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### Section 3 The Four Seasons Recordings 1961 to 1963 (Gone and Vee Jay)

The following list is of productions that were recorded as The Four Seasons up to their dispute and legal action with Vee-Jay. According to reports in Jet Magazine action was taken to recover 49 masters and anecdotal evidence is that after they won their case the group were provided with 2 masters of each song (mono and stereo-two track). The master numbers listed have not been definitively checked with the Four Seasons Partnerships records but are derived from research by the CD production teams mainly as a result of the 1995 to 1997 CD issues.

**NOTE: All release dates refer to US vinyl issues and not to subsequent issue on CD**

Unreleased recordings which have only been issued on CD are noted in **red** along with any additional info re the recordings.

The format is firstly the artist session name and performers, year and place.

Then the tabulated information lists in columns across the page.

[Session Nr ] (or Master)	[Time (on record)]	[Title]	[Record release No]	[Date Issued]
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#### **THE FOUR SEASONS**

November 1961 BELL SOUND STUDIO, N.Y.

**FRANKIE VALLI; THOMAS DeVITO; NICK MASSI; BOB GAUDIO; Produced by: BOB CREWE.**

G-845	2:07 BERMUDA (C. Strother)		GONE 5122 (a+b) CARLSON INT. 8015 (7" 33 1/2) ? ROULETTE LP-25212	DEC 61 63
		<b>(Flip of 8015 is unknown title by Robert Gerold)</b>		
G-845-1B	2:06		GONE 5122 (c) GUEST STAR LP1481	? 63
(stereo)	2:20 (longer fade-out)		<b>(appears on COLLECTABLES CD COL-CD-5461, GONE CD GRCD-5002 (CD-RW, boot))</b>	
take 1	2:17 SPANISH LACE (Crewe)		Unreleased on vinyl – <b>(appears UK DoCD Westside WESD 206)</b>	
G-846	2:20 SPANISH LACE		GONE 5122 (a+b) GUEST STAR LP1481	DEC 61 63
G-846-1B	2:17		GONE 5122 (c)	?
(stereo)	2:17		Unreleased on vinyl – <b>(appears on COLLECTABLES CD COL-CD-5460, GONE CD GRCD-5002 (CD-RW, boot))</b>	

**N.B. All mono unless noted.**

**(GUEST STAR LP story will be available at 'That 'Four Seasons' Sound Blog 2011)**

**GONE 5122 reissued twice with different labels: (a = original issue) white label (Promotional Copy – Not For Sale (handwritten master no's + AudioMatrix & Bell Sound stamps in dead wax)), (b) multi-color stock label, otherwise same as (a), (c) block-print color "swirl" label (machine stamped master no's in dead wax)**

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Arranged and Conducted by **SID BASS.**

62-2569	2:30 SHERRY (Gaudio)	VEE-JAY 456, OLDIES-45 19 VJLP 1053,VJLP 1065, VJLP 1121 PHILIPS LP 221,44017	JUL 62,62 62,63,64  NOV 66,
(38829)			

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Summer? 1962 STEA-PHILLIPS STUDIO N.Y.C.

**FRANKIE VALLI; THOMAS DeVITO; NICK MASSI; BOB GAUDIO;** Prod. **BOB CREWE.**

Orchestral arrangements by **BOB CREWE, BOB GAUDIO AND SID BASS.** Orchestra conducted by **BOB CREWE.**

Vocal arrangements by **NICK MASSI.** Engineer **GORDON CLARK.**

62-2570	2:20 I'VE CRIED BEFORE (Gaudio)	VEE-JAY 456 VJLP 1065 OLDIES-45 19	JUL 62 AUG 63 1962
?	2:24(Alternative Version – Stereo) <b>(Frankie Valli solo)</b>	<b>Unreleased on vinyl</b>	<b>(ACECD507)</b>

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Vocal arrangements by **NICK MASSI.** Engineer **GORDON CLARK.**

62-2637	2:33 LOST LULLABYE (Crewe-Gaudio)	VJLP 1053,VJLP 1082	62,64
62-2638	2:21 YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY (Kahn-Donaldson)	VJLP 1053,1088,1121 PHILIPS PHS 600-222	62,64,64 NOV 66
62-2639	2:18 PEANUTS (717 AS BY "THE WONDER WHO") (Joe Cook)	VEE-JAY 576,717, EP 901 VJLP 1053,1065,1121 PHILIPS PHS 600-221	NOV 63, MAR 63 62,63,64 NOV 66
(38832)			
62-2640	2:33 LA DEE DAH (Crewe-Slay)	VJLP 1053 VEE-JAY EP 901	SEP 62 MAR 63
62-2641	2:16 TEARDROPS (Goldner-Stanley)	VJLP 1053,VJLP 1082 PHILIPS PHS 600-222	SEP 62,64 NOV 66
(38833)			
62-2642	2:14 APPLE OF MY EYE (O. Blackwell)	VEE-JAY 618 VJLP 1053,VJLP 1088	AUG 64 SEP 62,64
62-2643	2:46 NEVER ON SUNDAY (Towne-Hadjidakis)	VEE-JAY 639,EP 901 VJLP 1053	DEC 64,MAR 63 62
62-2644	2:14 I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE (Fields-McHugh)	VJLP 1053 VEE-JAY EP 901	SEP 62 MAR 63

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62-2645	2:18 THE GIRL IN MY DREAMS (Josia-Davis-Ling)	VJLP 1053,VJLP 1121	SEP 62,64
62-2646	2:21 OH CAROL (Greenfield-Sedaka)	VJLP 1053,VJLP 1088	SEP 62,64
62-2647	NOT FOUR SEASONS (John Corey - See Section 2)	VEE-JAY 466	OCT 62
62-2648	NOT FOUR SEASONS (John Corey - See Section 2)	VEE-JAY 466	OCT 62
62-2649 (38831)	2:23 BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY (Crewe-Gaudio)	VEE-JAY 465, OLDIES-45 47 VJLP 1053, 1056, 1065, 1121 PHILIPS PHS 600-221	OCT 62, DEC 64 SEP 62, 63, 63 64 NOV 66
62-2650 (38830)	2:25 CONNIE-O (Crewe-Gaudio)	VEE-JAY 465,639, OLDIES-45 47 VJLP 1065, 1082, 1121 PHILIPS PHS 600-221	OCT 62, DEC 64 63, 64, 64 NOV 66

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c.October 1962 STEA-PHILLIPS STUDIO N.Y.C.

**FRANKIE VALLI; THOMAS DeVITO; NICK MASSI; BOB GAUDIO;** Produced by **BOB CREWE.**

Orchestra Arranged and Conducted by **SID BASS.** Vocal Arrangements by **NICK MASSI.**

62-2742 (38823)	1:45 SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN (Coots-Gillespie)	VEE-JAY 478,VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	NOV 62,DEC 62 NOV 66
62-2743 (38824)	2:43 CHRISTMAS TEARS (Thompson-Wilson) (Crewe-Bass)	VEE-JAY 478,626 VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62,DEC 64 DEC 62 NOV 66

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Orchestra Arranged and Conducted by **SID BASS.** Vocal Arrangements by **NICK MASSI.**

62-2755 (38816)	4:27 THE MERRY CHRISTMAS MEDLEY We wish you a merry Christmas Angels from the realms of glory Hark the Herald Angels sing It came upon a midnight clear	VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62 NOV 66
62-2756 (38817)	2:27 WHAT CHILD IS THIS (Traditional)	VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62 NOV 66
62-2757 (38818)	1:31 THE CAROL OF THE BELLS (Leontovich. Arr. Calello)	VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62 NOV 66
62-2758 (38819)	1:48 THE EXCELSIS DEO MEDLEY Deck the halls/Excelsis Deo Oh come all ye faithful	VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62 NOV 66

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62-2759 (38820)	2:18 THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY (Onorati-Simeone-Davis. Arr. Calello)	VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62 NOV 66
62-2760 (38821)	4:47 THE FIRST CHRISTMAS NIGHT MEDLEY Deck the halls/Silent night Oh holy night/The first noel	VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62 NOV 66
62-2761 (38822)	3:08 JOY TO THE WORLD MEDLEY Deck the halls/God rest ye merry gentlemen Away in a manger/Joy to the World	VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62 NOV 66
62-2762 (38825)	2:09 I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS (Tommie Connor)	VJLP 1055, VEE-JAY 626 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62, OCT 64 NOV 66
62-2763 (38826)	2:16 THE CHRISTMAS SONG (Wells-Torme)	VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62 NOV 66
62-2764 (38827)	2:50 JUNGLE BELLS (Bass-Jordan)	VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62 NOV 66
62-2765 (38828)	2:15 WHITE CHRISTMAS (Irving Berlin)	VJLP 1055 PHILIPS PHS 600-223	DEC 62 NOV 66

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Orchestra arranged and conducted by **CHARLES CALELLO**. Vocal arranger **NICK MASSI**. Engineer **GORDON CLARK**.

62-2898 (38806)	2:11 WALK LIKE A MAN (Crewe-Gaudio)	VEE-JAY 485, OLDIES-45 60 VJLP 1056, 1065, 1136 PHILIPS PHS 600-221	JAN 63, 64 FEB 63, 63, 65 NOV 66
62-2899 (38808)	2:43 LUCKY LADYBUG (Frank Slay Jr.- Bob Crewe)	VEE-JAY 485, OLDIES-45 60 VJLP 1056 PHILIPS PHS 600-222	JAN 63, 64 FEB 63 NOV 66

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Date ? 1962 STEA-PHILLIPS STUDIO N.Y.C.

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62-2910 (38807)	3:02 SILHOUETTES (Frank Slay-Bob Crewe)	VJLP 1056, EP 902, VJLP 1088 PHILIPS PHS 600-222	63, APR 63 64 NOV 66
62-2911 (38812)	2:11 WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE (Frank Lymon-George Goldner)	VJLP 1056, 1082, 1121 EP 902 PHILIPS PHS 600-221	63, 63, 64 63 NOV 66
62-2912 (38829)	2:05 TONIGHT TONIGHT (William Nobles)	VJLP 1056, 1065, 1136 VJ 664	63, 63, 65 65

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		PHILIPS PHS 600-221	NOV 66
62-2913 (38809)	2:49 ALONE (Selma and Morty Craft)	VJLP 1056,1088,VJ 597 EP902 PHILIPS PHS 600-221	FEB 63,64,64 63 NOV 66
62-2914	2:12 ONE SONG (Larry Morey-Frank Churchill)	VEE-JAY 608 VJLP 1056,1082	29th AUG 64 FEB 63,OCT 63
62-2915 (38810)	2:52 SINCERELY (Harvey Fuqua-Alan Freed)	VEE-JAY 608, VJLP 1056 PHILIPS PHS 600-222	29th AUG 64, 63 NOV 66
62-2916 (38811)	2:32 SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU (J Beaumont-J Vogel-J Verscharen-W Lester -J Tayler-J Rock-L Martin)	VJLP 1056,EP 902, VJ 664 PHILIPS PHS 600-222	63,63 MAR 65 NOV 66
62-2917	2:23 MY SUGAR (717 AS BY "THE WONDER WHO") (Crewe-Gaudio)	VEE-JAY 717 VJLP 1056,1121	FEB 63 63, 64
62-2918	2:21 HI-LILI, HI-LO (Helen Deutsch-Bronislav Kaper)	VJLP 1056,1082, 1088,1121	FEB 63,63 64,64
62-2919 (38814)	3:04 GOODNIGHT MY LOVE (John S. Marassalco-George Matola)	VJLP 1056,1082,VJ 582 PHILIPS PHS 600-222	63,63,JAN 64 NOV 66

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c.FEB 1963 STEA-PHILLIPS STUDIO N.Y.C.

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63-3155	2:36 AIN'T THAT A SHAME	VEE-JAY 512,VJLP 1059	APR 63,JUN 63
63-3326 (38867)	2:36 (Domino-Bartholemew) <b>(ALT. MIX Stereo – Minus Nick Massi)</b>	VJLP 1065 PHILIPS 2-6501	AUG 63 DEC 68
63-3156 63-3319	2:26 SOON (I'LL BE HOME AGAIN) (Crewe-Gaudio)	VEE-JAY 512,VJLP 1059 VJLP 1065,1082	APR 63,JUN 63 AUG 63,OCT 63

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c.MAY 1963 STEA-PHILLIPS STUDIO N.Y.C.

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Orchestra arranged and conducted by **CHARLES CALELLO**. Vocal arranger **NICK MASSI**. Engineer **GORDON CLARK**.

63-3313 63,64,63 (38835)	2:33 MARLENA (Bob Gaudio)	VEE-JAY 539,VJLP 1059 VJLP 1065,1121,OLDIES-45 116	JUN 63,JUN 63 AUG
		PHILIPS PHS-600 221	NOV 66
63-3314	2:35 CANDY GIRL (Larry santos)	VEE-JAY 539,VJLP 1059 VJLP 1065,1121, OLDIES-45 116,117	JUN 63,JUN 63 AUG 63,64 1963,JAN 64

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(38866)		PHILIPS PHS-600 221	NOV 66
63-3317	3:12 HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY (Margo Sylvia-Gilbert Lopez)	VJLP 1059	JUN 63
(38838)		VEE-JAY 618,VJLP 1088	AUG 64,AUG 64
		PHILIPS PHS-600 222	NOV 66
63-3318	2:42 HONEY LOVE	VJLP 1059,1088	JUN 63,AUG 64
(38815)	(Clyde McPhatter-Gerald Wexler)	PHILIPS PHS-600 222	NOV 66
63-3319	2:26 SOON (I'LL BE HOME AGAIN)	VJLP 1065,1082	AUG 63,OCT 63
(63-3156)	(Crewe-Gaudio)		
63-3320	1:58 STAY	VEE-JAY 576,582,	NOV 63,JAN 64
	(Maurice Williams)	VEE-JAY 719	MAR 66
		VJLP 1059,1082,	JUN 63,OCT 63
		1088	AUG 64
		PHILIPS PHS-600 221	NOV 66
63-3321	2:04 DUMB DRUM	VJLP 1059,1088	JUN 63,AUG 64
	(Crewe-Gaudio)		
63-3322	2:43 LONG LONELY NIGHTS	VEE-JAY 597	MAY 64
	(Lee Andrews-Bernice Davis	VJLP 1059,1082	JUN 63,OCT 63
(38839)	-Douglas Henderson-Mimi Uniman)	PHILIPS PHS-600 222	NOV 66
63-3323	2:45 NEW MEXICAN ROSE	VEE-JAY 562	SEP 63
	(Crewe-Calello)	VJLP 1059,1088	JUN 63,AUG 64
63-3324	2:35 THAT'S THE ONLY WAY	VEE-JAY 562	SEP 63
	(Crewe-Robert Boulanger)	VJLP 1059	JUN 63
63-3325	2:45 MELANCHOLY	VJLP 1059,1082	JUN 63,OCT 63
	(Crewe-Gaudio)		
63-3326 (63-3155)	2:36 AIN'T THAT A SHAME	VJLP 1065	AUG 63
	(Domino-Bartholemew)		

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c.SUMMER 1963 STEA-PHILLIPS STUDIO N.Y.C.

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Orchestra arranged and conducted by **CHARLES CALELLO**. Vocal arranger **NICK MASSI**. Engineer **GORDON CLARK**.

63-3410	2:18 STARMAKER	VJLP 1065	AUG 63
	(Crewe)		
63-3411	3:05 SILVER WINGS	VJLP 1065,1082	AUG 63,OCT 63
65-8822	(Crewe)	VEE-JAY 713	DEC 65

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Probably 1963 Various Dates :Place ?

**FRANKIE VALLI; THOMAS DeVITO; NICK MASSI; BOB GAUDIO**; Produced by **BOB CREWE**.

Orchestra arranged and conducted by **CHARLES CALELLO**. Recording engineer **BILL MACMEEKIN**. Editing engineer **HARRY YARMARK**.

65-8791	1:54 BLUES IN THE NIGHT	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
	(Mercer-Arlen) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)		

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65-8792	2:10 JUST IN TIME (Stone-Comden-Green) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
65-8793	2:37 LITTLE BOY (IN GROWN-UP CLOTHES) (Crewe-Gaudio) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
65-8821	2:30 LITTLE BOY (IN GROWN-UP CLOTHES) (Crewe-Gaudio)	VEE-JAY 713	DEC 65
65-8794	2:38 I CAN DREAM CAN'T I (Kahal-Fain) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
65-8795	4:25 HOW DO YOU MAKE A HIT SONG (H. Beebe-W. Hyer) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
65-8796	1:24 INDIVIDUAL INTRODUCTIONS (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
65-8797	3:12 MY MOTHER'S EYES (version 3) (Gilbert-Baer) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154, VEE-JAY 719	NOV 65 MAR 66
65-8798	4:03 MEDLEY:- BY MYSELF/JA DA/WE THREE (Various) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
65-8799	1:53 DAY IN, DAY OUT (Mercer-Bloom) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
65-8800	3:40 MACK THE KNIFE (Weill-Brecht-Blitzstein) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
65-8801	2:17 COME SI BELLA (version 2) (De Palma-Calello) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
65-8802	2:03 BROTHERHOOD OF MAN (Loesser) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65
65-8803	1:08 BROTHERHOOD OF MAN (reprise) (Loesser) (Intro & Audience over-dubbed)	VJLP 1154	NOV 65

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