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DVD (\$19.98 each)

Long before Hee Haw, the TV series hosted by the seminal bluegrass duo of Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs was a weekly back-porch window onto country music for much of America. Available for the first time on DVD, these two collections from 1961 and 1962 (each containing two full half-hour episodes) are classic time-capsule snapshots of the act in its prime, performing back-to-back songs, yukking it up to corny jokes and dutifully introducing cooking segments for the show's long-time sponsor, Martha White flour—then performing the toe-tapping Martha White theme song as a commercial outro. For bluegrass fans, it's the equivalent of a major archeological find. (Available online from [www.countrymusidhallofame.com](http://www.countrymusidhallofame.com)) —Neil Pond, *American Profile*

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