



# Hot Rod Legends

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- ▶▶ **200 Tracks with car-related rock music from the 50s in one 10 CD box**
- ▶▶ **Many of these recordings are rarities that sell for high prices on vinyl these days**

For the first time ever the musical-theme of cars and Rock'n'Roll music has been compiled into a 10 CD box set.

In addition to some lesser known highlights, this compilation of course features the great Rock'n'Roll icons of the 50s: Gene Vincent, Carl Perkins, Duane Eddy, The Beach Boys and Chuck Berry are only a few of them.

Just like the Surf music the Hot Rod scene originated in sunny California. The car-songs included on this compilation are all about loud motors, hot chicks and first and foremost music with that certain drive. These songs prove that cars have become a lyrical theme in music as early as the 1940s, mostly in the Country & Western genre. Back then these tracks rarely made it to the

charts but much like Surf and Rockabilly, a steady scene evolved around this music and quickly became a lifestyle for its fans. Many of the lyrics deal with the hip and cool car brands: Cadillac, Ford, Thunderbird, Lincoln, Oldsmobile, drag-racers and sometimes even motorcycles.

Some of these songs were part of the Surf-scene as well (like The Beach Boys' '4 0 9') and that's not a surprise: both groups were closely related, musically and in lifestyle.

In the early 1950s some bands even named themselves after the cars they adored: The Chevrolets, The Thunderbirds, The El Dorados and The Fleetwoods are some of them that are included on this 10 CD box set.

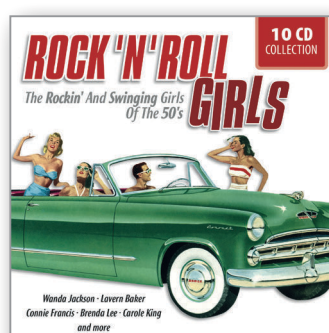
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### CD1

1. TICO & THE TRIUMPHS (PAUL SIMON) – Motorcycle (Landis) 1962
2. THE FOUR SPEEDS – My Stingray (Usher/Borchetta) 1962
3. JIM FOSTER & THE KOUNTRY KUT-UPS – Rag Roof Dragster (Foster) 1962
4. THE BERRY BROTHERS – Hot Rod (Berry) 1959
5. GENE SUMMERS – Fancy Dan (McClung/Summers/Summers) 1958
6. JACK KITCHEN & THE ROCK-A-BILLIES – Hot Rod Boogie (Kitchen) 1962
7. VINCE TAYLOR – Brand New Cadillac (Taylor) 1958
8. JOHNNY ROANE – Drag Strip Baby (Roane) 1958
9. BILL SHERRELL – Cadillac Baby (Sherrell) 1958
10. JOHNNY BOND – Hot Rod Lincoln (Ryan/Stevenson) 1960
11. THE E THE HEFOUR SPEEDS – R. P. M'S (Borchetta/Usher) 1962
12. THE RIP CHORDS – 4 0 9 (Wilson/Usher) 1962
13. DUANE EDDY – Forty Miles of Bad Road (Eddy/Casey) 1959
14. BOBBY JOHNSTON – Flat Tyre (Otis/Dixon) 1961
15. CHRIS CLAY & HISWEST VIRGINIA BUCKLE BUSTERS – Shot Rod Lincoln (Clay) 1960
16. WALT BENTON & THE SNAPPERS – Big Wheel (Lipe/Patterson) 1959
17. EDDIE "THE CHIEF" CLEARWATER – I Was Gone (Clearwater) 1962
18. JOHNNY REDD – Take a Ride with Me (Redd) 1959
19. HAROLD JACKSON & THE JACKSON BROTHERS – Travelin' (Jackson) 1962
20. DON SERGEANT & HIS BUDDIES – Leadfoot (Bowman/Shea) 1959

### CD2

1. CONNY & THE BELLHOPS – Shot Rod (Stevens) 1960
2. JIMMY CARROLL – Big Green Car (Carroll/Boladian/Howard/Lane) 1958
3. THE STRIPES – Hot Rod (Fiander) 1958
4. JAMES GALLAGHER – Ford and Shaker (Gollither) 1959
5. JIMMY STEVENS & DELA McCARTHY – Scramble (Stevens) 1960
6. JIM FLAHERTY'S CARAVAN – This Old Bomb of Mine (Stange/Flaherty/Demaria) 1958
7. WARREN SMITH – Uranium Rock (Hopson) 1958
8. FRANK THAYER – Long Grey Highway (Thayer) 1961
9. CARL PERKINS – Pop, Let Me Have the Car (Halmay/Fontaine) 1958
10. THE DUALS – Stick Shift (Bellinger) 1961
11. JOHNNY REDD – Take a Ride with Me (Redd) 1959
12. ERSEL HICKEY – Going Down the Road (Hickey) 1958
13. ROCKY DAVIS & THE SKYROCKETS – Hot Rod Baby (Davis) 1959
14. JIM McCRORY – Parkin' Lot (McCrorry/Fall) 1958
15. SLICK SLAVIN – Speed Crazy (Slavin) 1959
16. SLEEPY LaBEEF – Ride on Josephine (McDaniel) 1962
17. SCATMAN CROTHERS – Transfusion (Drake) 1956
18. GEORGE HAMILTON IV – If You Don't Know (Hamilton) 1956
19. JERRY MADISON – Von Hutch the Mad Pinstriper (DeVorzon) 1959
20. DANNY WELCH – Riding Shot Gun (Welch) 1957

### CD3

1. JOYCE GREEN – Black Cadillac (Green) 1959
2. RAY BURDEN – A Hot Rodder's Dream (Bond) 1960
3. COL JOYE & THE JOY BOYS – Rocky Road Blues (Monroe) 1960
4. HOWARD W. BRADY – Hot Rod Boogie (Brady) 1957
5. JOHNNY LANE – Rocking On the Dragstrip (Lane) 1959
6. LINK WRAY & THE WRAYMEN – Right Turn (Grant/Wray) 1958
7. ALBERT KING – Dyna Flow (King) 1961
8. SNOOKY LANSON – Stop (Let Me off the Bus) (Smith/Wood/Vaughn) 1955
9. VERNON GREEN & THE MEDALLIONS – '59 Volvo (Green/Willis) 1959
10. THE HOLLYWOOD VINES – Cruisin' (Vines) 1961
11. THE FUGITIVES – Freeway (Smith) 1960
12. MUDDY WATERS – Tiger in Your Tank (Dixon) 1960
13. JOHNNY ZORRO – Road Hog (Zorro) 1959
14. THE SHADOWS – Jet Black (Harris) 1959
15. POPPY & THE SAVOYS – Slappin' Rods and Leaky Oil (Zupancich) 1959
16. ROBERT WILLIAMS – Loud Mufflers (Williams) 1959
17. THE RHYTHMATICS – Drag (Willinger) 1958
18. CHARLIE RYAN & THE TIMBERLINE RIDERS – Hot Rod Hades (Ryan) 1961
19. THE KUF-LINX & JOHN JENNINGS – Service With a Smile (Burgess/Johnson) 1958
20. CHUCK HOWARD – Out Of Gas (Howard) 1959

### CD4

1. BO DIDDLEY – Road Runner (McDaniel) 1961
2. THE VENTURES – Detour (Westmoreland) 1961
3. WALLY HUGHES – Convertible Car (Hughes) 1957
4. LIGHTNIN' HOPKINS – Black Cadillac (Hopkins) 1960
5. CHARLIE RYAN – Hot Rod Guitar (Pulley/Stevenson) 1960
6. EDDIE RINGO – Full Racing Cam (Salerno) 1960
7. ROGER CHRISTIAN – Last Drag (Butala/Underwood/Todd/Christian) 1962
8. JOHNNY BOND – Hot Rod Jalopy (Ryan/Stevenson) 1960
9. LARRY DOWD & THE ROCK-A-TONES – Pink Cadillac (Dowd/Mitchell) 1959
10. THE HALL BROTHERS – My White Convertible (Hall) 1958
11. DOC STARKES & THE NITE RIDERS – Women and Cadillacs (Starkes) 1958
12. GENE VINCENT & HIS BLUE CAPS – Rocky Road Blues (Monroe) 1958
13. COOKIE ROBERTS – Draggin' the Dive-Inns (Roberts) 1962
14. MAYNARD HORLICK & THE HEP TEENS – Rollin' on Down the Street (Mandel) 1957
15. RICHIE DERAN – Girl and a Hot Rod (Palmer/Deran) 1960
16. THE SABRES & JIMMY STRINGER – Hot Rod Kelly (Stringer/Sabres) 1960
17. RED BERRY & THE BEL-RAVES – What a Dolly (Berry Brothers) 1959
18. THE DUALS – Cruising (Bellinger) 1961
19. "PESO" DOLLAR & THE COUNTERFEIT BILLS – Sixteen Miles (Peso/Travis) 1957
20. JIMMIE KNIGHT – Crankshaft (Nelson) 1962

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### CD5

1. THE BEACH BOYS – 4 0 9 (Wilson/Usher) 1962
2. MERRILL MOORE – Hard Top Race (Morgan/Stogner/Sant/Morgen) 1955
3. JOHNNIE CARR & JERRY PARKER – Hittin' the Road (Carr/Parker) 1958
4. JERRY ARNOLD – Race For Time (Milsap) 1957
5. GARY SHELTON – Kissin' at the Drive-In (Balonna/Davis) 1958
6. CAROLE RILEY – Cadillac Lover (James) 1959
7. WOODY BALL – Robin Hood and His '56 Ford (Ball) 1958
8. JAN & ARNIE – Gas Money (Berry/Ginsburg/Altfeld) 1958
9. THE STOREY SISTERS – Bad Motorcycle (Williamson/Browne) 1958
10. PAT DAVIS – Spinner Hub Caps (Bange) 1960
11. PETE CIOLINO – Daddy Joe (Ciolino/Miller) 1958
12. BOB WILLIAMS – Hot Rod Race (Williams) 1960
13. THE CONEY ISLAND KIDS – Red Light-Green Light (Weisman/Weisman) 1956
14. CHUCK BROOKS – Spinning My Wheels (Chancellor/Brooks) 1958
15. THE TRENIERS – Get Out Of the Car (Trenier/Trenier) 1955
16. ROME JOHNSON – Truck Driver Blues (Daffan) 1957
17. JERRY WOODARD & THE GLEN LAYNE COMBO – Speedway Rock (Woodard) 1961
18. THE CRAZY CRICKETS – Expressway (Crazy Crickets) 1961
19. LONESOME LEE – Lonely Travelin' (Robinson/fisher/Harville) 1961
20. ALBERT WASHINGTON & THE KINGS – Ramble (Washington) 1962

### CD6

1. CHUCK BERRY – Jaguar and Thunderbird (Berry) 1960
2. THE SHUT DOWNS – Straightaway (Shutdowns) 1961
3. J. W. WARDEN – Sidewalk Rock & Roll (Warden/Pillow) 1959
4. LONG JOHN ROLLER – Long John's Flagpole Rock (Mullan) 1958
5. THE JIV-A-TONES – Fire Engine Baby (Broome/Stevens/Holden/Barber) 1957
6. THE EXPORTS – Car Hop (Felaney) 1962
7. MIKE FERN – Brake Jake (Fernandez/McClernan) 1959
8. WILLIAM PENIX – Dig That Crazy Driver (Penix) 1958
9. RICK WEST – Cop Car (West) 1959
10. BOBBY VERNE – Red Hot Car (Holiday/Verne) 1962
11. BOBBY FRY – Highway Robbery (Williams/Fry) 1959
12. BURT KEYES – Stop Jivin' Start Drivin' (Hammer) 1957
13. BUCKY & THE PREMIERS – Cruisin' (Walters) 1959
14. BILL LEMONS – Lorene (Lemons) 1958
15. TURNER MOORE – I'll Be Leaving You (Franklin/Sellers) 1958
16. DON PEARLY – Drag Race (McCarthy/Pearly) 1958
17. SONNY WALLACE – Black Cadillac (Wallace) 1960
18. BILL HAYES – Message from James Dean (Dean/Stride) 1957
19. THE SHUT DOWNS - '36 Three Window Coupe (Shutdowns) 1962
20. BEN HARPER & THE CINCOS – Driveway Blues (Harper/Cincos) 1960

### CD7

1. THE STRING-A-LONGS – Wheels (Torres/Stephens) 1960
2. TAB HUNTER – Lonesome Road (Austin/Shilkret) 1958
3. GENE VINCENT & HIS BLUE CAPS – Pink Thunderbird (Peek/Davis) 1956
4. JIMMY DALEY & THE DING-A-LINGS – Hot Rod (Mancini) 1956
5. HOYT STEVENS – '59 Chevy (Stevens) 1956
6. JIMMIE & THE NIGHT HOPPERS – Cruising (Haskell/Meddin) 1959
7. ROY TANN – Hot Rod Queen (Tann) 1957
8. ROY ORBISON – Go! Go! Go! (Orbison) 1956
9. BILLY WALLACE – Burning the Wind (Wallace) 1956
10. HAL WILLIS – My Pink Cadillac (Willis) 1956
11. THE DELICATES – Black and White Thunderbird (Mure/Ferri/Santiglia/Lanzoti) 1959
12. RAY CHARLES – Get on the Right Track, Baby (Turner/Charles) 1957
13. GENE VINCENT – Race With the Devil (Davis/Vincent) 1956
14. SAMMY MASTERS – Pink Cadillac (Masters) 1956
15. DOUG HARDEN – Dig That Ford (Harden) 1955
16. CURTIS GORDON – Draggin' (Gordon) 1956
17. THE ESQUIRES – Flashin' Red (Clingman/Armstrong) 1959
18. SONNY PATTERSON – She Was a Big Wheel (Patterson) 1958
19. TOM JAMES – Track Down Baby (James) 1958
20. GEORGE WESTON – Hey Little Car Hop (MacArthur/Weston) 1958

### CD8

1. JERRY LEE LEWIS – End of the Road (Traditional) 1957
2. BAKER KNIGHT – Bring My Cadillac Back (Knight) 1956
3. THE SHUT DOWNS – Body by Fisher (Unknown) 1962
4. HOWIE STANGE – Real Gone Daddy (Stange/Flaherty) 1956
5. GENE SAVAGE – Big Machine (Savage) 1960
6. LYNN BRYSON – Big Mean Machine (Bryson) 1957
7. THE PAYMENTS – Brand New Automobile (Knight) 1961
8. BOBBY VERNE – Red Hot Car (Verne) 1962
9. THE THUNDERBIRDS – In My Thunderbird (Ruffin/Bowden/Robinson) 1957
10. THE FENDER BENDERS – Drag Strip (Fender Benders) 1958
11. BOB GADDY – Slow Down Baby (Gaddy) 1956
12. DON CARSON & THE WHIRLAWAYS – Three Carburetors (Carson) 1958
13. THE FOUR TEENS – Spark Plug (Burgess) 1959
14. BILLY "THE KID" EMERSON – Every Woman I Know (Emerson) 1956
15. JOHNNY TYLER – Devils Hot Rod (Tyler) 1955
16. LOUIS PRIMA – The Pump Song (Whiting/Lerner/Fields) 1957
17. RUDY MOORE – Buggy Ride (Moore/Anderson) 1956
18. BO DAVIS – Let's Coast Awhile (Davis) 1956
19. MICKEY GILLEY – Drive-In Movie (Gilley) 1961
20. LEON SMITH – Little '40 Ford (Smith) 1959

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1. CHUCK BERRY – Route 66 (Troup) 1961
2. THE VOXPOPPERS – The Last Drag (Schaeffer) 1958
3. RONNIE DEE – Action Packed (Rhodes) 1958
4. GENE VINCENT & HIS BLUE CAPS – Cruisin' (Vincent/Davis) 1957
5. CHUCK BERRY – Maybellene (Berry) 1955
6. ROBERT MITCHUM – The Ballad of Thunder Road (Mitchum/Raye) 1958
7. THE COLLEGIANS – Let's Go For a Ride (Jackson) 1958
8. BIG BOY GROVES – I Gotta New Car (Groves) 1955
9. MOSE ALLISON – V-8 Ford Blues (Love) 1962
10. THE MEDAILLONS – Buick '59 (Green) 1954
11. RED FOLEY – Travelin' Man (Marigohn/Loudermilk/Wilkin) 1959
12. BEEP BEEP & THE ROADRUNNERS – Shiftn' Gears (Marley) 1959
13. CHUCK BERRY – No Money down (Berry) 1956
14. RAY PETERSON – Tell Laura I Love Her (Raleigh/Barry) 1960
15. THE CARLISLES – Woman Driver Carlisle/Blanchard) 1954
16. BOB WILLS – Cadillac in Model "A" (Wills) 1953
17. BILLY STRANGE – Diesel Smoke, Dangerous Curves (Strange) 1952
18. THE TEMPO TONES – Ride along Baby (Miller/Stewart) 1954
19. SMILEY LEWIS – Down the Road (Lewis/Bartholomew) 1954
20. JERRY McCAIN – Stay Out Of Automobiles (McCain) 1954

### CD10

1. JACKIE BRENSTON – Rocket 88 (Brenston) 1951
2. SONNY BOY WILLIAMSON – Pontiac Blues (Williamson) 1951
3. JOE HILL LOUIS – Hydromatic Woman (Louis) 1952
4. THE LARKS & ORCHESTRA BOBBY SMITH – Little Side Car (Smith) 1951
5. HOWLIN' WOLF – Mister Highway Man (Burnett) 1952
6. BEA BAKER (LAVERN BAKER) – I Want a Lavender Cadillac (Lipsen) 1951
7. GEORGE STOGNER – Stock Car Boogie (Morgan/Stogner/Van Zandt) 1953
8. PEPPERMINT HARRIS – Cadillac Funeral (Nelson) 1955
9. JOHNNY "GUITAR" WATSON – Motorhead Baby (Watson) 1953
10. ARKIE SHIBLEY – Hot Rod Race (Wilson) 1951
11. BILL HALEY & THE COMETS – Rocket 88 (Brenston) 1951
12. LUKE McDANIEL – The Automobile Song (McDaniel) 1954
13. RED FOLEY – Hot Rod Race (Wilson) 1950
14. HOWLIN' WOLF – Ridin' in the Moonlight (Burnett) 1952
15. SPEEDY WEST – Speedin' West (West) 1953
16. JESS WILLARD – Truck Driver's Boogie (Willard/McCoy) 1951
17. TERRY FELL – Truck Driving Man (Fell) 1954
18. TEX WILLIAMS – Won't You Ride In My Little Red Wagon (Griffin) 1947
19. COWBOY SAM NICHOLS – Keep Your Motor Hot (Nichols) 1949
20. HANK WILLIAMS – Lost Highway (Payne) 1949