go
Kennedy, Ray	Guitar Man (No Way Jose)
Kershaw, Sammy	Definitive Collection \$20
Kershaw, Sammy	Honky Tonk Boots \$20
Kimes, Royal Wade	Dyin' Breed \$20 (Western album)
King, Jill	Jillbilly (a la Danni Leigh & Heather Myles)
Knight, Jeff	Easy Street
Knight, Jeff	They've Been TALKin' About Me
Lambert, Miranda	Crazy Ex Girlfiend \$20
Lang, k d	A Truly Western Experience \$20 (debut album only Released in Canada)
Lansdowne, Jerry	Travel Light (Step One label)
Lauderdale, Jim	Country Super Hits Vol 1 \$20
Lawrence, Tracy	Very Best
Ledoux, Chris	Whatcha Gonna Do With a Cowboy/ Under This Old Hat \$20 2 albums on 1
Ledoux, Chris	Songbook of the American West /Sing Me a Song
Ledoux, Chris	Mr Rodeo Man \$20 2 albums on 1
Ledoux, Chris	Cowboys Ain't Supposed to Cry / Paint Me Back Home in Wyoming 2albums on 1 \$20
Ledoux, Chris	Songs of Rodeo & Country/ Life as a Rodeo Man 2 albums on 1 \$20
Ledoux, Chris	Western Tunesmith/ He Rides Wild Horses \$20
Ledoux, Chris	Used to Want to Be a Cowboy / Thirty Dollar Cowboy 2 albums on 1 \$20
Lee, Johnny	Greatest Hits Contains the top 5 pop hit "Lookin' For Love plus "Hey Bartender", "One in a Million"
Lewis, Jerry Lee	Platinum Collection \$20 Excellent UK comp. Which features his Elektra label country which Is not available elsewhere. Inc. "39 & Holding", "I Wish I Was Eighteen Again", "Rockin' My Life Away", "It Was the Whiskey Talkin'" etc.
Lonestar	Mountain \$10
Lonestar	16 Biggest Hits
Lonestar	Let's Be Us Again \$10
Louvin, Charlie	Greatest Hits \$25 20 post Louvin Brothers hits Including "See the Big Man Cry" plus 3 duets With the fabulous Melba Montgomery
Louvin Brothers	20 All Time Greatest Hits \$25
Loveless, Patty	Dreamin' My Dreams \$20 (her latest)
Loveless, Patty	Honky Tonk Angel How good was this!! "Don't Toss Us Away", "Chains", "Timber I'm Falling in Love", "Blue Side of Town".

Loveless, Patty	Long Stretch of Lonesome
Loveless, Patty	Mountain Soul \$20 ...Patty is one of those rare artists whose entire output is worthwhile.
Loveless, Patty	On Your Way \$20 cd+dvd
Loveless, Patty	Only What I Feel
Loveless, Patty	Patty Loveless
Loveless, Patty	Strong Heart
Lynn, Loretta	Trouble With the Truth
Lynn, Loretta	VanLear Rose
McBride, Martina	Still Country \$22 (w. dvd) \$15 (no dvd)
McBride, Martina	Timeless \$20 22 fabulous covers
McCarters	Waking Up Laughing \$20 Her latest
	Better Be Home Soon \$20 An absolute gem with the 3 McCarter sisters providing great harmonies & an exquisite version of the Crowded House title song.
McCoy, Jason	Honky Tonk Sonatas (Canada's top male vocalist)
McDowell, Ronnie	Unchained Melody ....over the years one of the Most popular albums we have ever had due to the great duets with Conway Twitty, Jack Scott, Bobby Vinton, Wayne Newton (really rocks) and the great "Never Too Old to Rock & Roll" with Jerry Lee!!
	Duets \$20
McEntire, Reba	Have I Got a Deal For You
McEntire, Reba	If You See Him 2cd version \$20
McEntire, Reba	I'll Be
McEntire, Reba	It's Your Call
McEntire, Reba	Last One to Know
McEntire, Reba	My Kind of Country
McEntire, Reba	Reba
McEntire, Reba	Room to Breathe
McEntire, Reba	So Good Together
McEntire, Reba	Sweet Sixteen
McEntire, Reba	What Am I Gonna Do About You
McEntire, Reba	Whoever's in New England
Maddox, Rose	This Is (w. Vern Williams) \$20
Maddox, Rose	Moon is Rising \$20 with John Jorgensen of the Desert Rose Band.
Maphis, Joe	Fire on the Strings \$20
Martin, Leland	Simply Traditional
Martin, Leland	Leland Martin \$20
Moffatt, Hugh	Loving You \$20 inc. his "Old Flames Can't Hold a Candle to You" (with Kathy Mattea) plus "Jack & Lucy" with his gorgeous sister Katy.
Moffatt, Katy	Cowboy Girl \$20 15 western flavoured tracks by the fabulously underrated artist...We love her!!
Moody, Clint	Back to the Basics \$20 ...as the Cosmic Cowboy says "too many baked dinners but as good as you can get real country music". I concur!!
Montgomery Gentry	Something To Be Proud Of:Best 199-2005 \$20
Moorer, Allison	Alabama Song
Moorer, Allison	Definitive Collection \$20
Moorer, Allison	Show cd + dvd \$15
Myles, Heather	Highways & Honky Tonks \$20 (inc. duet w Hag)
Myles, Heather	Sweet Talk & Good Lies \$20 inc. duet w, Dwight
Nelson, Willie	Always on my mind

Nelson, Willie	Country Favourites Willie Nelson Style
Nelson, Willie	Essential (RCA)
Nelson, Willie	Half Nelson
Nelson, Willie	Just One Love \$22 (inc. duets w Kimmie Rhodes)
Nelson, Willie	Last of the Breed \$20 2cds w. Hag/Ray Price
Nelson, Willie	Milk Cow Blues
Nelson, Willie	Musical Anthology
Nelson, Willie	Nite Life:Greatest Hits & Rare Tracks \$20
Nelson, Willie	Offenders Reunion \$20
Nelson, Willie	One for the Road \$20 (w. Leon Russell)
Nelson, Willie	Phases & Stages
Nelson, Willie	Pretty Paper
Nelson, Willie	Rainbow Connection
Nelson, Willie	RCA Country Legend
Nelson, Willie	Red Headed Stranger \$20 (expanded)
Nelson, Willie	Run That By Me One More Time (w. Ray Price)
Nelson, Willie	Six Hours in Pedernales
Nelson, Willie	Smokin' at the Paridiso Amsterdam \$20
Nelson, Willie	Songbird
Nelson, Willie	Sound in Your Mind
Nelson, Willie	Spirit \$20
Nelson, Willie	Stardust \$20 (expanded)
Nelson, Willie	Teatro
Nelson, Willie	To Lefty From Willie
Nelson, Willie	Tougher Than Leather
Nelson, Willie	Willie & Family Live 2cds \$25
Nelson, Willie	Willie's Greatest Hits &Some That Will Be
Nelson, Willie	You Don't Know Me:Songs of Cindy Walker \$20
Nelson/Jennings	WWII
Nichols, Joe	III \$20
Nichols, Joe	Revelation \$20
Nichols, Joe	Real Things \$20 (best major label release in 2007)
Norma Jean	I Guess That Comes from Being Poor \$20 30 tracks
	2 ½ albums on 1 cd. Many say Porter's best vocal partner.
O'Hara, Jamie	Rise Above It (ex O'Kanes)
Oak Ridge Boys	Definitive Collection \$20
Overstreet, Paul	Love is Strong ("Still Out There Swinging")
Overstreet, Paul	Heroes ("Billy Can't Read
Owens, Buck	Very Best Volume 1 \$20
Owens, Buck	Very Best Volume 2 \$20 16 tracks ea! Original!
Paisley, Brad	5 <sup>th</sup> Gear \$20
Parton, Dolly	My Tennessee Mountain Home (exp)
Parton, Dolly	Coat of Many Colours (exp)
Parton, Dolly	Jolene (exp)
Parton, Dolly	Just Because I'm a Woman (exp)
Parton/Lynne/Wynette	Honky tonk Angels \$20
Perry, Keith	Keith Perry \$20 exc. Album on Curb. Fine songs and vocally very similar to Keith Whitley
Pirates of Mississippi	Heaven & a Dixie Night \$20 (new album)
Powers, Freddy	with Bill McDavid \$20
Prairie Oyster	Everybody Knows \$20 If Dwight was a group he Would sound exactly like this.
Pride, Charley	There's a Little Bit of Hank in Me \$20 His Deleted & very hard to get Hank Williams album

Prine, John	John Prine \$20 Essential and has some of his best known songs in "Hello in There"/ "Sam Stone"/ "Donald & Lydia"/ "Angel from Montgomery" etc
Prine, John	Diamonds in the Rough \$20 his 2 <sup>nd</sup> album
Prine, John	Sweet Revenge \$20 his 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Rattlesnake Annie	Sings Willie Nelson \$20 Includes the wonderful Duet with Willie on "Long Black Limousine"
Reed, Jerry	Better Things in Life/Cooking \$25
Reed, Jerry	Hot & Mighty/Lord Mr ford \$25
Reed, Jerry	Smell the Flowers/ Jerry Reed \$25
	His stuff is hard to get & each of these 2 albums on 1 cds are now deleted.
Riders in the Sky	Public Cowboy # 1:Tribute to Gene Autry
Ringer, Jim	The Band of Jesse James \$20 Country music's greatest artists are always plagued by tragedy & even lesser known but just as great artists such as Jim Ringer have that special pathetic quality about their lifestyle. His wonderful voice fuelled by all things bad and 17 great songs many written by Jim& featuring Mary McCaslin. Just superb. His version of "Saginaw Michigan" beats Lefty even!
Robbins, Marty	Number 1 Cowboy \$25 20 of Marty's Western songs which includes the hard to find "Cowboy in a Continental Suit", the rivetting "Mr Shorty", "El Paso" and "El Paso City". All great Marty songs.
Roberts, Julia	Men & Mascara
Robison, Charlie	Good Times great Lloyd Maines production
Ronstadt, Linda	Platinum Collection \$20 16 Elektra tracks.
Rowan, Peter	High Lonesome Cowboy \$20 w. Don Edwards
Rugg, Hal	Steels the Hits of Loretta Lynn \$20
Rush, Merrilee	Angel of the Morning \$25 21 tracks. Originals
Russell, Leon	Legend in my Time: Hank Wilson Vol III \$20
Sadler, Sergeant Barry	Ballads of the Green Berets \$25 Includes bonus Track of "The A Team" plus title track of course!!
Sahm, Doug	Doug Sahm & Band \$20
Sahm, Doug	Texas Tornado \$20
Sanders, Ed	Sanders Truckstop \$20
Sanders, Ed	Beer Cans on the Moon
Seals, Dan	In a Quiet Room (unplugged hits cd)
Shelton, Blake	Pure BS
Shelton, Blake	Blake Shelton's Bar & Grill \$20
Silverstein, Shel	Freakin' at the Freakers Ball \$25 expanded version Inc. "Front Row Seat to Hear Ole Johnny Sing"
Skaggs, Ricky	Solid Ground
Skinner, Jimmie	22 Greatest Hits
Smith, Carl	Sixties Hits \$25 24 tracks including "Ten Thousand Drums"/ "Deep Water"/ "Take My Ring Off Your Finger" etc
Sovine, Red	20 All Time Greatest Hits \$25 Yeah, they are all here, Teddy Bear/Little Rosa/ Giddy-Up-Go/ Little Joe/Phantom 309/Roses for Mama etc
Starr, Lucille	Side by Side/Lonely Street \$25 2 on 1 which is just superb.
Starr, Ringo	Beaucoups of Blues ( feat. Pete Drake)

Stone, Doug	Doug Stone
Stone, Doug	From the Heart
Stones, Doug	The First Christmas
Strait, George	Beyond the Blue Neon One of those rare cds with not one bad track and easily George's best album. Includes the huge hit "What's Going on in Your World" plus genuine swing on "Angel Angelina", brilliant ballads such as the title song and much more) 10/10!!!
Strait, George	22 More Hits \$20
<b>Street, Mel – 20 Greatest Hits \$25</b> Mel should have been a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame and be revered the same way we revere George Jones and Johnny Cash. No-one comes close to Mel when it comes to singing a cheating song. Even George Jones pales in comparison. This cd has been revamped from a previous issue and one of two less than essential songs (a cover of "Rub It In") has been replaced by the brilliant "Rodeo Bum". But it is "Borrowed Angel", "You Make Me Feel More Like a Man", "Lovin' on Back Streets", "Forbidden Angel", "This Ain't Just Another Lust Affair", "The Devil in Your Kisses, The Angel in Your Eyes" etc that are unmatched by anyone. George Strait did a very good version of "I Met a Friend of Yours Today" but it pales when compared with Mel's original. Sadly he took his life at age 45. But what a legacy!! A totally essential cd.	
Stuart, Marty	Let There Be Country
Sweeney, Sunny	Heartbreakers Hall of Fame \$20
Taylor, Chip	This Side of the Big River \$20
Taylor, Jackson	Hollow Eyed & Wasted \$20
Texas Tornados	Best \$20
Texas Tornados	Texas Tornados \$20
Texas Tornados	Zone of Our Own
Tillis, Mel	Best of the Columbia Years \$25 24 tracks with a pop country leaning, but very good!!!
Tillis, mel	Me & Pepper \$20
Tillis, Mel	Southern Rain \$20
Tillis, Mel	Your Body Is an Outlaw \$20
	3 of Mel's Elektra albums on cd for the first time. One of his finest periods actually saw him record some songs which would appear on Randy Travis' wonderful "Storms of Life" were first recorded by Mel
Tillis, Pam	Rhinestoned
Tillis, Pam	It's All Relative: Tillis Sings Tillis (Pam sings Mel)
Tillman, Floyd	Best \$25 24 tracker "Cold War With You"/ "Slipping Around"/ "Driving Nails in my Coffin"
Travis, Randy	Platinum Collection \$20 Great 20 track comp. If you only need 1 Randy cd this is it.
Travis, Randy	Heroes & Friends \$20
Travis, Randy	Full Circle
Tritt, Travis	My Honky tonk History
Tritt, Travis	Very Best \$20 (2007 20 tracker)
Tubb, Justin	24 Big Ones \$22 personally the most underrated artist in Country Music History This is a bit of a mish mash but the tracks are unavailable elsewhere and show him to be equally adept at covers & originals.
Twitty, Conway	Conway & Lorette Definitive Collection \$20 24tcks

Twitty, Conway	Southern Comfort \$20 (reissue with "Slow Hand")
Twitty, Conway	Don't Call Him a Cowboy \$20 His anti Urban Cowboy album features the much covered original version of "The Note"
Ulisse, Donna	Trouble at Your Door Returned from out of the blue with a 2007 bluegrass album but this 1992 Atlantic album was just superb.
Underwood, Carrie	Carnival Ride
Van Shelton, Ricky	Wild Eyed Dream
Van Shelton, Ricky	Loving Proof \$20
Van Shelton, Ricky	RVS III
Van Shelton, Ricky	Bridge I Didn't Burn \$20
Van Shelton, Ricky	Backroads
Van Shelton, Ricky	Love & Honor
Van Zandt, Townes	Drama Falls Like Teardrops 2cds \$25 36 retrospective including his classics "If I Needed You", "Pancho & Lefty" "White Freight Liner Blues" etc
Van Zandt, Townes	Texas Rain \$20 (duets)
VARIOUS	
Anchored in Love: A Tribute to June Carter Cash	\$20 Great & then some. Loretta Lynn's version of "Wildwood Flower" May be the best ever, and Bill yBob Thornton with the delightful Peasall Sisters is a hoot!! Natch, the likes of Emmylou & Patty Loveless etc are also A+
Appalachians	22 track featuring new versions interspersed with old classics.
Dressed in Black: Johnny Cash Tribute	\$20 Great lineup Dale Watson/ Rodney Crowell/ Raul Malo/ Hank III etc
Horse Whisperer	Emmylou/Iris Dement/ Strait/Dwight etc
Lonesome, On'ry & Mean: Waylon Tribute	Jack Clement/ Junior Brown/ Dave Alvin, Robert Earl Keen etc.
She Was Country When Countr yWasn't Cool: Tribute to Barbara Mandrell	
Unbroken Circle	Musical Tribute to Carter Family \$20 Worth it For the Joe & Janette Carter track alone & as A bonus you get everyone from John Prine to Emmylou Harris
Wandering Eyes: Tales of forbidden Love	\$20 with Dale Watson, Kelly Willis etc paying homage to the cheating song!!
Vincent, Rick	A Wanted Man \$20 Only album and a gem! A California artist & produced by the great Wendy Waldman this is uniformly grand but "Ain't Been a Train Around Here In Years" is great. Sparsest piano opening & brilliant vocal. One of my favourites.
Wagoner/Parton	20 Greatest Hits of Porter & Dolly \$25 As Mentioned, only one duplication with the new re-issue and includes the great "Silver Sandals", "Jeannie's Afraid of the Dark" etc
Wagoner, Porter	20 All Time Greatest Hits \$20 These are new versions of his hits. Fine stuff!1
Watson, gene	In a Perfect World \$22 (2007)
Walker, Clay	Platinum Collection \$20 Exc. Uk 20 tracker
Wayne, Dallas	Here I Am In Dallas \$20

Webb, Jerry	Red Lips & Honky Tonks \$20 See the Cosmic Cowboy's remarks for Clyde Moody!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Weller, Freddy	Very Best \$25 22 tracks. Not as well known as he should be. Had some great songs such as "The Hillbilly Singer", with its great closing line "The Bullet didn't kill him but I Know he'd never cheat again". All are great. "Ballad of Paul Revere & The Raiders" is a great biographical (and country) song about his time as a member of this group.
White, Joy Lynn	Wild Love
White, Joy	Between Midnight & Hindsight
White, Joy Lynn	The Lucky Few \$20 (Lucky Dog label)
Whitley, Keith	Don't Close Your Eyes
Whitley, Keith	LA to Miami \$20
Whitley, Keith	Sad Songs & Waltzes \$20
Whitley, Keith	Wherever You Are Tonight
Whitley, Keith	Essential \$20 Has his album "Hard Act to Follow" in its entirety.
	What a tragedy? Dead in 1989 with a blood alcohol reading of .49. What a voice. What a stylist?? Why Is it so???
Wicks, Chuck	Starting Now \$20 New artist doing very well with "Stealing Cinderella".
Williams, Don	The Definitive Collection \$20
Williams, Don	Prime Cuts \$20
Williams, Hank	Beyond the Sunset \$20 the entire 16 Luke The Drifter tracks. Can't beat "The Funeral"
Williams, Hank	Long Gone Daddy \$20 2cds 40 tracks
Williams, Hank III	Risin' Outlaw \$20
Williams, Hank III	Lovesick Broke & Drifting \$20
Williams, Hank I/II/III	Men With Broken Hearts \$20 (credited to the Three Hanks) Magic diddling sees 12 "Tear in My Beer" style duets.
Williams, Jett	You Are On My Lonely Mind \$20
Willis, Kelly	Bang Bang \$20
Wilson, Gretchen	One of the Boys \$20
Womack, Lee Ann	There's More Where That Came From Her best Live from New York City cd + dvd \$25 dvd goes For over an hour.
Wreckers	
Wright, Curtis	Curtis Wright. Another what happened to album. Though Curtis is a bit easier as he appears on Any number of albums as a backing vocalist & also has had any number of his songs recorded But this is his one solo album though he made duet album with Robert Ellis Orrall,.
Wrights	Down the Road. Alan Jackson's cousins are Very good & country & AJ himself lends his Tonsils to the album.
Yearwood, Trisha	Heaven, Heartache and The Power of Love\$20 Patsy's latest is surprisingly strong. Almost reminiscent of Wynonna in places.
Yoakam, Dwight	This Time \$20 Again the best album from a great artist, due to the perfect mix of up tempo songs and arguably the 3 greatest ballads Dwight has recoded in "Home for Sale", "Try

Yoakam, Dwight	Not to Look So Pretty” and “Two Doors Down” which offer a different side to “Fast as You” & “Pocket of a Clown”. What an album!! Platinum Collection \$20 Uk comp. 19 tracks which doesn't include all the regular tracks.
Yoakam, Dwight	Dwight's used Records \$20
Yoakam, Dwight	Blame the Vain \$20
Yoakam, Dwight	Guitars, Cadillacs
Yoakam, Dwight	Dwight Live
Yoakam, Dwight	Population Me \$20

## Gospel Cds

Acuff, Roy Arnold, Eddy Bellamy Brothers Browns	Greatest Gospel Songs Tells the Gospel Truth Jesus is Coming (inc. “Old Hippy III”) Family Bible \$25 This is a greatly expanded version Of a cd which appeared on the now defunct Step One Label. It contains a massive 32 tracks, and has a good mix of standard and unusual tracks.
Carson, Martha Carter, June	The Gospel Truth \$20 Church in the Wildwood (inc. Johnny Cash & Joe & Janette Carter)
Crowe, J D Flatt, Lester Flatt & Scruggs Frizzell, Alan Gosdin, Vern Green, Jack Haggard, Merle Haggard, Merle	The Model Church \$20 (w. Doyle Lawson) Gospel \$20 You Can Feel it In Your Soul \$20 I'm Just a Nobody \$20 (Lefyt's vocal clone l'il bro) The Gospel Album \$20 20 Greatest Gospel Hits \$25 (none of the usual either) Two Old Friends (with Albert Brumley Jnr) \$22 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (formerly known as “Songs for the Mother Who Tried”)
Lee, Brenda	Gospel Duets With Treasured Friends \$15 advance. With Dolly/Emmylou/Vince/George Jones etc.
Louvin Brothers Lynn, Christie Lynn, Loretta Lynn, Loretta Maddox, Jimmy Maddox, Rose Nelson, Willie Price, Ray Robbins, Marty Sovine, Red Stuart, Marty Travis, Randy Tubb, Ernest Van Shelton, Ricky Various:	20 Greatest Gospel Hits \$25 Sings Country/Gospel/Bluegrass (w. Porter) Hymns Peace in the Valley Boogie Woogie Gospel \$20 Beautiful Bouquet \$20 (w. Vern Williams) Gospel Favorites (formerly “Family Bible”) Faith What God Has Done \$20 (short supply now) 20 All Time Gospel Hits \$20 Soul's Gospel \$20 Worship & Faith Family Bible Don't Overlook Salvation How Great Thou Art: Gospel Favorites from the Grand Ol Opry 2008 \$20 Southern Meets Soul \$20 Jordanaires etc Voice of the Spirit: Gospel of the South 2006 John Carter Cash production w. Vince Gill, Rodney Crowell, Del McCoury, Connie Smith etc

Vincent, Rhonda	Bound for Gloryland (Rebel label) \$20 includes a Couple of non gospel numbers. 12 tracks in all.
Walker, Clint	Inspiration \$20
Wells, Kitty	Family Bible \$20 (original 1959 Decca album)
Whitman, Slim	How Great Thou Art
Williams, Hank	I Saw the Light
Wiseman, Mac	Sings Gospel Vol 1 \$20
Wiseman, Mac	Sings Gospel Vol 2 \$20

### **Bluegrass Cds**

Bell, Delia & Bill Grant	Dreaming \$20 (includes "Jack & Lucy")
Blake, Norman & Nancy	The Morning Glory Ramblers \$20
Blake, Norman & Nancy	Back Home in Sulphur Springs \$20
Blake, Norman & Nancy	Shacktown Road \$20 (with Tut Taylor)
Blake, Norman/Rich O'Brien	Be Ready Boys \$20
Bradley, Dale Ann	Old Southern Porches (IBMA female vocalist 2007)
Carter, Janette & Joe	Last of Their Kind (AP Carter's offspring now both departed. Joe's "Stern Old Bachelor" is A+++)
Clements, Vassar	Vassar's Jazz \$20
Country Gentlemen	Souvenirs \$20
Crowe, J D	Flashback \$20
Dailey & Vincent	Dailey & Vincent \$20
Dillard's	Pickin' & Fiddlin'/ Back Porch Bluegrass \$25 31 tks
Flatt & Scruggs	Foggy Mountain Banjo \$20 classic reissue
Flatt & Scruggs	Strictly Instrumental \$20 (with Doc Watson)
Gadd, Pam	The Long Road \$20 Vocalist from "Wild Rose"
Grascals	Long List of Heartaches \$20
Kaukonen, Jorma	Blue Country Heart \$20 (w. Bush/Douglas/Fleck)
Kentucky Colonels	Kentucky Colonels \$20
McCoury, Del	High, Lonesome & Blue \$20
O'Connor, Mark	Thirty Year Retrospective 2cds \$28
O'Connor, Mark	New Nashville Cats
Peasall Sisters	Home to You (great sister harmony act from Down from the Mountain, they have matured since then & are delightful)
Reno & Smiley	Together Again \$20
Rice, Tony	Cold on the Shoulder \$20
Rice, Rice, Hillman, Pederson	Out of the Woodwork \$20
Seldom Scene	Act 3 \$20
Spark, Larry	40 (great duets)
Vincent, Rhonda	A Dream Come True \$20
Vincent, Rhonda	Timeless of True \$20
Walker, Bradley	Highway of Dreams \$20
Whitley/Skaggs	Second Generation \$20 (Keith & Ricky)

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