WSM'S GRAND DLE OPRY
PRINCE ALBERT SHOW
NOVEMBER 12, 1949
9:30 - 10:00 P.M.

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GRANT:

IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW! STARRING RED FOLEY!

APPLAUSE AND CHEERS WITH SONG INTRO. HOLD TILL RED SINGS:

930 Shortmin Bread "
MUSIC: "MULE THAIN"...FOLEY

APPLAUSE

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FOLEY: WELL THANKS..AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND
OLE OPRY!

GRANT: "I JUST COUNTED UP, RED, AND WE'VE GOT TWENTY-EIGHT MORE PEOPLE THAN THE OPRY HOUSE'LL HOLD!

FOLEY: 932 WELL, KNOCK ONE OF THE WALLS OUT, GRANT, AND LET'S GO!
WHO ALL'S HERE?

GRANT: 732 THERE'S ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! CLAUDE SHARPE AND
THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS! WALLY FOWLER'S OAK RIDGE QUARTET!
AND THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG!

FOLEY: TONIGHT'S GUEST IS WORTH TRAVELLIN' MILES FOR, GRANT -- THE FAMOUS "LOVESICK BLUES" BOY, HANK WILLIAMS!

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GRANT: 932 SPEAKING OF LOVESICK, WHO'S THE FORLORN-LOOKING CHARACTER COMING DOWN THE ROAD, RED?

FOLEY: 133 FORLORN? WHY, THAT'S ONE OF THE HAPPIEST HOOLIGANS IN HOHENWALD -- ROD BRASFIELD!

## APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

BY NED, MR. FOLEY, I'M SO BLAME-BUSTED MAD I COULD BITE OFF
THE BUTT END OF A BANANER! I DIDN'T HAVE ME NO PLANS
FOR THIS SATURDAY, SO WHEN I COME IN TONIGHT I ASKED OLE
WALLY FOWLER WHAT I COULD DO WITH MY WEEKEND.

FOLEY: 933 ROD, WHAT DID WALLY WAY WHEN YOU ASKED HIM WHAT YOU COULD DO WITH YOUR WEEKEND?

OLE WALLY SAYS: "RODNEY, THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO WITH
YOUR WEEKEND IS TO PUT A HAT ON IT!" HI-DY, FRIENDS...
(WEATHER)

WELL SIR, LAST WEEK I LEARNED ALL ABOUT FRIENDSHIP DOWN THERE IN HOHENWALD. YES SIR, I LEARNED THAT I AIN'T GOT AN ENEMY IN ALL THE WORLD...BUT ALL MY FRIENDS HATE ME!

WE'D HAD US A LITTLE SPAT, AND SHE SAID "RODNEY, I CAN'T MARRY YOU, BUT I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIEND...I'LL BE YOUR FRIEND TO THE END." I SAID "OKAY, FRIEND, LEND ME FIVE DOLLARS"..AND SHE SAID "THIS IS THE END!!"

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

ROD: 934

WELL, THAT STARTED A ARGUMENT, AND SUZY SAYS "RODNEY, WHY HAVE YOU BEEN GOIN' AROUND TELLIN' PEOPLE THAT I'M THE PUSHY TYPE?" SO I SAYS "I DIDN'T SAY YOU'RE A PUSHY TYPE. I JUST SAID THAT EVER SINCE YOU HAD THAT COMIN'-OUT PARTY LAST YEAR, FOLKS HAS BEEN TRYIN' TO PUSH YOU BACK IN AGAIN!"

COURSE, WOMAN-LIKE, SUZY STARTED SOBBIN' THEN, AND SHE SAYS "RODNEY, HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH THINGS ABOUT ME, WHEN I HAVE ALWAYS TOLD EVERYBODY THAT YOU ARE SO SENSIBLE AND LEVEL-HEADED?" SO I SAYS "SUZY, YOU AIN'T NEVER TOLD NOBODY I'M LEVEL-HEADED. YOU ALWAYS SAID I WAS FLAT-HEADED!"

WELL SIR, WE SORTA MADE UP AFTER THAT, AND WE WAS KISSIN'
THERE WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE RARES BACK AND SAYS "RODNEY
BRASFIELD, I COULD NEVER MARRY YOU -- YOU ARE TOO MUCH OF
A CAVE-MAN!" SO I THROWS OUT MY CHEST AND I SAYS "SUZY,
DO YOU MEAN THAT I'M A BIG, STRONG, HE-MAN CAVE MAN?" AND
SHE SAYS "NOPE. I MEAN THAT EVERY TIME YOU KISS ME, YOU
CAVE, MAN!" (LAUGHS)

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

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TURNER 786 GOT A PENCIL, RED? WANT TO CHANGE THIS SCRIPT.

FOLEY: 936 HEV

HEY ... YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

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TURNER: BUT IT SAYS HERE, "THOUSANDS OF MEN ENJOY THE RICH, FULL FLAVOR OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO".

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: 136 WELL, THAT'S TRUE ENOUGH!

TURNER! TI'S NOT ENOUGH! I WANT TO SAY: "THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS

OF MEN SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT!" PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGEST
SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA! WE OUGHT TO TELL OUR

LISTENERS WHY.

FOLEY: 136 (THOUGHTFULLY) 1 THINK ANYONE WHO'S EVER SMOKED PRINCE
ALBERT KNOWS, WITHOUT BEING TOLD, WHAT MAKES IT SO POPULAR.

TURNER: YEAH, BUT THE FELLAS WHO HAVEN'T TRIED PRINCE ALBERT SHOULD

BE TOLD THAT PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY

TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE...AND CRIMP CUT TO

BURN SLOW AND EVEN...AND SMOKE COOL.

FOLEY: 75 STILL AND ALL, MEN...THE BEST WAY TO LEARN ABOUT PRINCE

ALBERT IS TO ASK FOR IT! FOR CONVENIENCE, BUY PRINCE

ALBERT IN THE HANDY POCKET TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR TOP. FOR

ECONOMY, ASK FOR THE BIG POUND-SIZE OF PRINCE ALBERT--THE

NATIONAL JOY SMOKE!

CHORUS: 937 JUST FILL YOUR PIPE UP WITH P.A.

AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.

YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY
PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: 937WELL, I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT I WASN'T AROUND TO GREET

TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT GUEST THE LAST TIME HE VISITED

US HERE ON THE OPRY. IT WAS AUGUST, AND I WAS VACATIONIN',

BUT I KNOW ERNEST TUBB TOOK GOOD CARE OF 'IM FOR ME, SO

EVERYTHING WAS ALLRIGHT. HOWEVER, I'M RIGHT ON HAND

TONIGHT, AND IT'S A GREAT FEELIN' TO SAY HOWDY TO THAT

FAMOUS MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, SINGIN' PERSONALITY....HANK

WILLIAMS!

## APPLAUSE

- FOLEY: 938 HANK, THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU WAS WAY BACK IN-- NOW LET'S SEE HERE-- YESSIR, BACK IN JUNE-- JUNE 18TH, IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME.
- HANK: 988 WELL, I DON'T KNOW ANYPLACE I'D RUTHER BE THAN RIGHT HERE ON THE PRINCE ALBERT OPRY, RED.
- FOLEY: 938 AND WE DON'T KNOW ANYBODY WE'D RATHER HAVE HERE WITH US,
  EITHER. WHAT'S THE BIG SONG YOU'GOT GOIN' NOW, HANK?-AS IF I DON'T KNOW...
- HANK: 9385 IT'S "YOU'RE GONNA CHANGE", RED...AND GOES LIKE THIS!

  MUSIC: 939 "YOU'RE GONNA CHANGE"...HANK WILLIAMS

## **APPLAUSE**

FOLEY: JUST LISTEN TO THAT, NOW! HANK'S GOT A VOICE AS RICH AND FULL AS PRINCE ALBERT -- AND THAT'S REALLY RICH, BELIEVE ME!

(ROD OVER)

ROLL:

HE'S SMART, TOO, MR. FOLEY...HIM AND ME WAS DISCUSSIN'
FRIENDSHIP A WHILE BACK THERE AND I SAYS "MR. HANK, CAN
YOU TELL ME THE MEANIN' OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN A MAN
AND A WOMAN?" WELL SIR, MR. HANK SAYS "SURE ROD..TRUE
FRIENDSHIP IS WHAT A MAN FEELS ABOUT A WOMAN UNTIL HE
CHANGES HIS MIND AND MARRIES HER!" (LAUGHS)

FOLEY

RODNEY, BEFORE YOU TAKE A LAUGHIN' FIT THERE, JUST SIMMER DOWN WHILE WALLY FOWLER AND THE OAK RIDGE QUARTETTE SHOWS US WHAT IS MEANT BY REAL SPIRITUAL SINGIN' AS THEY GIVE US "JOSHUA FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICHO"!

MUSIC: 941

"JOSHUA FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICHO"...FOWLER QUARTETTE

APPLAUSE

SEGUE TO ACCORDIAN B.G.

FOLEY: 9 FOLKS, TOMORROW WE'RE ALL GOIN' ACROSS THE OCEAN..THAT'S

RIGHT -- THE PRINCE ALBERT OPRY GANG...ROD, MINNIE, ALL OF

US, ARE GONNA FLY OVER TO EUROPE AND ENTERTAIN THE BOYS IN

THE U.S. AIR FORCE...WE'LL BE BACK IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS,

THOUGH..AND WE'LL BE DOIN' OUR BROADCASTS FROM WHEREVER

WE ARE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AND THE SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER...

OF COURSE, WE'LL HE HAVIN' PRINCE ALBERT HYMN TIME, JUST

LIKE ALWAYS..BECAUSE THE BOYS LOVE THE OLD HYMNS SAME AS THE

REST OF US...HERE'S ONE I'LL BET THEY ASK FOR "WHERE WE'LL

NEVER GROW OLD".

MUSIC: 943 "WHERE WE'LL NEVER GROW OLD" ... FOLEY

APPLAUSE

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: 945 THAT WAS SURE MIGHTY NICE, RED ...

FOLEY: 145 THANKS, GRANT.. THANKS A LOT.

SOUND: 9115 LOUD SCRATCHING

TURNER: 943 SILVER"... THAT'S WHAT THE FORTUNE TELLERS SAY!

FOLEY ? 11D SOONER YOU CROSSED IT WITH PRINCE ALBERT, GRANT. 1'M
PLUMB OUT! AND HOW CAN I ROLL A FIRM SMOOTH "MAKIN'S"
CIGARETTE, FAST AS I LIKE, WITHOUT SOME PRINCE ALBERT?

TURNER: ROLLS EASY, DOESN'T IT?

ROLEY: 9 "53" SURE-- BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT. SO IT CLINGS TO THE PAPER. DOESN'T BLOW AROUND.

DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. LIKE A FLASH, YOU'RE READY WITH A SWELL-LOOKING, SWELL-TASTING "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

CHORUS: 94 SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.

AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.

YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY
PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

(FOLEY OVER)

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YOU FOLKS OUT THERE JUST SET RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE -- BECAUSE
I THINK WE OUGHTA HAVE US A GOOD OLE-TIMEY SINGIN' HERE!
CLAUDE SHARPE, YOU AND YOUR OLD HICKORY SINGERS SHOW US
HOW'S THE RIGHT WAY TO SING "MY WILD IRISH ROSE" AND ALL
OF US HERE IN THE PRINCE ALBERT OPRY HOUSE'LL JOIN IN
WITH YOU ON THE SECOND CHORUS. HERE WE GO!
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MUSIC: 946 "MY WILD IRISH ROSE" .. OLD HICKORY SINGERS

APPLAUSE

RED ASKS AUDIENCE TO JOIN IN ON 2ND CHORUS. AUDIENCE SINGS.

APPLAUSE

GRANT 949 RED, THESE FOLKS EVEN SING BETTER THAN THE CROWD WE HAD LAST WEEK-- AND I THOUGHT THEY WERE THE BEST WE EVER HAD!

FOLEY: 9 YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHAT'LL HAPPEN FROM ONE WEEK TO THE OTHER, GRANT...THAT'S WHY WE HAVE A REPORT EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT AT THIS TIME FROM THE GOSSIP OF GRINDERS SWITCH...

TOGETHER: COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

MINNIE: HOW-DEEL I'M JES! SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

TONIGHT I FEEL JES! AS PLAYFUL AS A KITTEN...AND JES! AS ANXIOUS TO GET CUDDLED!

(MINNIE CONTID OVER)

O :MINNIE

THE WORLD IN GALS ? SOME GALS EAT, DRINK AND SPREAD CHEER. OTHERS JES! EAT, DRINK AND SPREAD!

NOW YOU TAKE MEN -- (IF YOU DON'T WANT 'EM, I'LL TAKE 'EM)
YOU TAKE MEN. THEY'RE ALWAYS GOIN' OUT OF THEIR WAY TO
FIND TROUBLE. THEY GET MARRIED...BUT THAT AIN'T THE
TROUBLE I MEAN...THEY GET MARRIED AND RIGHT AWAY THEY WANNA
START FINDIN' OUT WHO'S BOSS IN THE HOUSE. THEY'D BE
LOTS HAPPIER IF THEY NEVER FOUND IT OUT!

I JES! HAD THE MOST FLATTERIN! THING TO HAPPEN TO ME...WHEN
I WAS COMIN! UP THE WALK OUTSIDE THERE I SAW A LITTLE GAL
GIVIN! A IMITATION OF ME. THAT!S WHAT SHE WAS DOIN!...SHE
WAS GABBIN! LIKE ALL GIT OUT. HER MAMMY SAYS TO HER "WHAT
ON EARTH ARE YOU DOIN!?" AND THE LITTLE GAL SAYS "CAN!T
YOU SEE? I'M IMITATIN! MINNIE PEARL!" AND HER MAMMY
SAYS "WELL, STOP ACTIN! LIKE A SILLY FOOL!"

WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU ALL HEARD ABOUT IT YET, BUT ALL OF US'N HERE ON THE PRINCE ALBERT OPRY IS GOIN' TO EUROPE. THAT'S A FURRIN COUNTRY... BOUT 'STEEN WAGON-GREASIN'S FROM HERE.... THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS GONNA FLY US OVER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF A PLANE THEY'RE GONNA USE, BUT I SPENT ALL DAY YESTERDAY DOWN AT THE RAILROAD YARDS LOOKIN' FOR ONE O' THEM FLYIN' BOX CARS!

UNCLE NABOB GOT THE IDEA I WAS GONNA JOIN UP WITH ONE O'THEM BURLESQUE SHOWS BECAUSE I'D TOLD 'LM WE HAD TO TAKE OFF ON A RUNWAY AND COME IN ON A STRIP!

(MINNIE CONT'D)

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MINNIE: BUT THERE'S ONE THING I'M CERTAIN OF..THIS IS ONE RIDE

I AIN'T GONNA WALK BACK FROM!

WE'RE ALL GOIN' OVER TO ENTERTAIN THE BOYS IN THE AIR FORCE OVER THERE. THEY'RE TAKIN' ME BECAUSE OUR BOYS ARE GETTIN' HOMESICK TO SEE A PRETTY YOUNG AMERICAN GAL!

I DIDN'T KNOW JES' WHAT KIND O' CLOTHES TO TAKE ALONG WITH ME FOR THE TRIP. I'M SURE I OUGHTA WEAR A DRESS THAT WILL PLEASE THE BOYS...BUT I ALSO KNOW IT DON'T TAKE MUCH TO PLEASE 'EM!

I WENT IN A STORE AND TRIED ON ONE O' THEM SLINKY LOW-CUT EVENIN' GOWNS. IT WAS ONE O' THEM GOWNS THAT'S BACKLESS IN THE BACK AND HOPELESS IN THE FRONT!

ROD: 950 SAY MINNIE, AIN'T YOU EXCITED ABOUT GOIN' OVER TO EUROPE?

MINNIE: 952 | SURE AM, RODLEY..BUT I'M A LITTLE BIT SKEERED ABOUT GOIN!

OVER THE OCEAN IN A AIRYPLANE.

ROD: 950 SHUCKS, MINNIE-- IT'S JES! LIKE SETTIN! IN A ROCKIN! CHAIR.

MINNIE! MEBBE SO, ROD...BUT I AIN'T NEVER HEERD O' ANYBODY HAVIN'
TO BAIL OUT OF A ROCKIN' CHAIR!

ROD: 9.50 WELL YOU AIN'T GOT A THING TO WORRY ABOUT, MINNIE..AT NO TIME ON THE TRIP WILL WE BE MORE'N FIVE-SIX MILES FROM LAND....

MINNIE: "WHY ROD, THAT AIN'T SO. THERE'LL BE TIMES WHEN WE'RE A THOUSAND MILES FROM LAND.

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NOT IF WE GO STRAIGHT DOWN! (LAUGHS) ..... UH, WHAT'M I
         LAUGHIN! AT?
         HOW FUR DO YOU RECKON IT IS OVER THERE, ROD?
          WHY, I FIGGER IT'LL BE ABOUT 5,000 MILES AS THE CROW FLIES ..
         WOW! SOME CROW!
         MINNIE. DO YOU RECKON WE'LL BE GOIN! TO ENGLAND?
          I DON'T KNOW, ROD...BUT.... I HOPE SO. AND I KINDA WISH
          BROTHER COULD GO ALONG WITH US.
          WHY'S THAT, MIN? YOU THINK YOUR BROTHER WOULD BE AT HOME
          IN LONDON, BECAUSE HE'S USED TO BEIN' IN A FOG?
          NO SUCH THING, RODLEY .. BUT YOU KNOW LIVERPOOL IS IN
          ENGLAND, AND I JES! KNOW BROTHER WOULD ENJOY IT THERE.
          HAT MAKES YOU THINK BROTHER WOULD ENJOY LIVERPOOL?
          BECAUSE BROTHER IS CRAZY ABOUT BOTH THINGS ... LIVER AND
    POOL!
          WELL I'M INTERESTED IN ENGLAND ON ACCOUNT OF THE KIND O'
          MONEY THEY GOT OVER THERE....
          YUP...THEY USE POUNDS FOR MONEY....
          (DEER SIGH) ...
ROD:
          WHAT'S THE MATTER?
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MINNIE: I want to go to England became over thew lost 40 pounds? at the race track.

heard a woman

WAS JES! THINKIN! ... IF POUNDS WAS MONEY, MY GAL SUZY!D BE WELL I BEEN STUDYIN' UP ON FRENCH IN CASE WE GO TO FRANCE .. GOT IT ALL HERE IN THIS LITTLE BOOK. YOU READ 'EM, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT THEY MEAN. WELL WHADDAYA KNOW. THERE'S SOMETHIN' HERE IN THE BOOK ROD ABOUT MY GAL SUZY .... WHERE? RIGHT HERE ... CREEP SUSIE! ROD: THAT'S CREPES SUZETTES. THEM'RE LITTLE PANCAKES THAT THEY SET ON FIRE BEFORE YOU EAT IEM .... BY NED, SETTIN' PANCAKES ON FIRE BEFORE YOU EAT 'EM IS ROD SURE A SHORT CUT TO HEART-BURN! GO ON... READ ME SOME MORE.. THEM IS ALL FOODS... ALLRIGHT...WHAT : DOES ALA CARTE MEAN? ROD IT MEANS ON THE WAGON! WELL RODNEY, I'D LIKE TO STAY HERE AND GAR WITH YOU, BUT I GOTTA GET HOME AND SEE HOW BROTHER'S COMIN' ALONG ... HE LIT THE GAS STOVE AND IT WENT OUT. WELL FLITTER MINNIE..HE CAN LIGHT IT AGAIN, CAN'T HE?

HE'LL HAVE TO CATCH IT FIRST .. THE STOVE WENT OUT THE ROOF!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

WELL Q'BYE NOW...SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

(ROD OVER)

ROD: 954 45 SAY, MR. FOLEY -- WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? DIDN'T YOU HEAR MINNIE AND ME?

\*COURSE IN DID! ENJOYED IT DOUBLY, TOO! TOOK MY PRINCE ALBERT, ROLLED AND SMOKED A CIGARETTE WHILE I WAS LISTEN-ING! SURE TASTED GOOD! CAN'T BEAT PRINCE ALBERT'S RICH, FULL FLAVOR IN A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE ... IF YOU ASK ME!

ROD: 955 22 WELL, IF YOU ASK ME --- WHICH YOU DIDN'T --- I'D LIKE TO HEAR ANOTHER SONG, BY NED!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUTNED, BUT HOW ABOUT HANK-WILL TAMB

HUH? ... AW FLITTER, GO AHEAD, MR. HANK ... SING US ONE!

SEGUE TO SHIGLE GUITAR ... FADE TO B.G. FOR:

HERE'S A SONG I'D LIKE TO DEDICATE TO PRINCE ALBERT THE BESZT TOBACGO, I THINK, IN THE WHOLE WORLD! THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST SONGS, TOO -- IN MY HUMBLE OPINION. IT'S THE TOTS OF YOU FOLKS HAVE BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO ASK FOR...

MUSIC:

APPLAUSE

SEGUE TO SQUARE DANCE AND CALL...DOWN ON DOUE FOR:

FOLEY: 959 02 WELL, WE'VE GOT TO SAY SO LONG FOR NOW ... AS WE MENTIONED BEFORE, WE'RE GOIN' A FEW THOUSAND MILES OVERSEAS FOR TWO WEEKS. BUT THAT DON'T MEAN WE'LL BE NEGLECTIN' OUR PRINCE ALBERT AUDIENCE.. NOSIREE! WE'LL COME YOUR WAY, SAME TIME AS ALWAYS, NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT... DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE'LL BE THEN, BUT ALONG WITH US WILL BE ANOTHER WELL KNOWN : OPRY STAR BESIDES MINNIE AND ROD AND THIS IS RED FOLEY SAYIN' THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING .. AND I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU O NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

2.3 ANNCR:

PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

YOU ARE TUNED FOR THE STARS ON NBC.