

Love Is A Wailing Thing

The MGM 55000 Series

Various Artist

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- JOHNNY OLIVER** - I Must Have Love
- Lemonade Baby
- BABY DEE** - He Ain't Mine No More
- When I Cry
- CLAUDE CLOUD & HIS THUNDERCLAPS**
- Cloudburst
- One Bone
- HIDE-A-WAYS**
- Cherie
- Me Make Em Pow Wow
- JIMMIE NEWSOME** - Long Gone Lonesome Blues
- I'm Afraid I Love You
- THE RAMBLERS** - Bad Girl
- Rickey-Do, Rickey-Do
- RAY REID** - Move It On Over
- I'll Take The Blame
- SAM "THE MAN" TAYLOR**
with **CLAUDE CLOUD & HIS THUNDERCLAPS**
- High Winds
- CLAUDE CLOUD & HIS THUNDERCLAPS**
- Bang Up
- MAMIE (MISS GOOD BLUES) THOMAS**
with **LEROY KIRKLAND'S ORCHESTRA**
- Daddy On My Mind
- Nobody Like My Man
- GLADYS PATRICK** - Unchain My Heart
- The Blues
- THE TWILIGHTERS** - Little Did I Dream
- Gotta Get On The Train
- JOHNNY OLIVER** - Darling Is It Time
- My Lady Love
- DOLORES (BABY DEE) SPRIGGS**
- Zoom De De Ho Ho
- Unless You Love Me
- THE TWILIGHTERS** - Half Angel
- Lovely Lady (Lundy Lou)
- GLADYS PATRICK & THE CHARIOTEERS**
- Somebody Please
- Love Is A Wailing Thing.

MGM, the film company, was famous for hitting the big time with Hank Williams when it launched its record label.

Like most American labels in the 50s they fielded music in every popular genre. Although they sold records with Ivory Joe Hunter and Billy Eckstine, the company was not particularly big in the R&B field, so in 1955 they launched the 55000 series under the supervision of the legendary Leroy Kirkland. Sadly there were no hits, just a batch of great music featuring doowop, blues, smooth ballads and honking instrumentals.

First time on CD for most of these Ultra rare R&B 78s presented here in this unique collector's edition



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