

# Johnny Maddox

## BACK HOME IN TENNESSEE



### File under: Jazz/Ragtime

After a lifetime spent performing around the world - and living in Austria for a time - Johnny Maddox returned home to Tennessee in 1982. He lives in a museum-like home built between 1800 and 1810 and is happily surrounded by his extensive collection of 78rpm records, Edison wax cylinders, books, and sheet music that he has collected in his travels. This CD is a tribute to songs about Tennessee and the South with a few exotic tunes to spice things up.

This CD is part of a three CD set of Johnny's solo sessions: *Back Home in Tennessee*, *Cowboys and Indians* and *Where the Southern Crosses the Yellow Dog*. Each CD includes a 16-page booklet featuring full color reproductions of original artwork covers of the featured songs along with histories, backgrounds and stories on each song.

Johnny Maddox was already America's number one jukebox artist when in 1954 he recorded the first all-piano record in history, "The Crazy Otto Medley". It spent 14 weeks at the top of the charts, and became the first ragtime record to sell over 1,000,000 copies, eventually selling over 2,000,000. An accomplished ragtime piano player and musicologist, Johnny even has his own star on Hollywood Boulevard, right next to Will Rogers.

Johnny Maddox was born on August 4, 1927 in Gallatin, Tennessee. Johnny's love of ragtime and early American music has led him to amass a collection of over 30,000 78rpm records, wax cylinders and piano rolls. His sheet music collection is conservatively estimated at 200,000 pieces, 3,000 of which he knows by heart.

### Key Selling Points:

- Johnny Maddox has recorded 50 albums and 87 singles - 9 gold singles - with record sales of over 11,000,000.
- Johnny knew and played with most of the leading Ragtime artists as well as many of the major artists of the 50's including: Patsy Cline, Eddie Arnold, W. C. Handy, and Joe Jordan.
- First major release in 30 years
- **Press** - International press mailing- including all major music publications, Jazz press and piano publications. Also targeting specialty jazz and ragtime radio programs.
- In-store play copies / P.O.P. available

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### Track Listing:

1. **Just Try and Picture Me Back Home in Tennessee**
2. **Goofus**
3. **Roll Along Kentucky Moon**
4. **Are You From Dixie? ('Cause I'm From Dixie Too)**
5. **Some Sweet Day**
6. **Honey Man, My Little Lovin' Honey Man**
7. **Let the Rest of the World Go By**
8. **Dixie Medley**
9. **Arkansas Blues**
10. **Down Yonder**
11. **I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate**
12. **Glad Rag Doll**
13. **Waiting For The Robert E. Lee**
14. **Broken Doll**
15. **Corsica Rag**
16. **Manzanillo**

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