KANSAS CITY WILBERT HARRISON

FANNY MAE BUSTER BROWN

WALLFLOWER ETTA JAMES

SLEEPWALK SANTO AND JOHNNY

STORY UNTOLD THE NUTMEGS

GOODNITE SWEETHEART, GOODNITE THE SPANIELS

**HEY LITTLE GIRL** DEE CLARK

DEDICATED TO THE ONE I LOVE THE SHIRELLES

GET A JOB
THE SILHOUETTES

SHAKE A HAND FAYE ADAMS

I LOVE YOU MADLY CHARLIE AND RAY

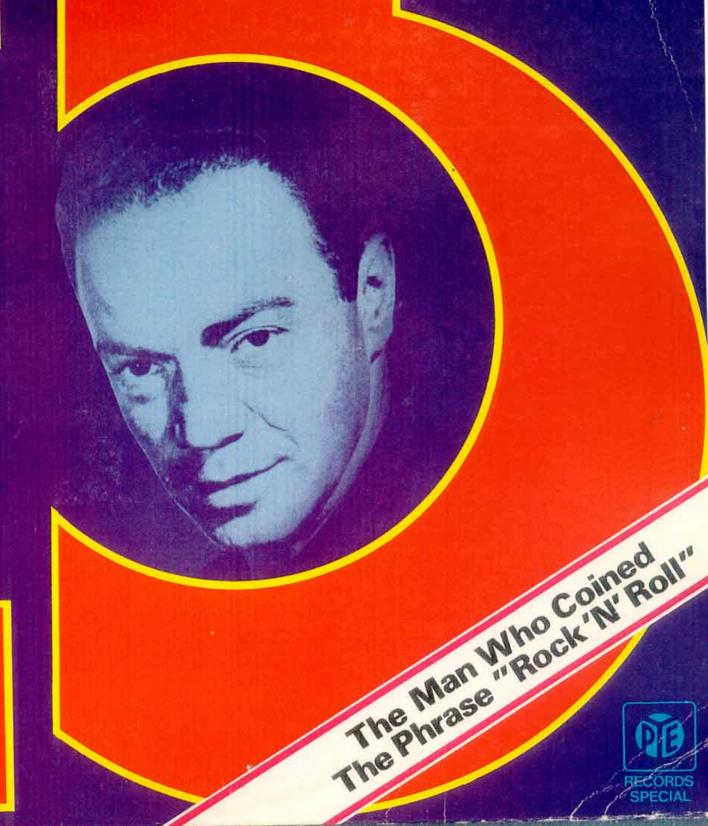
YA YA LEE DORSEY

A THOUSAND STARS
THE RIVILEERS

HEAVENLY FATHER EDNA McGRIFF

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THE 15 ORIGINAL HIT **RECORDINGS** 





## ALAN FREED'S

# TOP 15

Side One		
Kansas City - Wilbert Harrison	Fury 1023	1959
Fanny Mae — Buster Brown	Fire 1008	1959
Wallflower - Etta James	Modern 947	1954
Sleepwalk — Santo and Johnny	Canadian-American 103	1959
Story Untold — Nutmegs	Herald 452	1955
Goodnite Sweetheart, Goodnite - The Spanie	ls Vee Jay 107	1954
Hey Little Girl — Dee Clark	Abner 1029	1959
Dedicated To The One I Love — The Shirelles	Scepter 1203	1959

Ember 1029	1957
Herald 416	1953
Herald 438	1954
Fury 1053	1961
Baton 200	1954
Jubilee 5073	1952
Josie 785	1955
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In reply to the thousands of requests I've received asking what my favorite rock n roll records are, I've selected 15 of the hundreds that I play over and over again at home.

It is impossible for me to present this album without thinking back to 1951 in Cleveland, where I named Our music "rock n roll". The critics said it would die as quickly as it was born. But I take note of the fact that rock n roll is perhaps the livest corpse in the history of popular music. Tunes that were recorded many years ago and launched many a youngster on successful careers are still in great demand.

"Ya, Ya" by Lee Dorsey started a career that has flourished through the years.

One of the biggest selling female vocal groups on todays record horizon are the Shirelles and in this LP they're doing their first and still strong selling hit of "Dedicated To The One I Love".

A pair of guitar playing lads, Santo & Johnny are one of the hottest duets on wax with their rendition of "Sleepwalk".

Not all of the artists that make it big remain in the business. Marriage, families and many other forces of normal living prevent them from pursuing stage and recording careers. But, the tunes they've made, the ones that we keep playing, the ones that you keep on requesting will never disappear from the scene. You won't permit us to forget Wilbert Harrison singing "Kansas City", or Buster Brown's "Fanny Mae". Etta James with her "Wallflower" and Faye Adams doing "Shake A Hand". They will always be aired on an "oldies" program.

Just go down the rest of the list of tunes in this album and I'm sure you'll understand why these are 15 of my "Pics". If you like them well enough, I might let you in on some of my other favorites later.

My thanks to the record companies and artists who gave us permission to use the very original recordings just as they were released when they became hits.

Have a ball!

Sincerely,

ALAN FREED

