

Bobby Darin – (born Walden Robert Cassotto - May 14, 1936 – December 20, 1973)



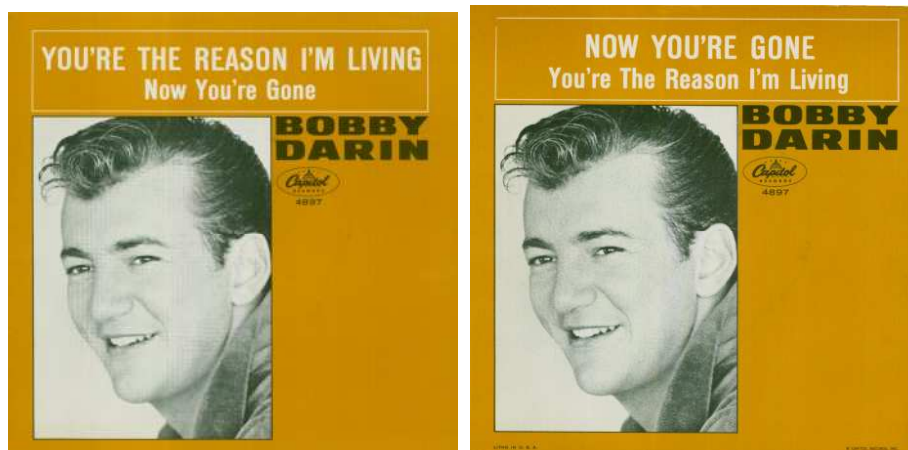
1439 Darin, Bobby *A true, true love/if a man answers* Capitol 4837 (US) 1962

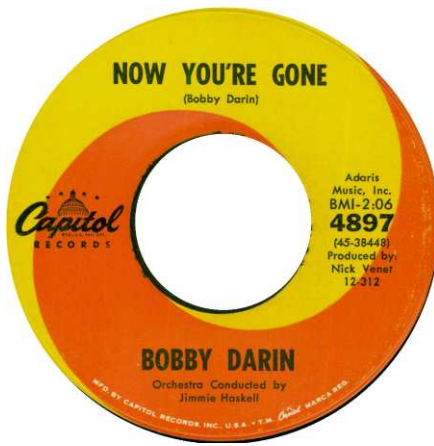
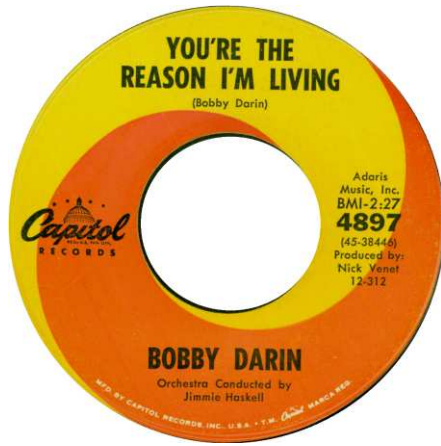
Buried piano on 2 – but it is probably too early a record to be Leon? It is Darin’s first release on Capitol. Both songs from the movie “If A Man Answers” and written by Bobby Darin. Prod. by Nick Venet. Orch. cond. Jimmie Haskell.

Darin, Bobby **Oh! Look At Me Now** Capitol T 1791 Mono 1962
 Darin, Bobby **Oh! Look At Me Now** Capitol ST 1791 Stereo 1962

- All By Myself*
- My Buddy*
- There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder*
- Roses of Picardy*
- You'll Never Know*
- Blue Skies*
- Always*
- You Made Me Love You*
- A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square*
- I'm Beginning to See the Light*
- Oh! Look at Me Now*
- The Party's Over*

Arr. by Billy May – Prod. Tom Morgan – recorded in July 1962 - too early for Leon?



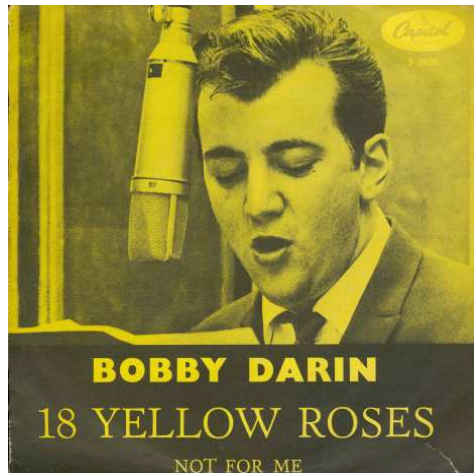


1133 Darin, Bobby *You're the Reason I'm Living/
Now You're Gone* Capitol 4897 (US) 1963

1: Leon all over. Both songs written by Bobby Darin and prod. by Nick Venet. Orch. cond. Jimmie Haskell. Track 2 more country style with steel guitar as the main instrument (and bass). No piano.

Bobby Darin - LP "18 Yellow Roses" and singles

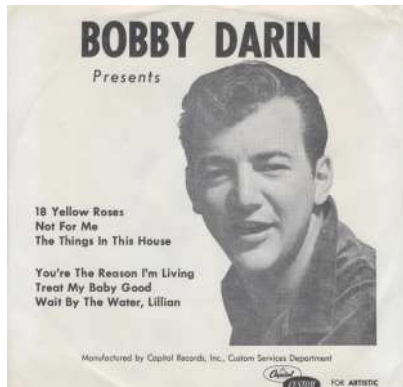




0637	Darin, Bobby	<i>18 Yellow Roses/Not For Me</i>	<i>Capitol 4970 (US) mono</i>	1963
0495	Darin, Bobby	<i>18 Yellow Roses/Not For Me</i>	<i>Capitol 4970 (SWE)</i>	1963
1290	Darin, Bobby	<i>18 Yellow Roses/Not For Me</i>	<i>Capitol CL 15306 (UK)</i>	1963

*On 1 Leon intro and background. On 2 about 1.30 into the song a grand piano bursts out... kaboom!!
Both tracks written by Darin. Arr. and cond. by Jack Nitzsche.*

In an interview with "People Magazine", Bobby Darin's ex-wife, Sandra Dee, confided: "Before we were married, Bobby sent me 18 yellow roses every day. He even wrote a song called "18 Yellow Roses". As soon as we were married, the roses stopped. There was no lover anymore, just a husband. We honeymooned in Palm Springs in a home Bobby bought so he could be near his buddy Jackie Cooper. After three days I had to go to work. I'd fly back on weekends, wanting to see my husband, and he'd be playing poker with the guys. The third time that happened, I threw my ring at him. Then he begged forgiveness, and all was fine until the next time."



Mini-LP – Mono – 33 1/3 rpm



Australian Mini-LP - Mono – 33 1/3 rpm

0813 Darin, Bobby
0769 Darin, Bobby

Bobby Darin presents
Bobby Darin presents
18 Yellow Roses (piano) –
Not for me (piano) –
The things in this house (no piano) –
You're the reason I'm living (piano) –
Treat my Baby good (piano) –
Wait by the water, Lillian (piano intro) –

Artistic/Capitol (no #)
Majestic PRS 1549 (AUS)

1963
1963

Leon all over the 5 tracks



694 Darin, Bobby

Down So Long/Treat My Baby Good

Capitol 5019 (US)

1963

LR piano on both (all over “Down so long”!)



1490 Darin, Bobby *Be Mad Little Girl/Since You Been Gone* Capitol 5079 (US) 1963

Background "drone"-piano all the way on 1 – the girls are singing: “You chicken” all the way. Buried piano on 2

Darin, Bobby *I Wonder Who’s Kissing Her Now/ As Long As I’m Singing* Capitol 5126 1964

Leon all over 1!! Main man! Also piano on track 2, but behind a big swinging band.



Darin, Bobby *The Things In This House/ Wait By The Water (Lillian)* Capitol 5257 1964

On 1: No piano - On 2: A fine intro! Both tracks written by Darin.

Darin, Bobby *Hello, Dolly!/Goodbye, Charlie* Capitol 5359 1965

Leon on 1! Very little piano on 2.

Darin, Bobby *Venice Blue/A World Without You* Capitol 5399 1965

Leon piano on both – especially 2!

Prod. Steve Douglas – arr. Ernie Freeman and Richard Wess

Darin, Bobby *When I Get Home/Lonely Road* Capitol 5443 1965

No piano on 1. Lots of Leon on 2, on top of a big band.

Darin, Bobby *Gyp The Cat/That Funny Feeling* Capitol 5481 1965

Nice Leon tinkling on both.

LPs:



1598	Darin, Bobby Darin, Bobby	<p><i>You're The Reason I'm Living</i> <i>You're The Reason I'm Living</i> <i>Sally Was A Good Old Girl</i>= (piano) <i>Be Honest To Me</i>♯ (piano!) <i>Oh Lonesome Me</i>= (piano!) <i>(I Heard That) Lonesome Whistle</i>= (piano) <i>It Keeps Right On A-Hurtin'</i>= (no piano) <i>You're The Reason I'm Living</i>* (piano!) <i>Please Help Me, I'm Falling</i>♯ (piano!)</p>	<p>Capitol T 1866 Mono 1963 Capitol ST 1866 Stereo 1963</p>
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Under Your Spell Again= (no piano)
Here I Am (piano!)
Who Can I Count On= (piano) duet with Mary Clayton
Now You're Gone (no piano)*
Release Me (piano)

Bobby Darin singing Country & Western songs. Leon is all over!
Orch. arr. and conducted by Jimmy Haskell - Shorty Rogers= - Gerald Wilson. Prod. by Nick Venet.*

With band members from Stan Kenton's band, but the piano MUST be treated by Leon - the notes bear his mark all through this album and not just the Jimmy Haskell track. Recorded in January 1963.

	Darin, Bobby	18 Yellow Roses (& 11 others Hits)	Capitol T 1942 (US)	4.1963
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0329	Darin, Bobby	18 Yellow Roses (& 11 others Hits)	Capitol ST 1942 (CAN)	4.1963
		<i>18 Yellow Roses (Leon! piano intro-2) –</i>		
		<i>On Broadway (Leon! piano-1) –</i>		
		<i>Ruby Baby (no piano-4) –</i>		
		<i>Reverend Mr. Black (no piano-3) –</i>		
		<i>The End of the World (no piano-1) –</i>		
		<i>Not For Me (Leon! piano-2) –</i>		
		<i>Walk Right In (Leon! piano-3) –</i>		
		<i>From a Jack to a King (Leon! piano-4) –</i>		
		<i>I Will Follow Her (no piano-1) –</i>		
		<i>Our Day Will Come (Leon! organ+piano-1) –</i>		
		<i>Can't Get Used to Losing You (no piano-4) –</i>		
		<i>Rhythm of the Rain (no piano-4) –</i>		

Leon all over! Arrangers: 1 - Bert Keyes – 2 - Jack Nitzsche – 3 - Walter Raim – 4 - Bobby Scott –





1600 Darin, Bobby
Darin, Bobby

Earthy!
Earthy!

Capitol T 1826 Mono 1963
Capitol ST 1826 Stereo 1963

Long Time Man
Work Song
La Bamba
I'm on My Way, Great God
The Sermon of Samson
Strange Rain
Why Don't You Swing Down
Everything's Okay
Guantanamera
When Their Mama is Gone
Fay-O
The Er-i-ee Was A'Rising

*Bobby Darin singing folk-songs. No piano at all.
The band included Glen Campbell (guitar) and Roger McGuinn (banjo) – Prod. Tom Morgan –
arr. & cond. Walter Reim. Recorded in July 1962.*





1599	Darin, Bobby Darin, Bobby	<i>Golden Folk Hits</i> <i>Golden Folk Hits</i>	<i>Capitol T 2007 Mono</i> <i>Capitol ST 2007 Stereo</i>	1963 1963
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- Mary Don't You Weep*
- Where Have All the Flowers Gone*
- If I Had a Hammer*
- Don't Think Twice*
- Greenback Dollar*
- Why Daddy Why*
- Michael Row the Boat Ashore*
- Abilene*
- Green, Green*
- Settle Down (Goin' Down That Highway)*
- Blowin' in the Wind*
- Train to the Sky*

*More traditional folk-songs. No piano at all.
Playing on the sessions were Roger McGuinn (banjo), Glen Campbell, James Burton and Phil Ochs.
Prod. Nick Venet – arr. and cond. Walter Reim. Recorded in July 1962.*

Darin, Bobby	<i>As Long As I'm Singing</i>	<i>Capitol T 2084 Mono</i>	1964
Darin, Bobby	<i>As Long As I'm Singing</i> <i>(Unreleased – a few acetates exist)</i>	<i>Capitol ST 2084 Mono</i>	1964

Darin, Bobby	<i>From Hello Dolly to Goodbye Charlie</i>	<i>Capitol 2194</i>	1964
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- Hello Dolly*
- Call Me Irresponsible*
- The Days Of Wine and Roses*
- More*
- The End of Never*
- Charade*
- Once in a Lifetime (Only Once)*
- Sunday In New York*
- Where Love Has Gone*
- Look at Me*
- Goodbye Charlie*

Prod. Jim Economides –arr. Richard Wess

Darin, Bobby

Venice Blue

Capitol T 2322 Mono 1965
Capitol T 2322 Stereo 1965

- Venice Blue
- I Wanna Be Around
- Somewhere
- The Good Life
- Dear Heart
- Softly, as I Leave You
- You Just Don't Know
- Aint No Sweet Gal Worth the Salt of My Tears
- Who Can I Turn To?
- A Taste of Honey
- In a World Without You

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Darin, Bobby

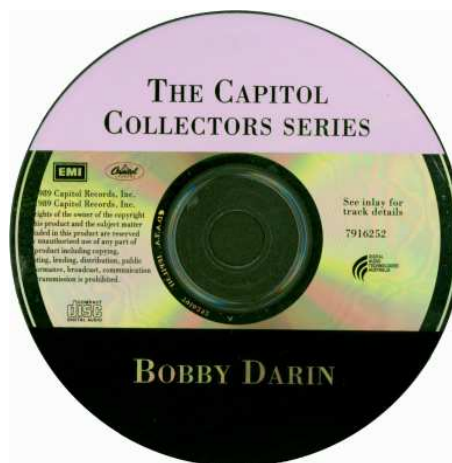
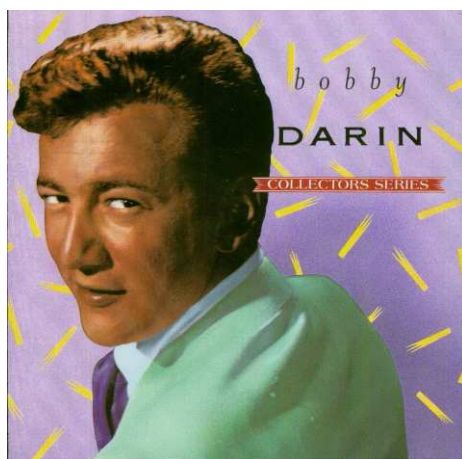
The Best of Bobby Darin

Capitol T 2571 Mono 1966
Capitol ST 2571 Stereo 1966

- The Good Life
- Charade
- Gyp the Cat
- Days of Wine and Roses
- Treat My Baby Good
- That Funny Feeling
- 18 Yellow Roses
- Fly Me to the Moon
- Venice Blue
- You're the Reason I'm Living
- Goodbye Charlie

Leon!

From here Darin recorded LPs for Atlantic



CD Darin, Bobby
1592CD Darin, Bobby

Bobby Darin – Capitol Collectors Series
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Capitol 762185158227 (US) 1989
Capitol 791625-2 (AUS) 1989

- If a man answers (buried piano – Leon?)*
- A true true love (no piano)*
- I wonder who's kissing her now (piano)*

As long as I'm singing (piano)
The sermon of Samson (no piano)
You're the reason I'm living (piano)
18 Yellow Roses (piano)
Treat My Baby Good (piano)
Be Mad Little Girl (piano)
Be mad little girl (piano)
Since you've been gone (piano)
Things In This House (piano)
Wait By The Water (piano)
Hello Dolly (piano)
Goodbye, Charlie (piano)
That funny feeling (piano)
Venice blue (piano)
In a world without you (piano)
Lonely road (piano)
Gyp the cat (piano)
When I get home (piano)

I can recommend this compilation as most Leon tracks are present. Often he just plays a rhythm in the background. Many of the tracks are in stereo for the first time.