

**“Caroline, No”/“Summer Means New Love”**

**Label 62**

Capitol

5610

Orange/yellow swirl label without subsidiary print.



01S (Keystone print)

Factories: Scranton



01L (Bert-Co print)

Factories: Los Angeles

*Billboard* first charted the A-side on March 26, 1966. At the end of April it stopped at #32, and two weeks later it was gone. *Cash Box* charted the song two weeks earlier, but it rose modestly and stopped short at #38 – then disappeared completely. Both the disc jockeys and the retail buyers preferred the nearly simultaneous Beach Boys single, “Sloop John B.”

**2 SMASH SINGLES FROM THE BEACH BOYS!**

**Brian Wilson Solos!**  
**CAROLINE, NO**  
b/w Summer Means New Love  
Brian Wilson wrote and recorded this number for an upcoming Beach Boys album—but The Beach Boys knew it was too great to hold back. So, here it is—Brian's first single and first solo for Capitol. **5610**

**The Beach Boys!**  
**SLOOP JOHN B.**  
b/w You're So Good To Me  
An exciting folk song! You know it! The Beach Boys' new "Sloop John B." and give it an up-tempo production sound that'll be heard 'round The Horn. **5602**

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**RUSH** attention at outlets personnel

RELEASE NO. 1037 RELEASE DATE: 3-7-66  
RECORD NO. 3610 ARTIST: BRIAN WILSON  
TITLE: "CAROLINE, NO" "SUMMER MEANS NEW LOVE"  
FLIP SIDE: "CAROLINE, NO"  
TYPE OF RADIO PLAY EXPECTED: POP & GOOD MUSIC  
LAST RELEASE: DEBUT

"CAROLINE, NO": The well-known and exceptional talents of Brian Wilson are featured in this, his first solo single release on Capitol Records. Brian wrote and recorded this tune for a forthcoming Beach Boys album, but so impressed were the other members of the group, with the finished product, that they felt that Brian should release this record in his name. Fine production, beautiful lyric, haunting melody and Brian's fine vocal interpretation, all flow together to make this record one of our most beautiful single releases in quite some time.

"SUMMER MEANS NEW LOVE": This beautiful instrumental was also written by Brian Wilson and comes from the Beach Boys' "Summer Days and Summer Nights" album.