



Bad Penny Blues
JOE MEEK
 THE EARLY YEARS
Various Artist

2CD Set **GVC 2026**

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Back in the 50s, before he successfully struck out on his own to establish himself as the UK's first wholly independent record producer, JOE MEEK had served a remarkable 'apprenticeship' during the course of which he engineered, co-produced and/or produced countless sessions for many of the UK's established record companies. Joe carved out a highly impressive reputation during this period, working on dozens of hit records - including five UK No.1s - and in addition to his many and various Pop, Skiffle and R&R sessions, he also worked on copious Jazz, Folk, Blues, Calypso and even light orchestral recordings. Many RGM aficionados regard this as the most interesting phase of his oft-controversial career - certainly, it was his most commercially-successful - and this unique compilation offers a comprehensive overview of those early years. Most areas of Meek's musical spectrum are covered (although, being honest, we drew the line at light orchestral!) and this is the first time that many of these artists have been compiled in a Joe Meek context. Astonishingly, perhaps, around a third of these sides are unavailable elsewhere on CD - making

CD1

this set an absolute 'must-have' for any half-serious Joe Meek fan/collector.

- KENNY BAKER** Mean Dog Blues
- GARY MILLER** The Yellow Rose Of Texas
- BETTY MILLER** Georgia's Got A Moon
- BIG BILL BROONZY** When Do I Get To Be Called A Man?
- GARY MILLER** Robin Hood
- FRANKIE VAUGHAN** My Boy Flat Top
- MARION RYAN** Cry Me A River
- EDMUND HOCKRIDGE** Young And Foolish
- SHIRLEY BASSEY** Burn My Candle
- Stormy Weather
- ERIC WINSTONE & HIS ORCHESTRA** Rhythm'n'Blues
- DENNIS LOTIS** Sugaree
- PAULINE SHEPHERD** Willie Can
- EDMUND HOCKRIDGE** No Other Love
- ANNE SHELTON** Too Young To Go Steady
- DENNIS LOTIS** No Other One
- HUMPHREY LYTTTELTON & HIS BAND** Bad Penny Blues
- PAULINE SHEPHERD** Treasure Of Love
- KENNY GRAHAM & HIS SATELLITES** Lullabye
- ANNE SHELTON** Lay Down Your Arms
- EDMUND HOCKRIDGE** A Woman In Love
- FRANKIE VAUGHAN** The Green Door
- GARY MILLER** Garden Of Eden
- LONNIE DONEGAN & HIS SKIFFLE GROUP** Don't You Rock Me Daddy-O
- CHRIS BARBER'S JAZZ BAND** Feat. MONTY SUNSHINE Petite Fleur
- KENNY GRAHAM'S AFRO-CUBISTS** Rockin' In Rhythm
- LONNIE DONEGAN & HIS SKIFFLE GROUP** Ella Speed (live)
- DICKIE BISHOP** with LONNIE DONEGAN & HIS SKIFFLE GROUP
Precious Memories (live)
- ERIC DELANEY BAND** Rock'n'Roll King Cole
- LONNIE DONEGAN & HIS SKIFFLE GROUP** Cumberland Gap

CD2

- JOHNNY DUNCAN & THE BLUE GRASS BOYS** - Last Train To San Fernando
- JOHN FRASER** - Bye Bye Love
- Why Don't They Understand?
- JIMMY MILLER & HIS BARBECUES** - Sizzling Hot
- JOHNNY DUNCAN & THE BLUE GRASS BOYS** - Blue, Blue Heartache
- PEGGY SEEGER** with **GUY CARAWAN & ISLA CAMERON**
- Bring A Little Water, Sylvie
- TEDDY JOHNSON & PEARL CARR** - Tomorrow, Tomorrow
- COLIN HICKS & HIS CABIN BOYS** - Wild Eyes And Tender Lips
- JACKIE DAVIES & HIS QUARTET** - Land Of Make Believe
- CLEO LAINE** with **DAVE LEE** - Indian Summer
- GARY MILLER** - The Story Of My Life
- JOHNNY DUNCAN & THE BLUE GRASS BOYS** - If You Love Me Baby
- JIMMY MILLER & HIS BARBECUES** - Jelly Baby
- TEDDY JOHNSON & PEARL CARR** - Sweet Elizabeth
- MARION RYAN** - Oh Oh, I'm Falling In Love Again
- BEN BOWERS** with **BERTIE KING'S ROYAL JAMAICANS** - Not Me
- LITA ROZA** - You're The Greatest
- BILL SHEPHERD ORCH** - Tequila
- SONNY TERRY & BROWNIE MCGHEE** with **CHRIS BARBER'S JAZZ BAND**
- Key To The Highway
- OTTILIE PATTERSON** with **CHRIS BARBER'S JAZZ BAND** - Georgia Grind (live)
- MR ACKER BILK'S PARAMOUNT JAZZ BAND** - Travelling Blues
- THE MIGHTY TERROR & HIS CALYPSONIANS** - T.V. Calypso
- ROCKIN' RED PRICE** - Weekend
- MIKE PRESTON** - Why, Why, Why
- Whispering Grass
- CHERRY WAINER** - Valencia
- LITA ROZA** - I've Got My Eyes On You
- LORD INVADER & HIS CALYPSO RHYTHM BOYS**
- Teddy Boy Calypso

