



RECORDED AT  
**Park Hall** Charnock Richard

PRESENT A

# BARBERSHOP BONANZA



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Snow was falling fast over the North of England and drifts were growing higher by the hour. Just the time to stay at home by a cheery log fire. But for Barbershoppers that bitter weekend in March 1979 was the time to get out the gear and set off by car or coach from Leicester, Reading, Crawley, Nottingham, Leeds or Manchester for Charnock Richard, south of Preston for a two day Barbershop Bonanza.

Some groups eventually got through and made the rafters ring with sweet harmony as though snow and icy winds were worlds away. Other valiant Barbershoppers battled for hours against the elements finally to be defeated by snow drifts and traffic jams. But defeated in spirit they were not and the nearest alehouse was soon regaled by songs of Dixie and a world of long ago and far away.

Back at Park Hall, Charnock Richard the audience was being entertained with Barbershop at its best – and now so can you. So listen to this sound souvenir of warm ringing harmony recorded during that bitter winter weekend.

- Side A  
**PAR FOUR**  
(Mens Quartet from Stockport and Nottingham)
1. There Goes My Heart
  2. Sweet May
  3. Tree In the Meadow
  4. Bring Back Those Good Old Days

- CHARNWOODS**  
(Ladies Chorus from Leicester)
5. Over the Rainbow
  6. It's A Small World
  7. Heart Of My Heart
  8. Edelweiss



- Side B  
**SHADES**  
(Ladies Quartet from Reading)
1. When You Wish Upon A Star
  2. When My Sugar Walks Down the Street
  3. Blue Skies
  4. If

- PRESTONES**  
(Mens Quartet from Preston)
5. Sitting In A Corner
  6. Back In the Days Gone By

- RED ROSE CHORUS**  
(Mens Chorus from Preston)
7. Back in Dixie
  8. I Wanna Girl
  9. Battle Hymn of the Republic

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