

Bo Carter, Vol. 1 (1928 - 1931) [1991]

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Bo Carter - Complete Recorded Works, Vol. 1 (1928 - 1931) [1991]



1 *Good Old Turnip Greens* 2 *Bungalow Blues* 3 *Mary Blues* 4 *Electrocuted Blues*
(*Electric Chair Blues*) 5 *Corrina, Corrina* 6 *East Jackson Blues* 7 *I'm an Old Bumble Bee*
8 *Mean Feeling Blues* 9 *I've Got the Whole World in My Hand* 10 *She's Your Cook But She*
Burns My Bread Sometimes 11 *Same Thing the Cats Fight About* 12 *Times Is Tight Like*
That 13 *My Pencil Won't Write No More* 14 *Banana in Your Fruit Basket* 15 *Pin In Your*
Cushion 16 *Pussy Cat Blues* 17 *Ram Rod Daddy* 18 *Loveless Love* 19 *I Love That*
Thing 20 *Backache Blues* 21 *Sorry Feeling Blues* 22 *Baby, When You Marry* 23 *Boot It*
24 *Twist It, Baby* Personnel: Bo Carter (vocals, guitar, banjo, clarinet); Bo Chatmon
(vocals, guitar, accordion); Walter Vinson (vocals, guitar); Charlie McCoy (vocals, mandolin);
Mary Butler (vocals); Lonnie Chatmon (violin, accordion).

Bo Carter (Armenter "Bo" Chatmon) had an unequaled capacity for creating sexual metaphors in his songs, specializing in such ribald imagery as "Banana in Your Fruit Basket," "Pin in Your Cushion," and "Your Biscuits Are Big Enough for Me." One of the most popular bluesmen of the '30s, he recorded enough material for several reissue albums, and he was quite an original guitar picker, or else three of those albums wouldn't have been released by Yazoo. (Carter employed a number of different keys and tunings on his records, most of which were solo vocal and guitar performances.) Carter's facility extended beyond the risqué business to more serious blues themes, and he was also the first to record the standard "Corrine Corrina" (1928). Bo and his brothers Lonnie and Sam Chatmon also recorded as members of the Mississippi Sheiks with singer/guitarist Walter Vinson. ---Jim O'Neal, Rovi

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