



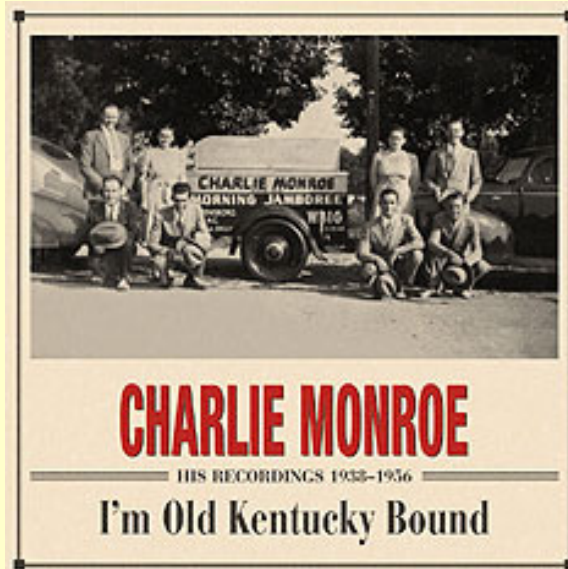
# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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**SHIPPING DATE: OKTOBER 29, 2007 (estimated)**

**STREET DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2007**

<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>CHARLIE MONROE</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>I'm Old Kentucky Bound - His Recordings 1938 - 1956</b>
<b>LABEL</b>	Bear Family Records
<b>CATALOG #</b>	BCD 16808
<b>PRICE-CODE</b>	DK
<b>EAN-CODE</b>	 4 000127 168085
<b>ISBN-CODE</b>	978-3-89916-344-5
<b>FORMAT</b>	4-CD boxed set (LP-size) with 60-page hardcover book
<b>GENRE</b>	Bluegrass / Country
<b>TRACKS</b>	110
<b>PLAYING TIME</b>	245:14



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- **The complete Bluebird, RCA Victor and Decca recordings (1938 – 1956)**
- **7 previously unissued masters**
- **Previously unissued live recordings from 1955 and 1956 at New River Ranch**
- **Liner notes by Dick Spottswood**

## SALES NOTES

The other Monroe brother! Bill Monroe split from his older brother, Charlie, and went on to invent bluegrass music. This is the story of what happened to Charlie after that rift. Striking out on his own, Charlie developed his own ample talents rooted in his affable personality. His group, the Kentucky Pardners, like Bill's Blue Grass Boys, could operate at high speeds without discomfort. Though Charlie might not have conquered as much new musical territory as Bill, his music had a vivid personal sound. And he scored some hits, notably *Bringing In The Georgia Mail*.

Charlie's voice was high, sweet and animated, radiating boundless good cheer that buoyed the spirits of his wartime audiences and sustained his popularity through the 1940s. Because Charlie's music has rarely been available since then, he's been unjustly consigned to historical neglect as little more than Bill's occasional sparring partner. Until now.

In 2002, Bear Family added all the Monroe Brothers material to a comprehensive Bill Monroe collection (BCD 16399). This collection is very much the companion to that highly-praised volume, and we may now enjoy and re-evaluate Charlie Monroe's recorded music from 1938 to 1956... including every recording for RCA/Bluebird and Decca. Charlie knew how to create inspired music on his own terms, and with this historic release, Bear Family completes its comprehensive Monroe series, making all the studio recordings of both Monroe Brothers available on state-of-the-art sets with skillfully restored sound, authoritative annotations, and original photographs.

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A bonus disc features live performances from 1955 and 1956 at the New River Ranch recorded by Mike Seeger

## TRACK LISTING

### CD1:

1. Once I Had A Darling Mother
2. No Home, No Place To Pillow My Head
3. Farther Along
4. When The World's On Fire (Part 2)
5. Take Me Back To The Valley
6. Happy Spirit
7. The Great Speckled Bird
8. Tell Him To Come Back Sweet Fern
9. Every Time I Feel
10. You're Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone
11. Oh Death
12. Guided By Love
13. If You See My Saviour
14. From Shore To Shore
15. Is She Praying There?
16. Joy Bells In My Soul
17. Just One Year
18. Black Sheep
19. Who's Calling You Sweetheart Tonight
20. Rubber Neck Blues
21. There's No Depression In Heaven
22. Mother's Not Dead, She's Only Sleeping

### CD2:

1. I'm Comin' Back But I Don't Know When
2. It's Only A Phonograph Record
3. Down In The Willow Garden
4. Bringin' In The Georgia Mail
5. When The Angels Carry Me Home
6. If We Ever Meet Again
7. Campin' In Canaan's Land
8. Don't Forget To Pray
9. The Grave At The Foot Of The Mountain
10. I See A Bright Light Shining
11. End Of Memory Lane
12. Shenandoah Waltz
13. Sweetheart I Love You Best
14. I Know You'll Understand
15. What Became Of That Beautiful Picture
16. Walking With You In My Dreams
17. They Didn't Believe It Was True
18. Time Clock Of Life
19. Red Rocking Chair
20. Without Me Are You Blue
21. Our Mansion Is Ready
22. A Valley Of Peace
23. Rosa Lee McFall
24. My Saviour's Train



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## CD3:

1. Gonna Shake Hands With Mother Over There
2. Gonna Shake Hands With Mother Over There
3. Springtime In Glory
4. So Blue
5. Sugar Cane Mama
6. Down In Caroline
7. I Know He's Been Dealing With Me
8. I Know He's Been Dealing With Me
9. You'd Better Be Somewhere Praying
10. You'll Find Me There
11. 'Neath A Cold Gray Tomb Of Stone
12. 'Neath A Cold Gray Tone Of Stone
13. Good Morning To You
14. I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing
15. I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing
16. Gold Star Mother
17. Jesus Is Calling
18. Jesus Is Calling
19. My Lord's Gonna Move This Wicked Race
20. My Lord's Gonna Move This Wicked Race
21. That Wild Black Engine
22. You'll Find Her Name Written There
23. You'll Find Her Name Written There
24. An Angel In Disguise
25. Find 'Em, Fool 'Em And Leave 'Em Alone
26. I'm Old Kentucky Bound
27. These Triflin' Women
28. Why Did You Say Good-bye?
29. I'm Weary Of Heartaches
30. That's What I Like About You
31. Weep And Cry

## CD4:

1. Old Joe Clark
2. Opening remarks from Charlie Monroe
3. Penitentiary Blues
4. Patter and Story from Charlie Monroe
5. Why Did You Ever Say Goodbye?
6. Find 'em, Fool 'em And Leave 'em Alone
7. When The Women Get In Power
8. I'm Old Kentucky Bound
9. Down In Caroline
10. Down In The Willow Garden
11. Bill Cheatham
12. I Know You'll Understand
13. Goin' Down The Road Feeling Bad
14. I'm Old Kentucky Bound
15. Bile 'Em Cabbage Down
16. Good Morning To You
17. Hop Along Peter
18. Ain't Nobody Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone
19. Orange Blossom Special
20. I'll Thank The Friends Who Prayed For Me

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21. Penitentiary Blues

22. Lonely Little Robin

23. Shine On Me

24. John Henry

25. Paul And Silas Bound In Jail

26. Rocky Road Blues (instrumental)

27. Bile Dem Cabbage Down

28. Who's Calling You Sweetheart Tonight?

29. It's Only A Phonograph Record

30. Goin' Down The Road Feeling Bad

31. Down In Caroline

32. (I'm Gonna) Sing, Sing, Sing

33. Fiddle Outro