

B-Sides & Rarities (Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds album)

B-Sides & Rarities is a compilation album by Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, released in March 2005. It features over 20 years of the band's B-sides and previously unreleased tracks. It is also the first recording to include all members of the Bad Seeds, past and present up to the time of its release: current members Mick Harvey, Blixa Bargeld, Thomas Wydler, Martyn P. Casey, Conway Savage, Jim Sclavunos, and Warren Ellis, and former members Barry Adamson, Hugo Race, Kid Congo Powers, Roland Wolf, and James Johnston. A second volume, <u>B-Sides & Rarities Part II</u>, was released in October 2021.

Content

In addition to the large number of B-sides that make up the majority of the compilation, the record includes two unreleased songs, two unreleased covers, as well as live and acoustic versions of Bad Seeds tracks.

Some of the tracks were originally released as Nick Cave solo tracks, <u>namely "Helpless"</u>, "Cassiel's Song", the <u>Shane MacGowan</u> collaboration "<u>What a</u> Wonderful World", and "A Rainy Night in Soho".

Track listing

All songs written by Nick Cave unless otherwise stated

Disc 1

- 1. "Deanna" (Acoustic Version) 2:51
 - Acoustic version of the song from "Tender Prey" (Recorded January 8th, 1990 at Fun City Studios). Attached as a bonus 7" to initial pressings of The Good Son album, 1990
- 2. "The Mercy Seat" (Acoustic Version) (lyrics: Cave; music: Cave, Harvey) 3:45
 - Acoustic version of the song from "Tender Prey", (Recorded May 1989 at Hansa Ton Studios). Attached as a bonus 7" to initial pressings of The Good Son album, 1990
- 3. "City of Refuge" (Acoustic Version) 2:42
 - Acoustic version of the song from "Tender Prey" (Recorded January 8th, 1990 at Fun City Studios). Attached as a bonus 7" to initial pressings of The Good Son album, 1990
- 4. "The Moon is in the Gutter" 2:35
 - B-side of "In the Ghetto", 1984
- 5. "The Six Strings that Drew Blood" 4:47
 - B-side of "Tupelo", 1985
- 6. "Rye Whiskey" (Traditional; arranged by Cave and Mick Harvey) 3:27
 - Flexidisc in Reflex magazine in 1989
- 7. "Running Scared" (Roy Orbison, Joe Melson) 2:06
 - B-side of "The Singer", 1986
- 8. "Black Betty" (Lead Belly) 2:32
 - B-side of "The Singer", 1986
- 9. "Scum" (lyrics: Cave; music: Cave, Harvey) 2:53
 - Flexidisc sold at concerts, 1986
- 10. "The Girl at the Bottom of My Glass" 4:48



 Released
 March 22, 200

 Recorded
 1984–2004

 Genre
 Rock^[1]

 Length
 218:36

 Label
 Mute

Producer Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

Flood

Tony Cohen
Gareth Jones
Victor Van Vugt
Nick Launay

Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds chronology

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- B-side of "Deanna" 12", 1988
- 11. "The Train Song" 3:26
 - B-side of 'The Ship Song', 1990
- 12. "Cocks 'N' Asses" (lyrics: Cave; music: Cave, Victor Van Vugt) 5:43
 - B-side of "The Weeping Song", 1990, retitled as "The B-Side Song" on the US single
- 13. "Blue Bird" 2:46
 - B-side of "Straight to You/Jack the Ripper", 1992
- 14. "Helpless" (Neil Young) 3:51
 - From Neil Young Tribute/Charity Album The Bridge, 1989. Also B-side of "The Weeping Song", 1990
- 15. "God's Hotel" 3:07
 - Live Radio Session for KCRW Santa Monica. Released on Rare on Air Vol. 1, Mammoth Records, 1992
- 16. "(I'll Love You) Till the End of the World" 3:58
 - From the original soundtrack Until the End of the World, 1991. Also B-side of "Loverman", 1994
- 17. "Cassiel's Song" 3:35
 - From the original soundtrack Faraway, So Close, 1993. Also B-side of "Do You Love Me?", 1994
- 18. "Tower of Song" (Leonard Cohen) 5:39
 - From Leonard Cohen tribute album I'm Your Fan, 1991
- 19. "What Can I Give You?" 3:40
 - From the French promo give-away with Henry's Dream, 1992

Disc 2

- 1. "What a Wonderful World" (George David Weiss, George Douglas) 3:04
 - From the single "What a Wonderful World", 1992
- 2. "Rainy Night in Soho" (Shane MacGowan) 3:58
 - Harvey & Bill McGee String and woodwind arrangement
 - From the single "What a Wonderful World", 1992
- 3. "Lucy" (Version #2) 2:23
 - From the single "What a Wonderful World", 1992
- 4. "Jack the Ripper" (Acoustic Version) 4:45
 - B-side of the limited edition 7" "Straight to You/Jack the Ripper", 1992
- 5. "Sail Away" 4:13
 - B-side of "Do You Love Me?", 1994
- 6. "There's No Night Out in the Jail" (John Harold Ashe) 3:43
 - Recorded for a compilation of Australian country music cover versions which was never released, 1993
- 7. "That's What Jazz Is to Me" (lyrics: Cave; music: Cave, Harvey, Savage, Wydler) 5:05
 - Improvised piece. B-side of "Red Right Hand", 1994
- 8. "The Willow Garden" (Traditional; arranged by Cave and Ellis) 3:59
 - B-side of "Where the Wild Roses Grow", 1995
- 9. "The Ballad of Robert Moore and Betty Coltrane" -3:35
 - B-side of "Where the Wild Roses Grow", 1995
- 10. "King Kong Kitchee Kitchee Ki-Mi-O" (Traditional; arranged by Cave) 3:10
 - B-side of "Henry Lee", 1996
- 11. "Knoxville Girl" (Traditional; arranged by Cave and Johnston) 3:36
 - B-side of "Henry Lee", 1996

Professional ratings

Aggregate scores	
Source	Rating
Metacritic	75/100 ^[2]
Review scores	
Source	Rating
AllMusic	★★★★ [3]
Blender	***** <u>[2]</u>
Drowned in Sound	9/10 ^{[4][2]}
Мојо	****
NME	8/10 ^[2]
Paste	8/10 ^{[5][2]}
Pitchfork	7.8/10 ^[1]
<u>PopMatters</u>	6/10 ^[6]
Uncut	****
Under the Radar	8/10 ^[8]

- 12. "Where the Wild Roses Grow" 3:47
 - Version with original guide vocal by Blixa Bargeld. Previously unreleased, 1995
- 13. "O'Malley's Bar Pt. 1" 5:16
 - From Mark Radcliffe Radio 1 session, 1996
- 14. "O'Malley's Bar Pt. 2" 6:38
 - From Mark Radcliffe Radio 1 session, 1996
- 15. "O'Malley's Bar Pt. 3" 4:57
 - From Mark Radcliffe Radio 1 session, 1996
- 16. "Time Jesum Transeuntum et Non Riverentum" (lyrics: Cave; music: Cave, Ellis, Turner, White) 6:22
 - Featuring The Dirty 3. Hidden track on X-Files album, 1996
- 17. "O'Malley's Bar Reprise" 1:03
 - From Mark Radcliffe Radio 1 session, 1996
- 18. "Red Right Hand" (Scream 3 version) (lyrics: Cave; music: Cave, Harvey, Wydler) 6:01
 - Recorded for the movie Scream 3. Previously unreleased, 1999

Disc 3

- 1. "Little Empty Boat" (lyrics: Cave; music: Cave, Bargeld, Casey, Harvey) 4:26
 - B-side of "Into My Arms", 1997
- 2. "Right Now I'm a-Roaming" (lyrics: Cave; music: Cave, Casey, Harvey, Savage, Wydler) 4:21
 - B-side of "Into My Arms", 1997
- 3. "Come Into My Sleep" 3:47
 - B-side of "(Are You) The One That I've Been Waiting For?", 1997
- 4. "Black Hair" (Band Version) 4:13
 - B-side of "(Are You) The One That I've Been Waiting For?", 1997
- 5. "Babe, I Got You Bad" 3:51
 - B-side of "(Are You) The One That I've Been Waiting For?", 1997
- 6. "Sheep May Safely Graze" 4:14
 - Unreleased studio outtake, 1996
- 7. "Opium Tea" (Cave, Savage) 3:48
 - Unreleased studio outtake, 1996
- 8. "Grief Came Riding" 5:05
 - From limited edition of No More Shall We Part album, 2001
- 9. "Bless His Ever Loving Heart" 4:02
 - From limited edition of No More Shall We Part album, 2001
- 10. "Good Good Day" 4:04
 - B-side of "As I Sat Sadly By Her Side", 2001
- 11. "Little Janey's Gone" 2:59
 - B-side of "As I Sat Sadly by Her Side", 2001
- 12. "I Feel So Good" (J. B. Lenoir) 1:44
 - From the film The Soul of a Man by Wim Wenders, 2003
- 13. "Shoot Me Down" 3:32
 - B-side of "Bring It On", 2003
- 14. "Swing Low" 5:40
 - B-side of "Bring It On", 2003
- 15. "Little Ghost Song" 3:44
 - B-side of "He Wants You/Babe, I'm On Fire", 2003
- 16. "Everything Must Converge" 3:17
 - B-side of "He Wants You/Babe, I'm On Fire", 2003
- 17. "Nocturama" 4:01

- B-side of limited edition 7" "Rock of Gibraltar", 2003
- 18. "She's Leaving You" (lyrics: Cave; music: Cave, Ellis, Casey, Sclavunos) 4:01
 - B-side of "Nature Boy", 2004
- 19. "Under This Moon" 4:01
 - B-side of "Breathless/There She Goes, My Beautiful World", 2004

Musicians

- Bronwyn Adams backing vocals, violin
- Barry Adamson bass, timpani, orchestral arrangements
- Blixa Bargeld guitar, backing vocals, vocals, handclaps, slide guitar, pedal steel guitar, feedback guitar, percussion
- Martyn P. Casey bass, backing vocals, percussion
- Nick Cave vocals, piano, Hammond organ, harmonica, backing vocals, keyboards, whistling, guitar, string synth, sound
 effects
- Tony Cohen backing vocals, percussion
- Kid Congo Powers backing vocals, handclaps, slide guitar, tremolo guitar
- Terry Edwards brass section
- Warren Ellis violin, mandolin, bouzouki, looped violin
- Mick Gallagher backing vocals
- Mick Harvey guitar, backing vocals, acoustic guitar, bass, organ, drums, string arrangements, piano, Hammond organ, marimba, keyboards, sound effects, cymbals, vibes, xylophone, woodwind arrangement
- Chas Jankel backing vocals
- James Johnston organ, guitar
- Shane MacGowan vocals
- Anna McGarrigle backing vocals
- Kate McGarrigle backing vocals
- Bill McGee string arrangement, woodwind arrangement
- Astrid Munday percussion
- Tracy Pew bass
- Hugo Race guitar
- Conway Savage piano, organ, backing vocals, vocals, electric piano, Hammond organ, percussion
- Jim Sclavunos drums, brushed snare, tambourine, percussion, tubular bells, organ, bongos, bells, shaker
- Johnny Turnbull backing vocals
- Mick Turner guitar
- Victor Van Vugt drum machine
- Norman Watt-Roy backing vocals
- Jim White drums
- Roland Wolf backing vocals, handclaps, piano
- Thomas Wydler drums, percussion, backing vocals, tambourine, handclaps

Musicians by track

Disc 1

- 1. "Deanna" (acoustic version)
 - Cave Vocals
 - Harvey Guitar, backing vocals
 - Wydler percussion
 - Congo Powers, Bargeld, Wolf handclaps, backing vocals
- 2. "The Mercy Seat" (acoustic version)
 - Cave vocals
 - Harvey guitar, backing vocals
 - Wolf piano
 - Bargeld backing vocals
- 3. "City of Refuge" (acoustic version)
 - Cave Vocals
 - Harvey guitar, backing vocals
 - Bargeld, Wydler, Congo Powers, Wolf handclaps, backing vocals

- 4. "The Moon is in the Gutter"
 - Cave vocals, piano
 - Bargeld guitar
 - Race guitar
 - Adamson bass
 - Harvey drums
- 5. "The Six Strings that Drew Blood"
 - Cave vocals, whistling
 - Harvey Guitars, Bass, Keyboard
 - Bargeld Feedback Guitar
- 6. "Rye Whiskey"
 - Cave Vocals, Harmonica
 - Harvey Acoustic Guitar, Drums
 - Race Guitar
 - Tracy Pew Bass
- 7. "Running Scared"
 - Cave Vocals
 - Harvey Drums, String Arrangement
 - Race Guitar
 - Tracy Pew Bass
- 8. "Black Betty"
 - Cave Vocals
 - Harvey Drums, Backing vocals
 - Bargeld Backing vocals
- 9. "Scum" 2:53
 - Cave Vocals
 - Bargeld Guitar
 - Harvey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
- 10. "The Girl at the Bottom of My Glass"
 - Cave Vocals, Guitar, Backing vocals
 - Harvey Drums, Backing vocals
 - Tony Cohen Backing vocals
- 11. "The Train Song" 3:26
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Harvey Acoustic Guitar, Bass
 - Bargeld Guitar
 - Congo Powers Tremolo Guitar
 - Wydler Drums
 - Harvey & Bill McGee String Arrangement
- 12. "Cocks 'N' Asses"
 - Cave Piano, Vocals, String Synth
 - Harvey Guitar, Sound Effects
 - Victor Van Vugt Drum Machine
- 13. "Blue Bird"
 - Cave Vocals, Piano, Hammond organ
 - Harvey Marimba
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
- 14. "Helpless"
 - Cave Vocals, Keyboard
 - Harvey Acoustic Guitar, Bass, Organ, Drums, Backing vocals
 - Congo Powers Slide Guitar
 - Bronwyn Adams Backing vocals
- 15. "God's Hotel"

- Cave Vocals
- Harvey Acoustic Guitar
- Bargeld Slide Guitar
- Savage Piano
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums
- 16. "(I'll Love You) Till the End of the World"
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Bargeld Guitar
 - Harvey Acoustic Guitar, Bass, String Arrangement
 - Wydler Drums
 - Bronwyn Adams Violin
- 17. "Cassiel's Song"
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Adamson Bass, Timpani
 - Harvey String Arrangement
- 18. "Tower of Song"
 - Cave Vocals
 - Harvey Guitar
 - Bargeld Guitar, Vocals
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
- 19. "What Can I Give You?"
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Harvey Acoustic Guitar
 - Savage Electric Piano
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums

Disc 2

- 1. "What a Wonderful World"
 - Cave Vocals
 - Shane MacGowan Vocals
 - Harvey Acoustic Guitar
 - Bargeld Guitar
 - Savage Piano
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
 - Bill McGee Woodwind Arrangement
- 2. "Rainy Night in Soho"
 - Cave Vocals
 - Harvey Acoustic Guitar, Vibes
 - Bargeld Guitar
 - Savage Piano
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
 - Harvey & Bill McGee String & Woodwind Arrangement
- 3. "Lucy" (Version #2)
 - MacGowan Vocals
 - Cave Piano, Backing vocals
 - Harvey & Bill McGee String Arrangement
- 4. "Jack the Ripper" (acoustic version)
 - Cave Vocals
 - Harvey Acoustic Guitar
 - The Bad Seeds Backing vocals, Percussion
- 5. "Sail Away"

- Cave Vocals, Hammond organ
- Harvey Marimba
- Savage Backing vocals
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums
- 6. "There's No Night Out in the Jail"
 - Cave Vocals, Harmonica organ
 - Harvey Organ, Guitar
 - Savage Piano
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
- 7. "That's What Jazz is to Me"
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Savage Hammond organ
 - Harvey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
- 8. "The Willow Garden"
 - Savage Vocals, Piano
 - Cave Hammond organ
 - Ellis Violin
 - Casey Bass
 - Harvey Cymbals
- 9. "The Ballad of Robert Moore and Betty Coltrane"
 - Cave Vocals, Hammond organ, Piano, Sound Effects
 - Harvey Acoustic Guitar
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums, Percussion
 - Terry Edwards Brass Section
- 10. "King Kong Kitchee Kitchee Ki-Mi-O"
 - Cave Vocals
 - Bargeld Guitar
 - Ellis Violin
 - Race Guitar
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
 - Sclavunos, Tony Cohen, Astrid Munday Percussion
- 11. "Knoxville Girl"
 - Cave Vocals
 - Johnston Guitars
- 12. "Where the Wild Roses Grow"
 - Bargeld Vocals, Guitar
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Harvey Guitars, Backing vocals
 - Casey Bass
 - Savage Piano
 - Wydler Drums
 - Sclavunos Tubular Bells
- 13. "O'Malley's Bar Pt. 1"
 - Cave Vocals
 - Harvey Piano
 - Savage Organ
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
 - Sclavunos Brushed Snare
- 14. "O'Malley's Bar Pt. 2"
 - Cave Vocals

- Harvey Piano
- Savage Organ
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums
- Sclavunos Brushed Snare

15. "O'Malley's Bar Pt. 3"

- Cave Vocals
- Harvey Piano
- Savage Organ
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums
- Sclavunos Brushed Snare

16. "Time Jesum Transeuntum Et Non Riverentum"

- Cave Vocals, Piano
- Ellis Violin
- Mick Turner Guitar
- Jim White Drums

17. "O'Malley's Bar Reprise"

- Cave Vocals
- Harvey Piano
- Savage Organ
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums
- Sclavunos Brushed Snare

18. "Red Right Hand" (Scream 3 version)

- Cave Vocals, Hammond organ
- Harvey Guitar
- Bargeld Guitar
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums, Percussion
- Adamson Orchestral Arrangement

Disc 3

1. "Little Empty Boat"

- Cave Vocals, Piano
- Harvey Guitar, Organ
- Bargeld Guitar, Backing vocals
- Casey Bass, Backing vocals
- Wydler Drums, Backing vocals
- Sclavunos Percussion
- Ellis Looped Violin

2. "Right Now I'm A-Roaming"

- Cave Vocals, Keyboard
- Harvey Organ, Guitar, Backing vocals
- Bargeld Guitar, Backing vocals
- Savage Piano
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums
- Sclavunos Bells

3. "Come Into My Sleep"

- Cave Vocals
- Harvey Xylophone, Guitar, Organ
- Bargeld Guitar
- Savage Piano
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums

- Sclavunos Bongos
- 4. "Black Hair" (band version)
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Sclavunos Organ
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
- 5. "Babe, I Got You Bad"
 - Cave Vocals
 - Harvey Guitar, Organ
 - Bargeld Guitar
 - Savage Piano
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
 - Sclavunos Tambourine
- 6. "Sheep May Safely Graze"
 - Cave Vocals
 - Harvey Guitar
 - Bargeld Guitar
 - Savage Piano
 - Casey Bass
- 7. "Opium Tea"
 - Cave Vocals, Hammond organ
 - Savage Piano
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
- 8. "Grief Came Riding"
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Harvey Guitar
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
 - Kate & Anna McGarrigle Backing vocals
- 9. "Bless His Ever Loving Heart"
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Harvey Guitar
 - Ellis Violin
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
 - Kate & Anna McGarrigle Backing vocals
- 10. "Good Good Day"
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Harvey Guitar
 - Bargeld Guitar
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
 - Sclavunos Tambourine
- 11. "Little Janey's Gone"
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Harvey Guitar
 - Bargeld Guitar
 - Ellis Violin
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
- 12. "I Feel So Good"
 - Cave Vocals, Hammond organ
 - Harvey Guitar, Backing vocals
 - Savage Piano, Backing vocals

- Sclavunos Drums
- 13. "Shoot Me Down"
 - Cave Vocals, Piano
 - Harvey Guitar, Hammond organ
 - Ellis Violin
 - Casey Bass
 - Wydler Drums
 - The Blockheads Backing vocals

14. "Swing Low"

- Cave Vocals, Hammond organ
- Harvey Guitar, Hammond
- Bargeld Pedal Steel Guitar
- Ellis Violin
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums
- Sclavunos Tubular Bells, Tambourine
- The Blockheads Backing vocals

15. "Little Ghost Song"

- Cave Vocals, Piano, Hammond organ
- Savage Vocal
- Harvey Guitar, Backing vocals
- Bargeld Guitar
- Ellis Violin
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums

16. "Everything Must Converge"

- Cave Vocals, Hammond organ, Harmonica
- Bargeld Guitar
- Harvey Bass
- Sclavunos Drums
- The Blockheads Backing vocals

17. "Nocturama"

- Cave Vocals
- Harvey Guitar
- Bargeld Guitar
- Savage Organ
- Casey Bass
- Wydler Drums
- Sclavunos Shaker
- The Blockheads Backing vocals

18. "She's Leaving You"

- Cave Vocals, Piano
- Harvey Guitar
- Ellis Bouzouki
- Johnston Organ
- Savage Piano
- Casey Bass
- Sclavunos Drums
- Wydler Tambourine

19. "Under This Moon"

- Cave Vocals, Piano
- Harvey Guitar
- Ellis Mandolin
- Johnston Organ
- Casey Bass
- Sclavunos Drums
- Wydler Tambourine

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