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LONG PLAYING HIGH FIDELITY

The Atco Records Lyre
Albums Pressed between
1957 and 1962
By Frank Daniels

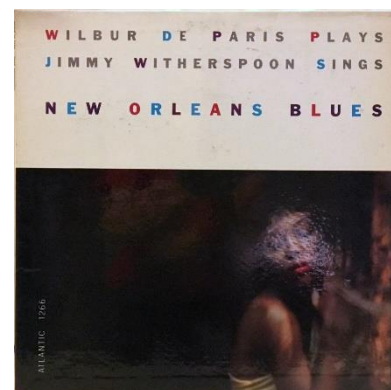
Atlantic 1266

New Orleans Blues

Wilbur de Paris and Jimmy Witherspoon

First appearance in trade magazines: September 9, 1957

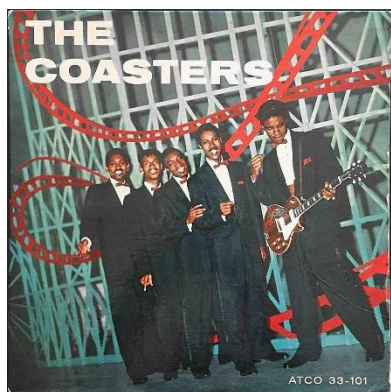
Although Witherspoon released singles on Atco, although Atco announced in early January that Witherspoon would be releasing an album on that label, and although de Paris and Witherspoon had recorded all ten songs prior to the initial announcement, when the album finally appeared in shops eight months later, it was on the Atlantic label. So, it appears that the first Atco LP was on Atlantic.



Atco Records has a Jimmy Witherspoon LP in the works. . . .

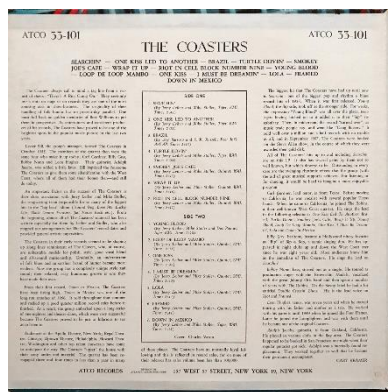
NEW ORLEANS BLUES (1-12)—Wilbur De Paris Plays and Jimmy Witherspoon Sings. Atlantic 1266

A great album. The material comprises classic blues, played with great heart by the band and sung with supreme poignancy by Witherspoon. Musically, the performances represent a combination of New Orleans and Kansas City influences. The vocals are interspersed by long, relaxed periods of instrumentation—much in the fashion of Atlantic's "Joe Turner Sings Kansas City Blues" album. In fact, buyers of that package will be unable to resist this one, which contains some of the same great songs, such as "How Long Blues," "St. Louis Blues," etc. Dealers should take the trouble to demonstrate the package; there's not a mediocre band on it.



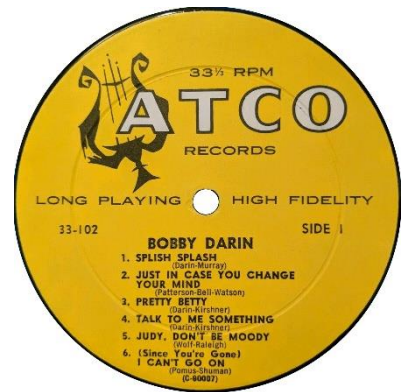
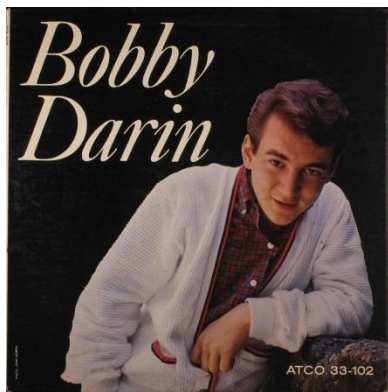
Atco 33-101 (mono)

The Coasters



First appearance in trade magazines: November 11, 1957





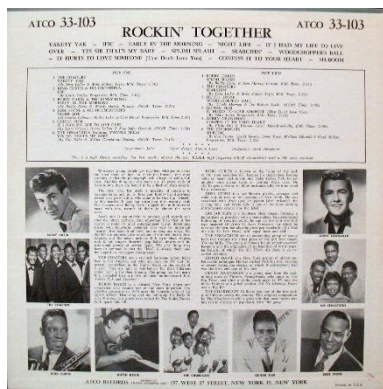
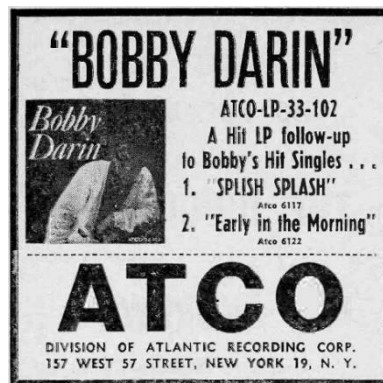
33-102 (mono)

Bobby Darin
Bobby Darin



First appearance in trade magazines: August 9, 1958

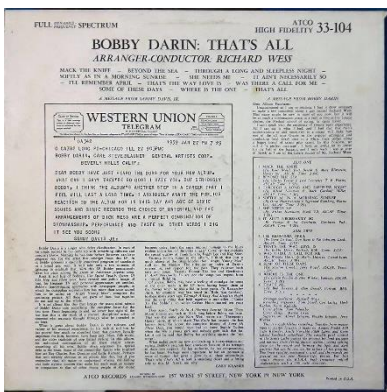
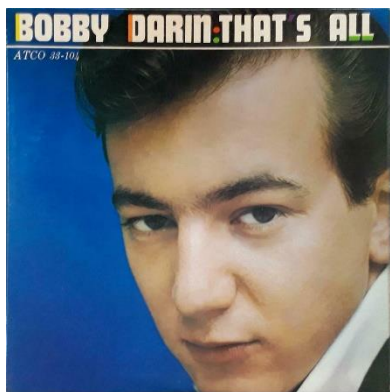
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33-103 (mono)

Rockin' Together
Various Artists

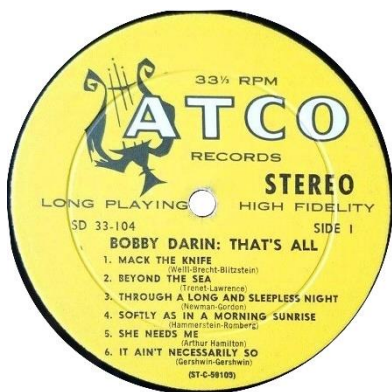
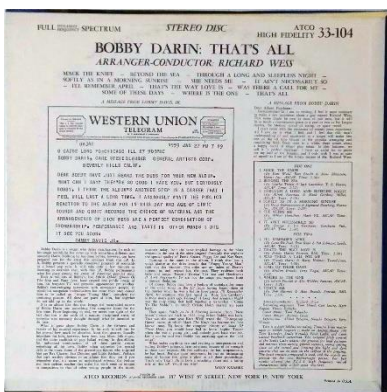
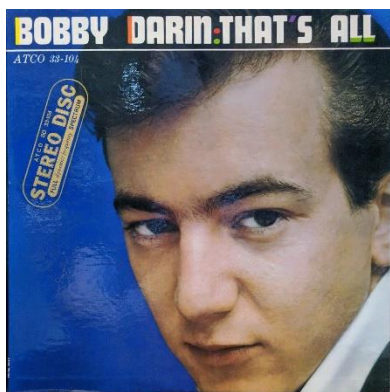
First appearance in trade magazines: December 13, 1958



33-104 (mono)

That's All
Bobby Darin

First appearance in trade magazines: May 30, 1959



SD-33-104 (stereo)

That's All
Bobby Darin

First appearance in trade magazines: May 30, 1959

Some copies (whether mono or stereo) have additional space above the matrix number. These are shown above. Other copies do not have the additional blank space.



Atco packaged some copies in loose baggies with one of two stickers adhered to the wrapper. The earlier sticker promotes the inclusion of "Mack the Knife," while the later sticker refers to three of the songs on the album.





33-105 (mono)

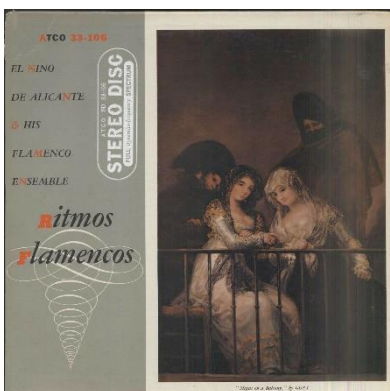
Much Hutch
Hutch Davie & His Swinging Piano

First appearance in trade magazines: June 29, 1959



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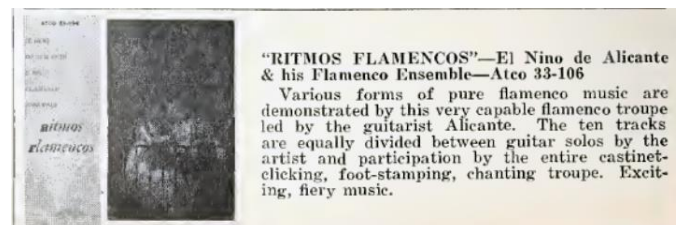
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El Niño de Alicante

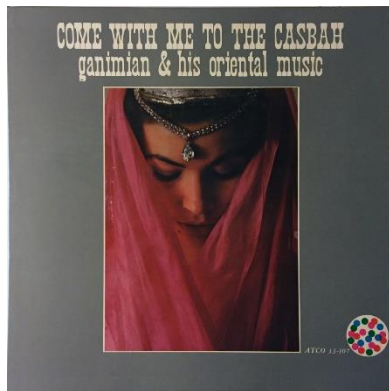


SD 33-106 (stereo)

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El Niño de Alicante

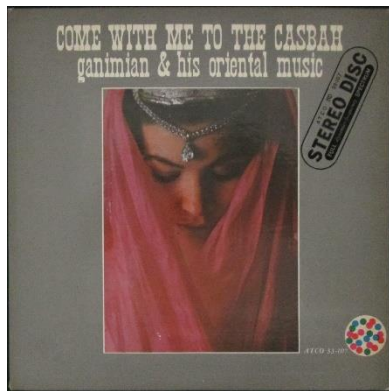
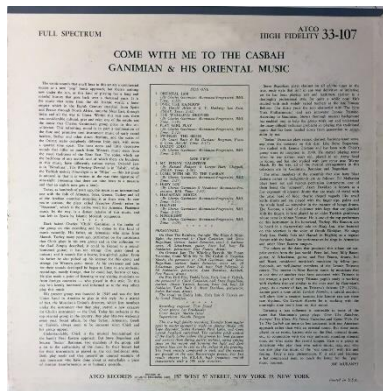
First appearance in trade magazines: August 24, 1959
Mario Escudero was "the son of Alicante" – Spanish Flamenco guitarist.





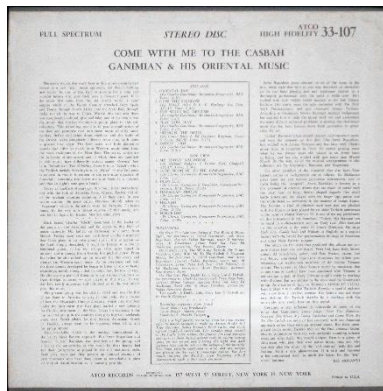
33-107 (mono)

Come With Me To the Casbah
Ganimian

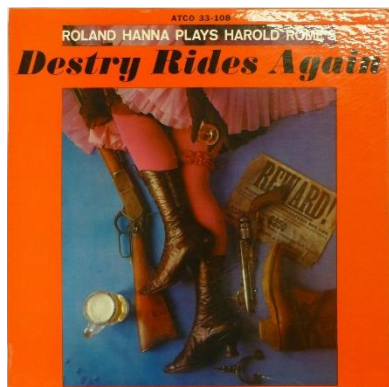


SD 33-107 (stereo)

Come With Me To the Casbah
Ganimian

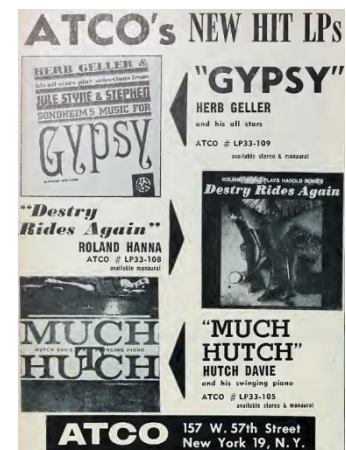


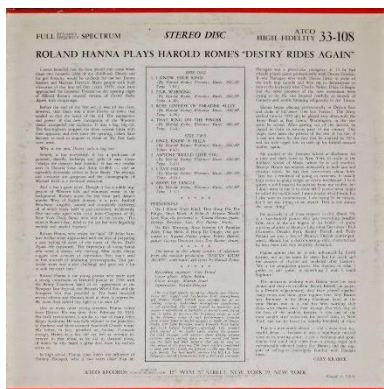
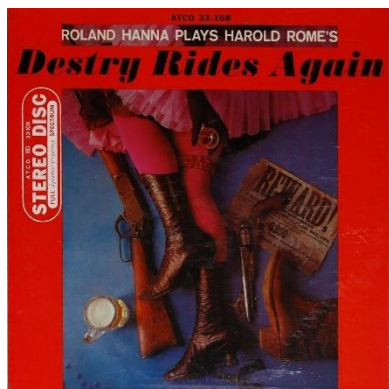
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33-108 (mono)

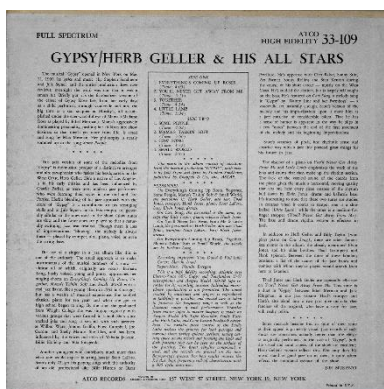
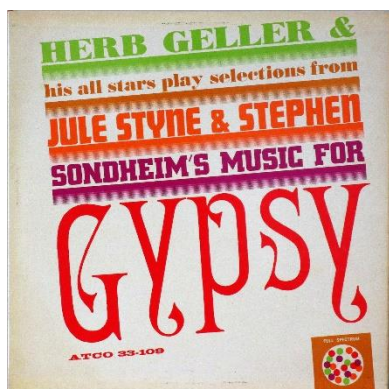
Plays Harold Rome's "Destry Rides Again"
Roland Hanna



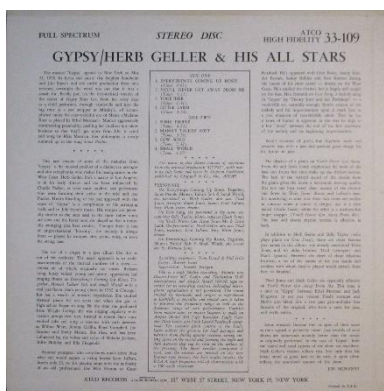
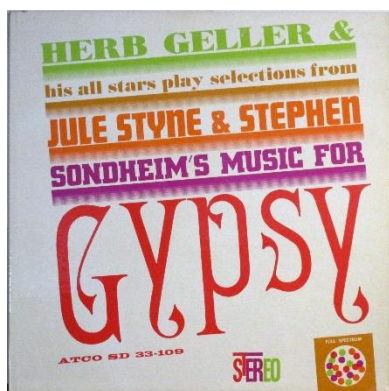


SD 33-108 (stereo) *Plays Harold Rome's "Destry Rides Again"*
Roland Hanna

First appearance in trade magazines: June 29; August 8, 1959



33-109 (mono) *Gypsy*
Herb Geller & His All-Stars



SD 33-109 (stereo) *Gypsy*
Herb Geller & His All-Stars

First appearance in trade magazines: August 8, 1959

33-110 This unreleased Bobby Darin album would have contained the following songs:

Judy, Don't be Moody	Now We're One
Splish Splash	Lost Love
Queen of the Hop	While I'm Gone
Mighty Mighty Man	Plain Jane
You're Mine	Dream Lover
Early in the Morning	Bull Moose

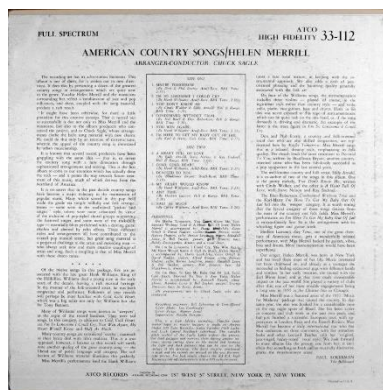
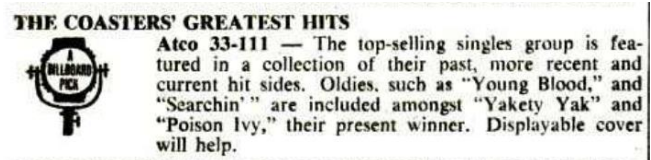
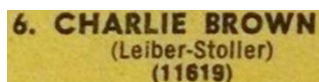
This would have been a collection of singles numbered 6117, 6121, 6127, 6128, 6133, and 6140. However, Atco decided against releasing a singles/hits collection for Darin in 1959.



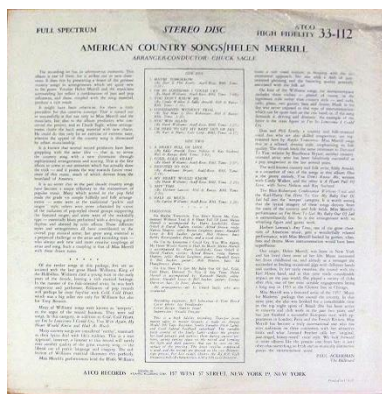
33-111 (mono) **Greatest Hits
The Coasters**

First appearance in trade magazines: November 30, 1959

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33-112 (mono) **American Country Songs
Helen Merrill**



SD 33-112 (stereo)

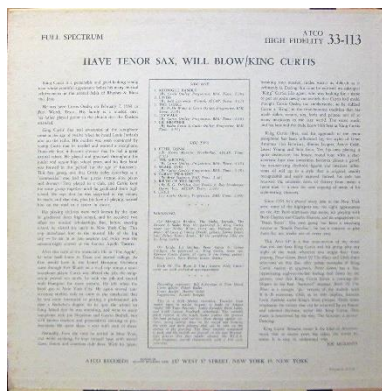
American Country Songs
Helen Merrill

First appearance in trade magazines: November 30, 1959

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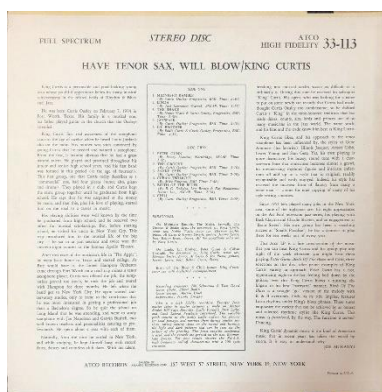
AMERICAN COUNTRY SONGS

Helen Merrill. Atco 33-112—The jazz thrush turns to a series of smartly selected country tunes for her latest album. They're rendered in lush, pop fashion with excellent ork support from Chuck Sagie. Such chestnuts as "Half As Much," "You Win Again" and "Cold, Cold Heart" are included. Package is highlighted by a lovely cover photo of the lark. Sound is excellent.



33-113 (mono)

Have Tenor Sax Will Blow
King Curtis

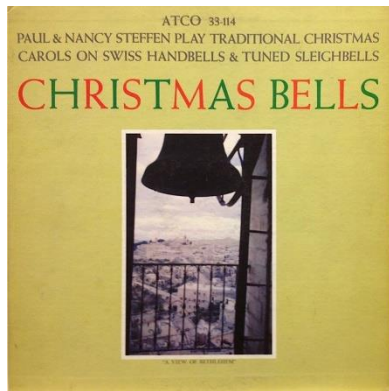


SD 33-113 (stereo)

Have Tenor Sax Will Blow
King Curtis

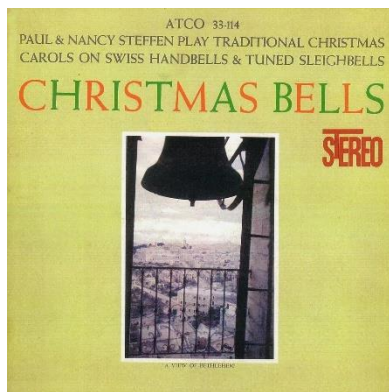
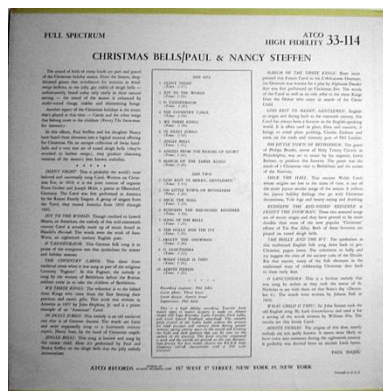
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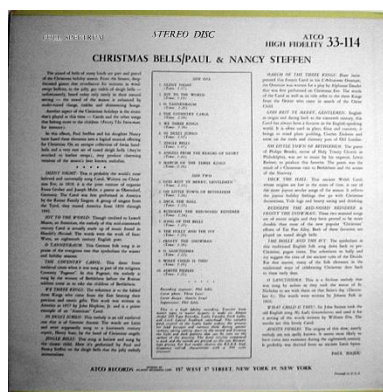
33-114 (mono)

Christmas Bells
Paul and Nancy Steffen



SD 33-114 (stereo)

Christmas Bells
Paul and Nancy Steffen



First appearance in trade magazines: November 30, 1959



33-115 (mono)

This is Darin
Bobby Darin

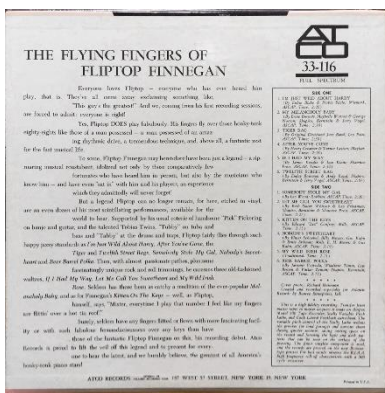
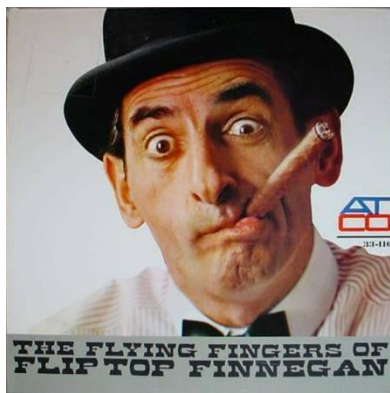




SD 33-115 (stereo)

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Bobby Darin

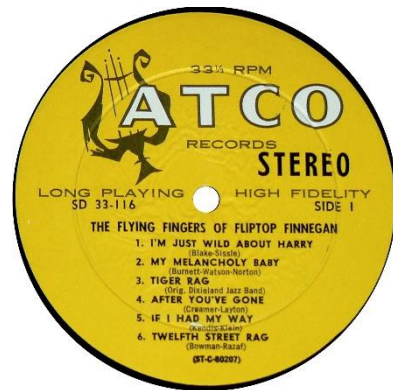
First appearance in trade magazines: January 25, 1960



33-116 (mono)

Flying Fingers
Fliptop Finnegan



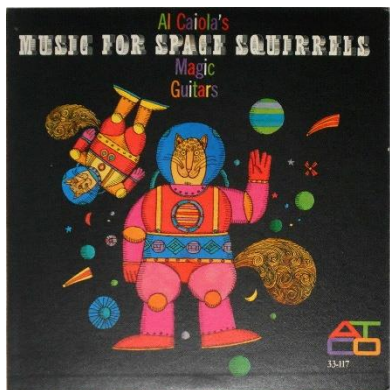


SD 33-116 (stereo) *Flying Fingers
Flip Top Finnegan*

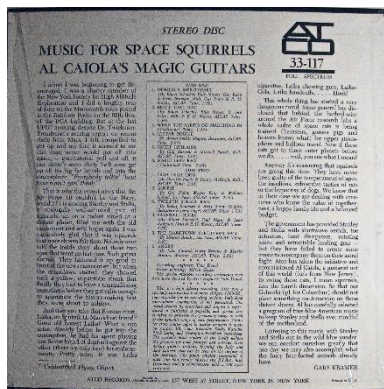
First appearance in trade magazines: April 11, 1960

According to the articles in the trades, "Flip Top Finnegan" was the pseudonym of a well-known jazz musician who wished to remain anonymous.

This was the first LP to feature the new Atco logo on the front and back cover slicks.

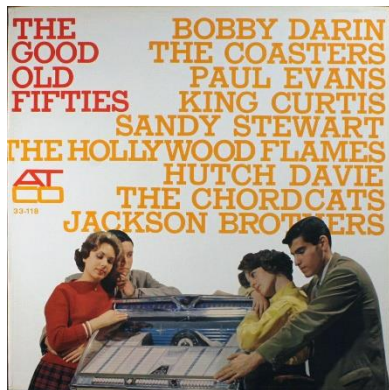


33-117 (mono) *Music for Space Squirrels
Al Caiola's Magic Guitars*



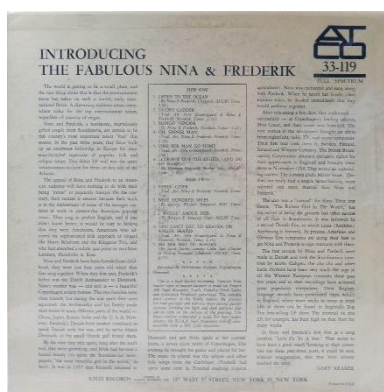
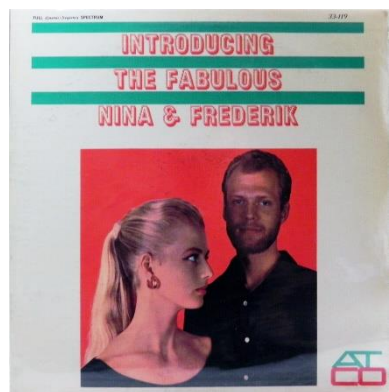
SD 33-117 (stereo) *Music for Space Squirrels
Al Caiola's Magic Guitars*

First appearance in trade magazines: April 18, 1960

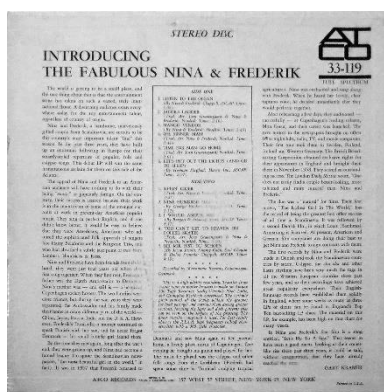
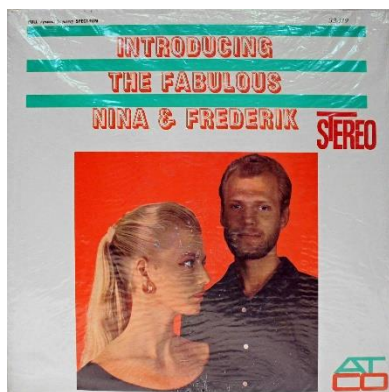


33-118 (mono) *The Good Old Fifties*
Various Artists

First appearance in trade magazines: May 9, 1960



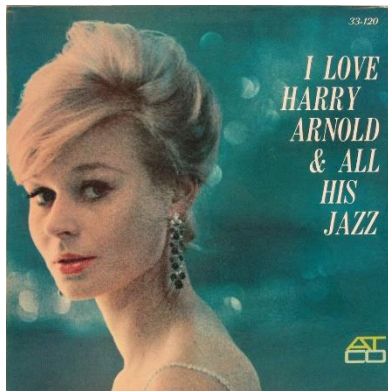
33-119 (mono) *Introducing the Fabulous Nina & Frederik*
Nina & Frederik



SD 33-119 (stereo) *Introducing the Fabulous Nina & Frederik*
Nina & Frederik

First appearance in trade magazines: May 9, 1960





33-120 (mono)

I Love Harry Arnold & All His Jazz
Harry Arnold

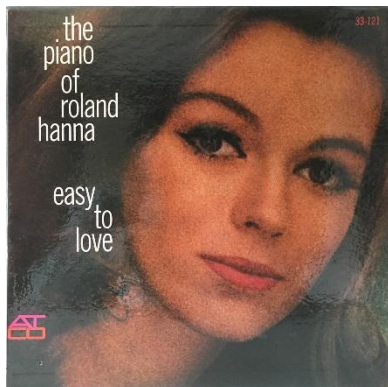


SD 33-120 (stereo)

I Love Harry Arnold & All His Jazz
Harry Arnold



First appearance in trade magazines: August 20, 1960



33-121 (mono)

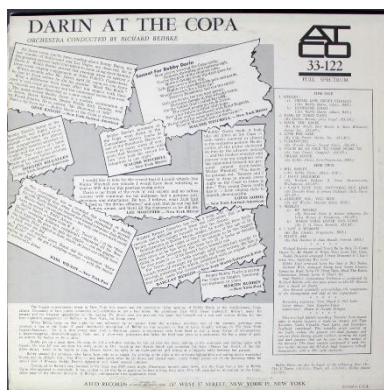
Easy to Love
Roland Hanna



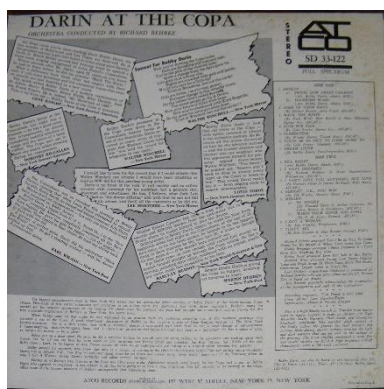


SD 33-121 (stereo) *Easy to Love*
Roland Hanna

First appearance in trade magazines: August 20, 1960

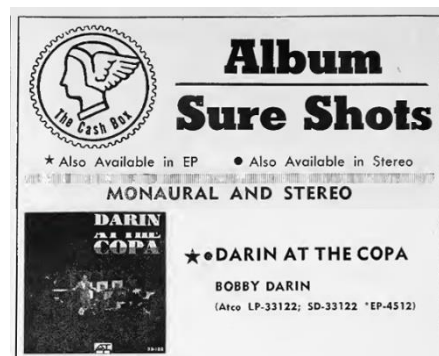


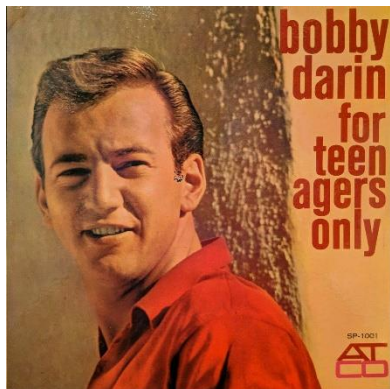
33-122 (mono) *Darin at the Copa*
Bobby Darin



SD 33-122 (stereo) *Darin at the Copa*
Bobby Darin

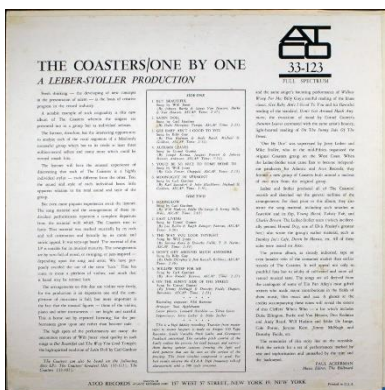
First appearance in trade magazines: August 27, 1960





SP-1001 (mono) *For Teenagers Only*
Bobby Darin

First appearance in trade magazines: September 19, 1960



33-123 (mono) *One by One*
The Coasters



SD 33-123 (stereo) *One by One*
The Coasters

First appearance in trade magazines: November 26, 1960
Some later copies (1961) have a smaller pressing ring.

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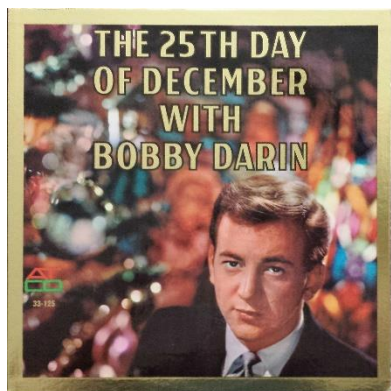
ATCO 6179

BEACHCOMBER
ATCO 6172

SD 33-124

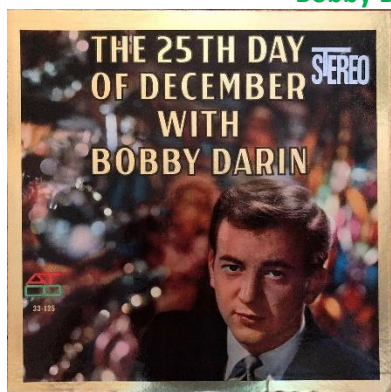
***It's You or No One*
Bobby Darin**

Held back until July 1963 (CB 7/6/63 article; CB 7/13/63), after Darin had a hit for Capitol with "18 Yellow Roses."



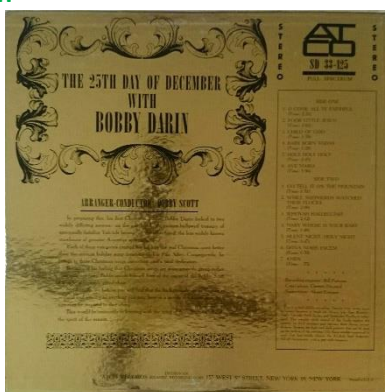
33-125 (mono)

***The 25th Day of December*
Bobby Darin**



SD 33-125 (stereo)

***The 25th Day of December*
Bobby Darin**

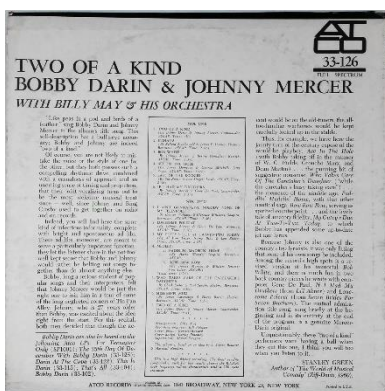


First appearance in trade magazines: CB November 12, 1960, p. 35



33-126 (mono)

***Two of a Kind*
Bobby Darin & Johnny Mercer**



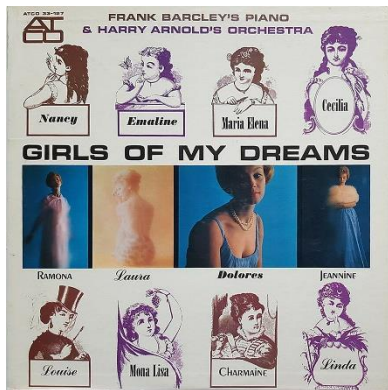
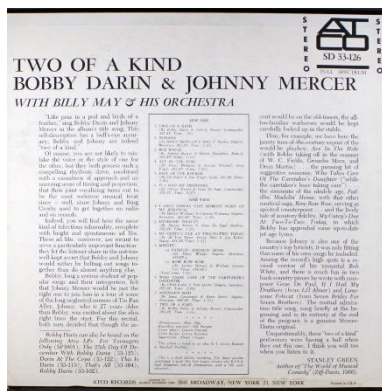
Darin Yule Package Heads Atlantic-Atco-Trey LP's

NEW YORK—A Bobby Darin Xmas LP on Atco—"The 25th Day of December"—is the feature of five LP's just released by Atlantic Records. Three other releases are on the Atlantic label, while the remaining LP is on Trey.

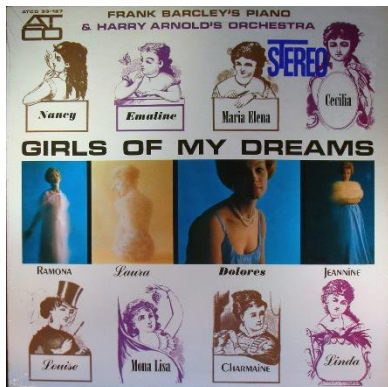
The Darin effort—a collection of Yuletide hymns and spirituals—is packaged in a gold aluminum foil package. Atco has already released a single from the set, "Child Of God."



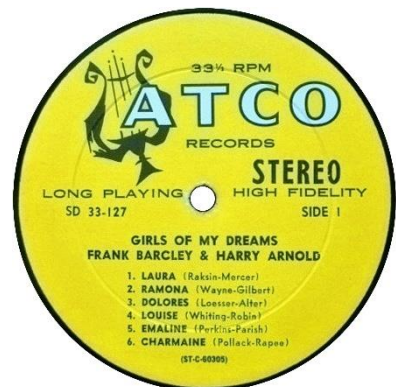
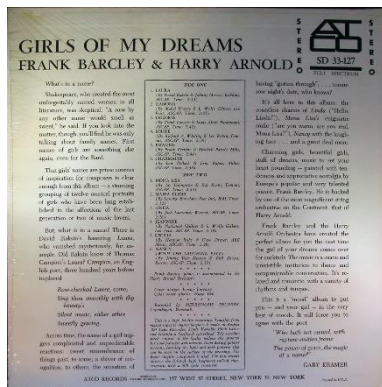
SD 33-126 (stereo) *Two of a Kind*
Bobby Darin & Johnny Mercer
 First appearance in trade magazines: February 25, 1961

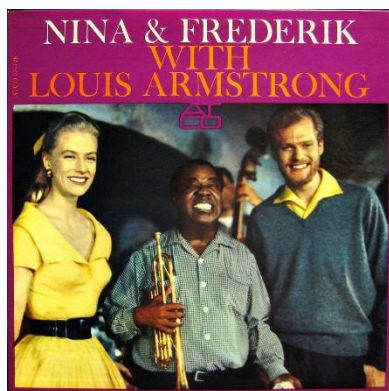


33-127 (mono) *Girls of My Dreams*
Frank Barclay & Harry Arnold



SD 33-127 (stereo) *Girls of My Dreams*
Frank Barclay & Harry Arnold
 First appearance in trade magazines: March 6, 1961

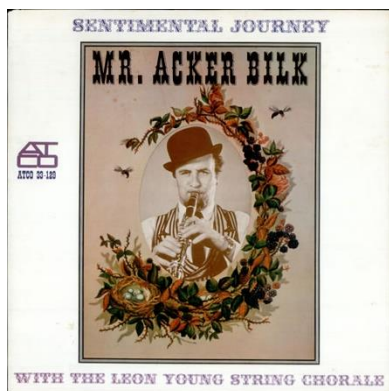




33-128 (mono)

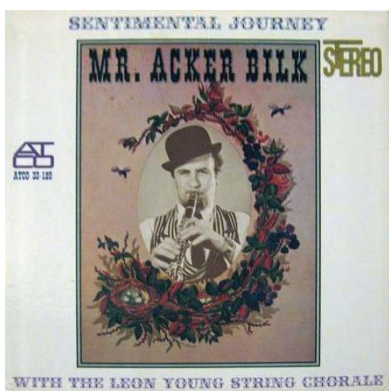
Nina and Frederik With Louis Armstrong Nina and Frederik

First appearance in trade magazines: March 6, 1961 (ad March 13)



33-129 (mono)

Sentimental Journey Mr. Acker Bilk (With the Leon Young String Ensemble)



SD 33-129 (stereo)

Sentimental Journey Mr. Acker Bilk (With the Leon Young String Ensemble)

First appearance in trade magazines: March 25, 1961.

Reissued in March 1962, on the new label, as *Stranger on the Shore* – which is the British title of the LP.

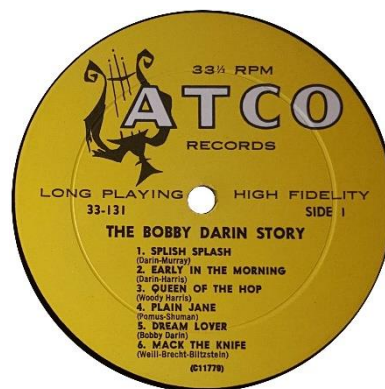
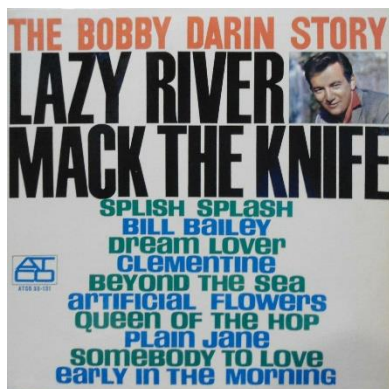




33-130 (mono)

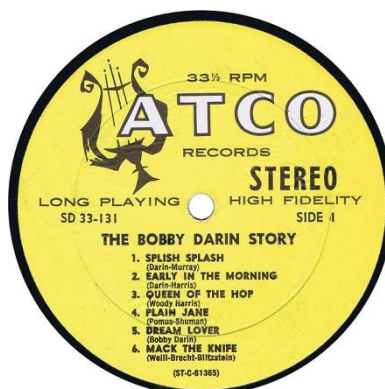
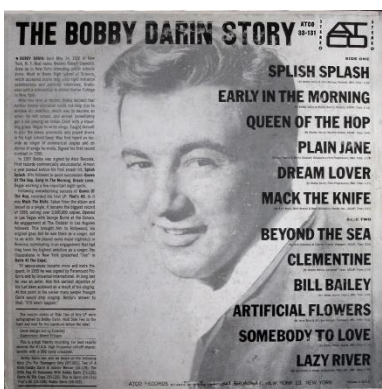
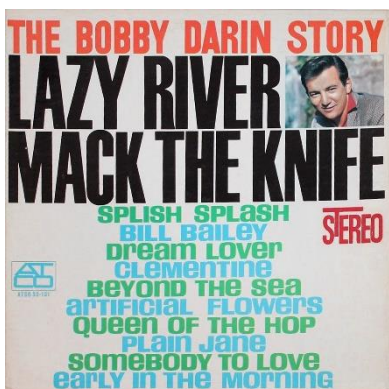
Apache
Jorgen Ingmann

First appearance in trade magazines: CB April 15, 1961, p. 41



33-131 (mono)

The Bobby Darin Story
Bobby Darin



SD 33-131 (stereo)

The Bobby Darin Story
Bobby Darin

First appearance in trade magazines: April 15, 1961

All original pressings with the "lyre" label have a white cover on which "Lazy River" and "Mack the Knife" both appear in large print. Later copies (c. 1964 on) have a black cover on which only "Mack the Knife" is in large print.

Some copies have a smaller pressing ring, and the author credits are positioned differently.





33-132 (mono)

Ada Lee Comes On
Ada Lee

A white-label promotional copy exists.



SD 33-132 (stereo)

Ada Lee Comes On
Ada Lee

First appearance in trade magazines: November 6, 1961



33-133 (mono)

Spanish Harlem
Ben E. King

A white-label promotional copy exists.

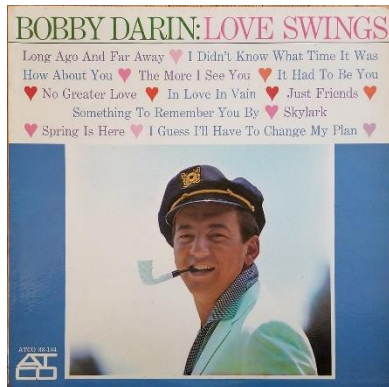
Some copies have a sticker on the cover promoting the inclusion of "Amor."



SD 33-133 (stereo)

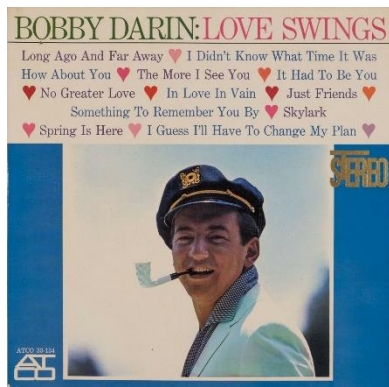
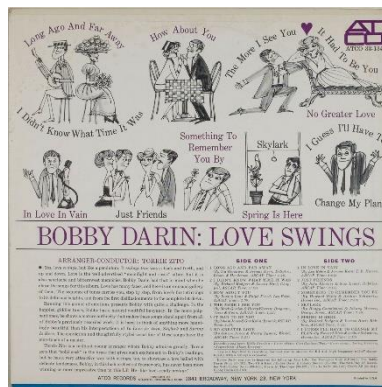
Spanish Harlem
Ben E. King

First appearance in trade magazines: July 1, 1961



33-134 (mono)

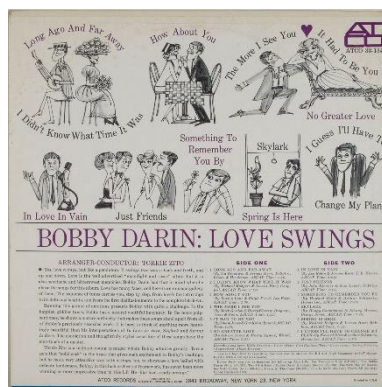
Love Swings
Bobby Darin



SD 33-134 (stereo)

Love Swings
Bobby Darin

First appearance in trade magazines: July 1, 1961



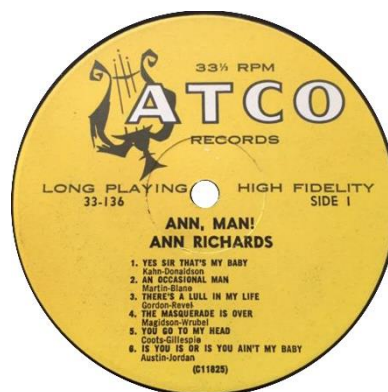
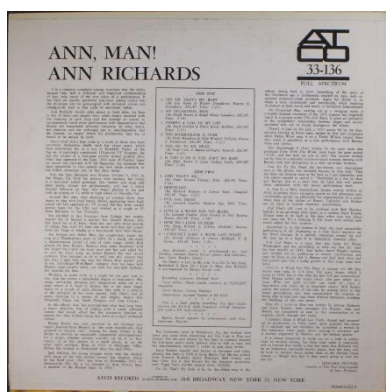
SD 33-135 *Coast Along With the Coasters*
The Coasters

Not released until July 1962, when it appeared on the new label.



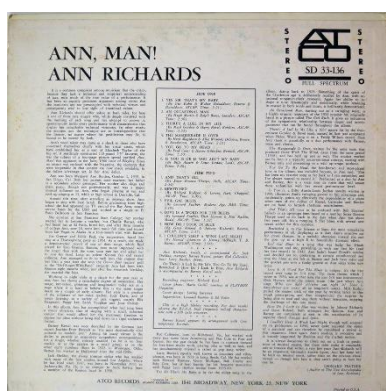
33-136 (mono)

Ann, Man!
Ann Richards



SD 33-136 (stereo)

Ann, Man!
Ann Richards

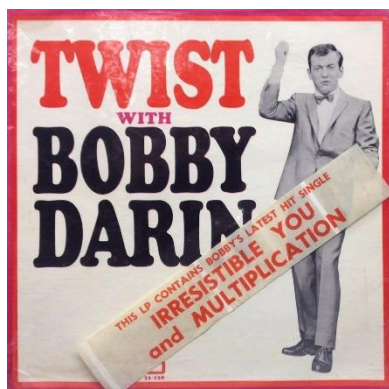


First appearance in trade magazines: CB November 18, 1961

SD 33-137

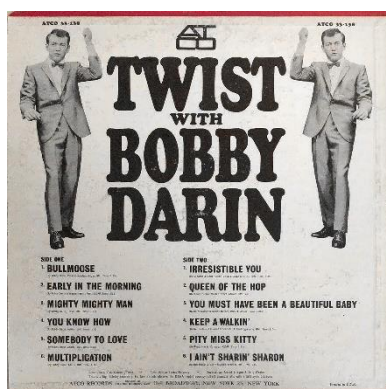
Sings for Soulful Lovers
Ben E. King

Not released until July 1962, when it appeared on the new label.



33-138 (mono)

Twist with Bobby Darin
Bobby Darin



First appearance in trade magazines: December 16, 1961

Originally released in mono only. Available in stereo by mid-February, 1962. By that time, Atco was using the new label and had a new (black) cover for this LP.

A white-label promotional copy exists. Some copies have smaller pressing rings.

Some copies have a sticker on the cover promoting Darin's latest single.

Atlantic Takes To Twist Kick

NEW YORK—Atlantic Records is on a Twist kick. The label has one Twist album ("Do the Twist With Ray Charles") on the charts, and has brought out a second, "Twist With Bobby Darin" (on the Atco label) this week.