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GRAND OLE OPRY

PRINCE ALBERT SHOW

MARCH 22--1952

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GRANT: OTIS GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW! ---

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

MUSIC: 8:30-14 HANK WILLIAMS

#### APPLAUSE

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

GRANT: ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHIN-DIG HAS COME TO ORDER, HANK-- WITH ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! THE JORDANAIRES! STRINGBEAN! AND THE ENTIRE GANG!

HANK: 8:3 AND WE GOT US A WELCOME VISITOR THIS EVENIN' TOO NEIGHBORS! HE'S

ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADIN' FOLK ARTISTS AND A FINE BUDDY OF

OURS, HANK THOMPSON! (APPLAUSE) NOW THEN, LET'S ALL RARE

BACK AND GET READY FOR SOME FUNNIN' WITH HOHENWALD TENNESSEE'S

LEADIN' CITIZEN...ROD BRASFIELD!

# APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD: 8:32.48
SOUNDED LIKE A BUNCH O' PLUMBERS!

MR. WILLIAMS, I JUST COME FROM TAKIN' MY UNCLE CYPE TO THE DOCTOR'S!

HANK: 8:33.18 what the matter, flu. "Jeak of landed in a com

ROD: 8:38.22

ROD: 8 YES HE DID. HE TOLD UNCLE CYPE TO TAKE ONE PILL BEFORE DINNER AND A DRINK O' WHISKEY AFTER...

HANK: 15 YOUR UNCLE CYPE KEEPIN' UP WITH THE DOCTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS?

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- ROD. 8:33.4" HE'S DOIN' PRETTY GOOD. OF COURSE, HE'S BEHIND A BIT ON THE PILLS, BUT HE'S 2 MONTHS AHEAD ON THE WHISKEY! (LAUGHS) FRIENDS ... (WEATHER) TALKIN! ABOUT IMBIBIN!, HANK, WE TOOK A CENSUS LAST SATURDAY NIGHT OF ALL THE FOLKS WHO DRINK ..
- YOU TOOK & CENSUS OF ALL THE FOLKS WHO DRINK???
- UH-HUH. AND WANT TO TELL YOU, THE RESULTS WAS STAGGERIN! HANK, I GOT ME A POEM I WRIT FER MY GAL SUSIE, I WROTE IT IN HER HONOR . . .
- WELL NOW THAT'S REAL NICE . YOU WROTE A POEM IN SUSIE'S HONOR ...
- IT WAS JUST LOOKING AT SUSIE THAT GIVE ME THE MATTER OF FACT. INSPIRATION...
- SAY, THAT IS A NICE THOUGHT, ROD. COULD I HEAR THIS POEM YOU WROTE ABOUT SUSIE?
- WHY SUBE. HERE I GO. POEM: "GALS WHO WEAR SLACKS SHOULD NOT TURN THEIR BACKS!"

HANK, I WANT TO ASK YOU A QUESTION ABOUT GRAMMAR AND CORRECT SPEAKIN! ...

- YOU HAVE COME TO THE RIGHT FELLA, SHOOT!
- WELL HANK, IF A HORSE IS THIRSTY AND YOU'RE DONNA BRING HIM SOME WATER, IS IT GOOD GRAMMAR TO SAY "I'M GOIN! TO WATER THE HORSE?"
- CERTAINLY, ROD. IT'S PERFECTLY CORRECT IF YOU'RE GOIN! TO GIVE A HORSE WATER TO SAY "I'M GOING TO WATER THE HORSE".
- OKAY, EXCUSE ME FER A MINUTE, I'M GOIN! TO MILK THE CATI

HANK: COME BACK HERE, RODNEY! LISTEN SON. THEY TELL ME YOU WENT TO SEE

YOUR MOMMY AND POPPY DOWN AT THE FARM THIS WEEK. YOU PEOPLE GOT A

BIG FARM???

ROD: 8:3 5:2 7
I'LL SAY WE GOT US A BIG FARM!

HANK: 8:35.50 HAT DO YOU RAISE?

ROD: 8:35.33

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WHY HANK; WE RAISE THE BIGGEST DURN POTATOES IN THE WHOLE COUNTY!

HANK: 8:35-35 NO KIDDIN'?

ROD: 8'35 8 WHY THEM BRASFIELD POTATOES IS THE BIGGEST, BEST, HANDSOMEST, EATIN'EST POTATOES YOU EVER SEEN!

HANK: 8:35.50
HANK: 8 WELL GOSH ROD, IF THEY'RE THAT GOOD AND THAT BIG, I THINK I'LL
TAKE ME A HUNDRED POUNDS...

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POTATOES IN HALF FER NO MONEY!

POPPY HAD 'IM A LOT OF TROUBLE LAST YEAR WITH THE CROWS, HANK ...

HANK: 8' YEAH?

ROD: 4, 561-HUH. THE DERN CROWS USED TO COME EAT THE POTATOES. BUT THEN POPPY GOT A REAL SMART IDEA. BETWEEN EVERY ROW OF POTATOES HE PLANTED A ROW OF GARLIC...

HANK: 8' 3610 THAT FOOL THE CROWS?

ROD: 8', 36,22

NOUTH TO CAW, PORE POPPY HAS TO LEAVE THE FIELD! HANK, I BEENWANTIN' TO ASK-YOU SOMETHING!, HASN'T GOT NOTHIN! TO DO MITH

(HANK OVER)

- HANKI WELL GO RIGHT AHEAD, ROD. WHAT IS IT?
- ROD: HANK, IS IT TRUE THAT IF THE PALM OF YOUR RIGHT HAND ITCHES IT
- THANK: THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY ROD. IF THE PALM OF YOUR RIGHT HAND ITCHES,
- RODI HMMM. WELL, MY HEAD LICHES. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
- HANK THAT MEANS YOU GOT IT!

(ROD WILL CLOSE WITH 2 OR 3 OF HIS OWN JOKES)

### APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

- GRANT: HANK, WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IT IS THAT MAKES ROD BRASFIELD SUCH A
- HANK: WELL GRANT, IT'S HARD TO SAY WHAT MAKES A COMEDIAN AS ENJOYABLE AS ROD IS WEEK AFTER WEEK. BUT NOW YOU TAKE A SMOKIN' TOBACCO LIKE PRINCE ALBERT AND IT'S A DIFFERENT PROPOSITION. SHUCKS, WE BOTH KNOW WHY P.A. IS SO ENJOYABLE, PIPEFUL AFTER PIPEFUL!
- GRANT; 37.35
  WE SURE DO HANK. AND I'D SAY ONE OF THE BIGGEST FACTORS IS THAT,
  WITH PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO "THE BITE'S OUT AND THE
  PLEASURE'S IN!
  - HANK: 9:37.44 OF COURSE, THAT'S BECAUSE P.A. IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE

    AGAINST TONGUE BITE. MAN, THAT SURE IS EASY-ON-THE-TONGUE TOBACCO.
- GRANT: ANOTHER REASON WHY SO MANY GET SO MUCH FROM PRINCE ALBERT IS THE FACT THAT IT'S CRIMP CUT. AND THAT MEANS LONGER-BURNIN', SMOOTHER SMOKING, AND EXTRA PIPE PLEASURE ALL THE WAY!

SMOKE ! " 12 !

9:38-18

JINGLE: THE BITE IS OUT AND THE PLEASURE'S IN

WHEN YOU SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT!

IT'S SPECIALLY TREATED NOT TO BITE YOUR TONGUE

THE BITE'S OUT AND THE PLEASURE'S IN!

9:38.30

HANK:

(INTRO TO HANK THOMPSON)

APPLAUSE

HANK: HANK, WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A LONG TIME. I KNOW YOU BEEN DOIN' A

LOT OF SONG-WRITIN' AND RECORDIN' AND MAKING APPEARANCES, SO YOU'RE

FORGIVEN THIS TIME FOR BEIN' AWAY SO LONG...

GUEST: HANK, TO BE HONEST, I HAVE BEEN PRETTY BUSY. (TELLS A FEW OF THE

HANK: WELL NEXT TIME DON'T STAY AWAY SO LONG. AND THE BEST WAY YOU CAN MAKE IT UP TO US ALL IS TO SING "WILD SIDE OF LIFE"!

MUSIC: "WILD SIDE OF LIFE" ... HANK THOMPSON

<u>APPLAUSE</u>

(HANK OVER)

HANK: Q', HZ. //
HANK: AIN'T THAT HANK THOMPSON SOMETHIN', THOUGH! GOLLY! AND HE'S JUST
AS PLEASIN' AS AN AFTER-DINNER PIPEFUL OF PRINCE ALBERT!

## INTO SQUARE DANCE FIDDLE TUNE-UP .. DOWN FOR:

HANK: TOMMY JACKSON, YOU GOT YOURSELF A PASSEL O' FOLKS WAITIN' TO DANCE!

SO JUMP FEET FIRST RIGHT INTO THAT OLD FIDDLE DANCE TUNE CALLED

"BILE THEM CABBAGE DOWN"!

MUSIC: "BILE THEM CABBAGE DOWN" ... SQUARE DANCE

APPLAUSE

# SEGUE TO ACCORDIAN B.G. . . DOWN FOR:

HANK: WELL SIR, WE ALL LIKE TO QUIET DOWN A MITE AND I DON'T KNOW A

BETTER WAY TO DO JUST THAT THAN TO ALL GET TOGETHER FOR A LITTLE

HYMN SINGIN'.. THE SACRED SONG WE'VE PICKED OUT FOR THIS EVENIN'

MUSIC: " Let The Short Desend". HANK WILLIAMS

## **APPLAUSE**

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HANK: THANKS FRIENDS. THANKS A LOT. NOW MY EYES ARE PRETTY GOOD AND SELDOM PLAY ME TRICKS. SO I CAN JUST BANK ON IT THAT THE FELLA COMIN'
OUR WAY IS THAT GOOD BUDDY OF OUR'N! COME ON IN, FRIEND!

SWITCH TO WASHINGTON. CUE: ".. THAT GOOD BUDDY OF OUR'N. COME ON IN FRIEND!"

GRANT: HANK WILLIAMS, WATCH OUT! I'M GOING TO SING! (SINGS) "SO ROLL
YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A....AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO...YOU'LL GET
THAT EXTRA...---"

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HANK: (INTERRUPTS) WHOA--HEY NOW! THAT AIN'T FAIR, GRANT! YOU'RE POACHIN' ON MY PROPERTY!

GRANT: WELL I JUST CAN'T HELP IT HANK. BECAUSE EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT

THAT FINE, CRIMP CUT PRINCE ALBERT AND THE WAY IT ROLLS UP SO

GOOD IN O.C.B. PAPERS, WELL, I JUST FEEL LIKE SINGING, THAT'S ALL!

HANK: CAN'T SMY THAT I BLAME YOU AT ALL GRANT -- BECAUSE I FEEL THE

SAME WAY! OF COURSE, WE BOTH KNOW THE REASON WHY P.A. IS SUCH AN

EASY-ROLLIN' TOBACCO FOR "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTES. BECAUSE IT'S

CRIMP CUT, THAT'S WHY!

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GRANT: 1T DOESN'T BLOW AROUND----

HANK: NOPE, AND PRINCE ALBERT DON'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS, EITHER! MAN,
SHE JUST SETS THERE IN THAT PAPER JUST AS COZY AS A COVEY O'
QUAIL IN THE SUNLIGHT!

GRANT: ROLL YOUR NEXT "MAKIN'S" WITH PRINCE ALBERT .. IT'S AMERICA'S

LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO!

JINGLE: SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.

AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO

YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY

PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU!

HANK: THERE'S ALWAYS A STIRRIN' IN THE AUDIENCE HERE AT THE RYMAN WHENEVER THE JORDANAIRES START GATHERIN' AROUND THE PIANO. BECAUSE IT
MEANS THAT SOME OF THE FINEST SPIRITUAL SINGIN' EVER HEARD WILL
BE COMIN' FORTH. THE BOYS HAVE SELECTED "ILL TELL IT WHEREVER I
GO" TO SING FOR Y'ALL TONIGHT! FOLKS, THE JORDANAIRES!

MUSIC: 4:46.5 Something within JORDANA IRES

<u>APPLAUSE</u>

(HANK OVER)

HANK: 8', 48.58

SOMETHIN' AS GOOD AS THE JORDANAIRES LAND BY GOLLY WE GOT JUST

THAT PERSON! SHE'S THE GOSSIP OF GRINDERS SWITCH. PRINCE ALBERT'S

FAVORITE PRINCESS...COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

### APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

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

WELL SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVI .. YESTERDAY .. AND ALREADY I'VE WRIT ME A SPRING POEM. HERE IT 15:

"SPRING HAS SPRUNG.. NO MORE FREEZIN'
THAW OUT FELLERS, IT'S TIME FER SQUEEZIN'"!

SPRING IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN IT'S GREAT TO BE YOUNG .. AND PURTY .. AND ALIVE .. TROUBLE IS, IN MY CASE, I CAN'T PROVE ANY ONE OF 'EM!

BUT THIS IS THE SEASON THAT ALLUS MAKES THE FELLERS SAY SUCH NICE THINGS. WHY I HAD A FELLER JUST THIS AFTERNOON TELL ME I LOOKED LIKE "A BREATH OF SPRING". WELL, HE DIDN'T SAY IT IN JES! THEM WORDS. HE SAID I LOOKED LIKE THE END OF A HARD WINTER!

WELL THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN EVER'BODY HO GRINDERS SWITCH
STARTS CLEANIN' UP. BROTHER SHOWED WHAT A GOOD NEIGHBOR HE WAS BY
GOIN' OVER AND CLEANIN' OUT OUR NEIGHBOR'S CELLAR. THEN THE
NEIGHBOR RETURNED THE COMPLIMENT BY CLEANIN' UP BROTHER! SEEMS
BROTHER MADE TWO BAD MISTAKES. HE STARTED ON THE CANNED GOODS AND
HE STARTED AT MIDNIGHT!

BUT BROTHER IS ONE OF THOSE KIND OF FELLERS WHO ALLUS LIKES TO BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' EVEN IF IT'S PLAYIN' CARDS OR TAKIN' A NAP. SO YESTERDAY BROTHER GOT 'IM A JOB HELPIN' OUT LUKE FORESTER, THE LOCAL TREE SURGEON. SEEMS LUKE AIN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE THAT TIME HE FELL OUT OF A PATIENT.

(MINNIE CONTID OVER)

8:50.10

MINNIE:

THE NABOR IS ONE TO HELP OUT A NEIGHBOR COME SPRING CLEANIN'

I'ME, TOO...HE HEARD THAT PLOD FIRKIN HAD SOME OLD STUFF IN THE

CELLAR HE WANTED TO GET RID OF SO UNGLE NABOR, GOOD SOUL THAT HE

IS, WENT OVER AND HELPED PLOD GET RID OF SOME DUSTY OLD BOITLES

OF TWELVE YEAR OLD BOURBON!

FROM THERE, UNCLE NABOB WENT OVER TO FLUDGE SMEED'S TO PUT UP A

NEW BOB-WIRE FENCE FER A PASTURE. 1 THINK HE SHOULD HAVE WAITED

TILL HE SOBERED -- UH -- TILL THE NEXT DAY! NOW FLUDGE IS THE ONLY ONE

IN GRINDERS SWITCH THAT'S GOT A BOB-WIRE ZIG ZAG FENCE!

UNCLE NABOB'S BEEN GETTIN' INTO QUITE A LOTTA MISHAPS LATELY.

THE OTHER DAY HIM AND AUNT AMBROSIA WAS CROSSIN'THE STREET AND A

CAR COME AROUND THE CORNER REAL FAST AND KNOCKED PORE OL' AUNT

AMBROSIA DOWN. WELL THAT MADE UNCLE NABOB REAL MAD. HE SAYS TO

THE DRIVER: "I DEMAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR INJURIES TO MY WIFE!"

AND THE DRIVER SAYS "THAT'S SILLY! SHE AIN'T INJURED! LOOK THERE,

SHE'S GETTIN' UP!" SO UNCLE NABOB SAYS "NEVER MIND THAT, DON'T

ARGUE WITH ME! GIMME THE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND IF'N SHE AIN'T,

INJURED YOU CAN TAKE ANOTHER TRY AT 'ER!"

WE BEEN KINDA TROUBLED AROUND GRINDERS SWITCH BY SOME OF THEM HOBOS THAT ARE GOIN' BACK NORTH AFTER SPENDIN! THE WINTER IN FLORIDA. SO LON BARNABY, THE CONSTABULE HAD A SIGN MADE AND PUT IT RIGHT OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. THE SIGN SAID "NO BUMS ALLOWED TO COME INTO THIS TOWN UNLESS YOU CAN PROVE THAT YOU LIVE HERE!"

THERE WAS ONE O' THESE FELLERS THAT GOT A JOB WITH FLUDGE SMEED TO HELP OUT WITH THE MILKIN', WELL THE FIRST MORNIN' FLUDGE CALLED 'IM TO GET UP AT 4 AM IN THE MORNIN'. THE FELLER SAYS "OH NO YOU DON'T! YOU DONE HIRED YOURSELF AN HONEST MAN, MISTER! YOU DON'T CATCH ME SNEAKIN' UP ON NO COW IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO STEAL HER MILK!" (MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

8:51,10

MINNIE: WE HAD US KINDA A SAD AFTERMATH TO THE INCOME TAX PAYIN! LAST WEEK... SEEMS LEM SPRUCE BROKE OFF HIS ENGAGEMENT TO FLOSSIE FLITTER. LEM SAYS HE SURE HATED TO DO IT, BUT HE SAID HE COULDN'T FIGGER OUT HOW HE COULD KEEP FLOSSIE AND THE GOVERNMENT, TOO!

> COMINIMO NASHVILLE THIS MORNIN! I MET MRS. FUSSENFEATHERS, THE RICH LADY THAT LIVES UP ON THE HILL. SHE SURE IS PUSSY! JES! TO BE NICE I SAYS TO 'ER "WHY DON'T YOU AND ME EAT SOME O' THIS CELERY I GOT PACKED FER LUNCH WHILE WE'RE EAITIN' FER THE BUS!" SO SHE GETS REAL UPPITY AND SHE SAYS "WHAT! ME EAT CELERY IN A PUBLIC PLACE? WHY I'D JUST AS SOON KISS THE FIRST STRANGE MAN WHO CAME ALONG!" I SAYS "SO WOULD I, LADY--BUT LET'S HAVE SOME CELERY WHILE WE'RE WAITIN' FER 'IM!"

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

#### APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

BODY HERE AT THE RYMAN HAVIN' A GOOD TIME ?

## AUDIENCE RESPONSE

WELL WE'RE HAVIN' ONE UP HERE ON THE STAGE, TOO! AND YOU FOLKS OUT THERE IN THE RADIO AUDIENCE, WE WISH YOU COULD BE HERE WITH US! OF COURSE, YOU MEN CAN BE RIGHT IN SPIRIT, KIND OF, JUST BY LIGHTIN' UP A FRESH PIPEFUL OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID BECAUSE WITH PRINCE ALBERT, WHY "THE BITE'S OUT. AND THE PLEASURE'S IN! WHY THERE'S MORE SMOKIN' PLEASURE IN A PIPEFUL OF GOOD P.A. THAN YOU'LL FIND IN A MONTH OF SAT

(INTRO HANK THOMPSON)

MUSIC: 8:3/3/ DUMPTY HEART" .. HANK THOMPSON

APPLAUSE .. SEGUE TO BANJO .. DOWN ON CUE FOR: (HANK OVER)

HANK: 8 THAT FELLA YOU HEARD JUS	PICKIN' THE FOOL OUT OF THE FIVE-						
STRING BANJO IS THAT LO							IS
"CINDY"!							

MUSIC: "CINDY"..STRINGBEAN

APPLAUSE

GUITAR STRUM IN B.G. ...

HANK: 9.55.53
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YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR PIPE AND YOUR PRINCE ALBERT WITH YOU YEAR
AFTER YEAR... THE SONG I HAVE IN MIND FOR RIGHT NOW IS THE

MUSIC: 6:56 Cold Cold Gent "... HANK WILLIAMS

APPLAUSE

# SEGUE TO SQUARE DANCE . DOWN ON CUE FOR:

HANK: 8:3 SORRY WE CAN'T STAY LONGER. BUT WE'D RATHER YOU ASK US NEXT WEEK

AGAIN INSTEAD OF WEARIN' OUT OUR WELCOME ALL AT ONCE. NEXT WEEK

WE AIM TO COME CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD SAME AS ALWAYS..

AND WHEN WE DO WE'LL HAVE A MIGHTY POPULAR GUEST A-RIDIN' UP FRONT.

HE'S THE MAN YOU FOLKS ALL ASKED TO HAVE BACK-- TENNESSEE ERNIE!

TILL THEN THIS IS HANK WILLIAMS (FILLIN' IN FOR RED FOLEY)

SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVER'THING, AND WE'LL BE SEEIN' YOU NEXT

SATURDAY NIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

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

TENNESSEE. -- NOW ENJOY MUSIC ON THE CAMEL CARAVAN STARRING

VAUGHN MONROE.ON N B C.

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