

PRINCE ALBERT

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AS 8:30-9:00 PM

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**BROADCAST**

*8:30:02*

GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium In Nashville , Tennessee -- the world capital of country music -- it's your Grand Ole Opry-- starring--George Morgan !

*8:30:11* APPLAUSE & CHEERS....HOLD TILL MORGAN SINGS.....

MUSIC: "Here Comes Santa Claus" GEORGE MORGAN.

APPLAUSE

*8:31:35*

MORGAN: Thank you, folks....a great big friendly welcome to the Grand Ole Opry...and from all the Opry gang : Christmas greetings !

*8:31:45*

GRANT: And ridin' In on the ole buckboard tonight: Rod Brasfield ! Minnie Pearl ! Chet Atkins ! Grandpa Jones ! the Grand Ole Opry dancers and the entire Opry gang !

*8:32:58*

MORGAN: And I hope you folks won't mind -- but -- I --ah--brought along my girlfriend tonight....She's our special guest... sings a fine country song---and cute ? Man, you'll see for yourself 'cause I'm talkin' about Little Rita Faye !

APPLAUSE

(MORGAN OVER)

8:32:14

MORGAN: Right now---somebody hide the eggnog 'cause here comes the spirited little man from Hohenwald, Tennessee. Complete with his own mistletoe -- here's Rod Brasfield !

8:32:31

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD... ROUTINE

APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF

8:35:21

TURNER: Say, George, do you have any trouble wrapping your Christmas gifts up so they look right smart ?

8:35:30

MORGAN: Not the gifts I bought for the pipe smokers ! I got them the pound tins of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco !

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TURNER: So...what about the wrapping ?

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MORGAN: Man....you don't have to wrap them ! The pound tins of Prince Albert are already packaged in a bright Christmas gift box. And what's more, they've even got a built-in greeting card right on top for your own personal message !

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TURNER: Like I said, there's no need to wrap the pound tin of P. A. And I'll bet the P. A. tobacco inside really pleases the pipe smokers ! Prince Albert is tobacco as itature meant tobacco to be. Naturally tasty...cool smoking...always fresh !

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MORGAN: 'N' being crimp cut, P. A. packs neat and firm in a pipe...gives you a comfortable, long-burning smoke !

(TURNER OVER  
COMMERCIAL CON'T)

8:36:12

TURNER: How about it, Folks ? Don't forget the pipe and makin' men on your list. Give them the pound tin of Prince Albert this Christmas. That's P. A. ---the National Joy Smoke !

8:36:24

MORGAN: Well sir -- here comes my girlfriend. I'm not the only one with a claim, though -- because she's a cute country music favorite to lots and lots of you folks. Let's hear it for Little Rita Faye !

APPLAUSE

8:36:40

MORGAN: Rita, honey -- welcome to the Grand Ole Opry.

8:37:00

RITA: Thank you , Mister Morgan. Can I give you your Christmas present now ?

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MORGAN: Well -- you're a coupla days early but -- sure !

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RITA: You'll have to come down here for it !

(MORGAN LEANS OVER, RITA KISSES HIM)

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MORGAN: Rita, honey -- that kiss was the nicest Christmas present I've received. Now -- how about a present for the folks -- one of your real cute songs ?

8:38:15

RITA: Alright, Mister Morgan...here's "SLEIGH BELLS, REINDEER AND SNOW "!

8:38:21

MUSIC: "SLEIGH BELLS, REINDEER AND SNOW".. RITA FAYE....

APPLAUSE

8:39:59

MUSIC: FIDDLE... SQUARE DANCE... FADE FOR...

(MORGAN OVER)



8:44:25

TURNER: Calm down ! It's easy ! They're both makin's men, so just sneak out...run around the corner...and get two pound-tins of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. Being roll-your-owners they're bound to appreciate that !

8:44:36

MORGAN: Yeah...but I won't have time to wrap them. !

8:44:42

TURNER: You don't have to wrap them ! P. A.'s pound-tins are specially packaged for Christmas. They even have a built-in greeting card for your message !

8:44:49

MORGAN: Grant. ...I'm on my way !

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TURNER: Folks, if you've forgotten a makin's man on your list, get the pound tin of Prince Albert. Makin's men like the way P. A. smokes so mild and tasty...and rolls up so easy in an O. C. B. paper. P. A.'s got natural tobacco taste !

8:45:00

JINGLE It's the natural taste...and that's the test That proves Prince Albert is naturally best ! So easy rollin', more men say : "Give me mild 'n' mellow. . . P. A. "

8:45:15

MORGAN: Well sir, It looks like the Christmas pickin's are mighty good at the Grand Ole Opry -- 'cause look who's headin' our way now. We're in for some great pickin' with Chet Atkins !

8:45:25

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

*Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer* ..... GET ATKINS. . .

APPLAUSE

(MORGAN OVER)

8:47:02

MORGAN: Wonderful, Chet, thank you. Now what do you say we welcome another girlfriend of ours and yours. She's our gal Saturday and all she wants for Christmas is Sants Claus ! Here's Cousin Minnie Pearl !

APPLAUSE & PLAYON

8:47:24

MINNIE PEARL

APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF

8:51:50

MORGAN: Thank you, Minnie....that was fun. Say, I'll tell you somethin'...no Christmas doins' at the Grand Ole Opry would ever be complete without a fine song from the Jordanaires !

8:52:04

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

" Deed Shee Bells ".... JORDANAIRE....

APPLAUSE

8:53:30

MORGAN: Mighty good, fellas, thank you. Say, here comes a fella who'll be glad to help out at your house if you're short a Santa Claus. He comes complete with beard--but he'll be the first Santa you ever saw with a hot banjo: Grandpa Jones !

8:53:45

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

" Single Bells " .. GRANDPA

APPLAUSE

GUITAR STRUM IN BG . . .

(MORGAN OVER)

8:54:45

MORGAN: Now there's an old timer who just goes to prove you can't beat fun. Thank you, Grandpa. Well sir....we'd like to do another song for you...and since the air everyplace is filled with Christmas, we'd like to make that song.."

6:58:03  
MUSIC:

"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" Hope you like it.

APPLAUSE

8:57:20  
MUSIC:  
MORGAN:

FIDDLE...." "...FADE FOR..."

We hope you've had a fine time at our Christmastime Grand Ole Opry. The entire Opry gang wish for you and yours all good things -- all the happiness and peace and love that belongs to the birthday of the Christchild. Next week, we'll come callin' at your Christmas tree with a great big buckboard fulla your Opry friends. Up in the drivers seat will be Tommy and he's bringing along Just Jack. Till then, this is George Morgan saying thanks for everything....Merry Christmas....and we'll be seein' you next Saturday night at the Grand Ole Opry!!!!

8:58:59

TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

ENGINEER SWITCH TO STUDIO FOR CAVALIER HITCH HIKE.

NOTE TO ANNCRS....THIS NEXT "CAVALIER" HITCH HIKE MUST BE TIMED TO ONE MINUTE...EXACTLY....!

(COBB OVER)

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COBB: Have you tried the all-new, king size Cavalier cigarettes ?

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OVERTON: They taste great !

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COBB: Yes, that's the big news...the exciting news about new, all-new king size Cavalier cigarettes. Look for the all-new Cavalier today, in the smart new pack in red, white, and gold. Start enjoying the wonderful new blend of Cavalier tobaccos that gives you the king size smoke with the king size taste !

8:58:30

COBB: Just light up and draw that naturally rich flavor through the cooling extra length of Cavalier's top-crop tobaccos. Aah !

8:58:49

The flavor's all there -- so smooth, so full, so natural-tasting..!

COBB: Today, discover the extra smoking pleasure Cavalier's new blend brings you. Enjoy Cavalier's fresh, rich tobacco taste -- smoke after smoke !

8:58:59

OVERTON: Tastes great ! A great smoke ! That's great, new Cavalier ! Today 's the day for you to win new enjoyment with the wonderful and different all-new Cavalier cigarettes. Cavalier's the king size smoke with the king size taste.

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TWO SECOND PAUSE.....

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TWO SECOND PAUSE....

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