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Texas has always been a place where varying musical styles meet, and nobody better illustrates this point than Harry Choates. Choates was one of a number of young honky-tonk musicians that played the Gulf Coast area in the '40s specialising in cajun, western-swing and hillbilly.

In 1946 Choates cut 'Jole Blon' which hit with a magnitude nobody could predict. With his name established, Choates found work in the same halls that were home to Moon Mullican, Floyd Tillman and Ernest Tubb.

For the last four years of his life he played the Austin area quite a bit with the Jesse James Band. He died tragically at the very young age of 28. Who knows what heights he could have attained had he lived. His legacy lives through the playing of Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke, Papa Link Davis and a host of others. This CD is a compilation of his best work, spanning his unfortunately short professional lifetime.



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