

Three rare Belgian LP's and 'My Bonnie'

20 Great Oldies I'll always remember - volume 3¹. (Request Records R.R.L.P. 003) – 1972.

Type 1: black label (STEREO - SABAM)
Type 2: green label (MONO - Stemra - Sabam).
 On side A, nr.9: **My Bonnie with slow German intro²!**
 Vinyl matrix nummers: RRLP-003-A P-1972 en RRLP-003-B P-1972



- 8. A PICTURE OF YOU (J. Beveridge - P. Oakman) JOE BROWN
- 9. MY BONNIE (Trad./Sheridan/Bertie) TONY SHERIDAN
- 10. POOR UNLUCKY ME (Earl Sinks - Bob Montgomery) KRIS JENSEN



Stereo- type1



Mono - type 2

Golden Age Of Rock & Roll LP (Polydor Prisma 2485088) - 1976



The front album cover features a blond haired lady seated on a chopper motorbike. Very common in the seventies. Also very characteristic for POLYDOR PRISMA compilation albums is the rainbow-coloured border and the stamp 'original versions'. The Polydor PRISMA releases were very popular in Belgium. PRISMA was a sublabel of Polydor, which primarily released "Best Of" compilations. On the rear of the sleeve on side 2, 1st song is 'My Bonny' (sic). The version without a slow intro. Other artists on this compilation LP: Bill Haley, Little Richard, Richie Valens, Rubettes, Billie Mac Lawrie, Gene Vincent, King Size Taylor¹, Golden Earring, Vince Taylor, John Lee Hooker and Conway Twitty.

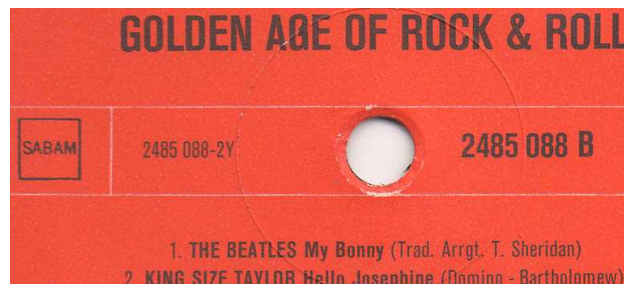
The LP is printed in Austria but Polydor released it for the Belgian market (cfr: SABAM on the label).

Left bottom: 'cover photo: M. Laguens'.³

Red Polydor label with 'My Bonny' printed on the B-side.

'SABAM' is printed on the left side of the Polydor label.

Vinyl matrix: CKD ©1976 2485088 A and CKD ©1976 2485088 B.



¹ "Kingsize" Taylor played, with The Beatles, in December 1962 in The Starclub in Hamburg. Performances of The Beatles and Ted 'Kingsize' Taylor & The Domino's were recorded by Adrian Barber in Hamburg. CD 'Puttin' on the style' and 'Live at the Star Club 1962'.

Made in ... UK LP (Polydor Prisma 2485096) - 1976



The front album cover features a guitarplayer-busker. Again with stamp 'original versions'. My Bonnie (without slow intro) is on side 1, among other songs of English artists: Arthur Brown, Julie Driscoll, Bary Ryan, Eric Burdon, The Rubettes, Steve Rowland, Bee Gees, Joe Cocker, T.Rex, Procol Harum and Taste.

Again this compilation LP is printed in Austria but Polydor released it for the Belgian market (cfr: SABAM on the label).

Performers : The Beatles instead of Tony Sheridan. On the sleeve and on the label is stated: My Bonnie (Trad. Arr.:Sheridan). This is the only reference to Tony Sheridan although he sings and plays the lead guitar.

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References.

- ¹ The LP was released by the company of Ries Brouwers, a real rock & roll pioneer and owner of a big recordstore in Holland. The LP's and singles on his Request label were made for the customers. He had a contract with Stemra (Holland) en Sabam (Belgium).
- ² To my knowledge this is the first time since 1964 that we hear *My Bonnie* with German intro on an LP in the seventies.
- ³ Michel Laguens (°1940) is a French photographer. His name is printed on various sleeves of LP's, singles and cassettes of record companies like Polydor, Philips, Barclay, CBS, Decca, Music For Pleasure, etc... Photography of girls was his trademark.