

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY #958

8:30 PM

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# AS BROADCAST

8:30  
GRANT:

From the Ryman Auditorium ~~in Nashville, Tennessee.~~ the country music capitol of the world.. here's the 958th broadcast of your "Grand Ole Opry".. tonight starring.. the Cherokee Cowboy.. Ray Price !

APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

PRICE.. "IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT"

APPLAUSE

8:33

PRICE:

Thank you, neighbors.. we're always glad to be with you. We're all ready to get another Grand Ole Opry goin' and here's our good buddy Grant Turner to tell you who's ridin' in the wagon.

GRANT:

And we've got a wagon-full tonight, Ray. Of talent, that is. We've got Rod Brasfield and the Jordanaires...

PRICE:

And Hank Garland for some fine guitar pickin'...

GRANT:

Earl Scruggs and his banjo.. Tommy Jackson.. the Opry Square Dancers...

PRICE:

..and our special guest.. that "End of the Rainbow" boy.. Autry Inman !!

APPLAUSE

(PRICE OVER)

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PRICE:

Let's start our show off tonight with some of the finest harmonizin' you'll ever hear! Four young men who blend their voices in some mighty fine listenin' -- here's the JORDANAIREs.. singin' "Search Me, Lord !"

MUSIC:

"SEARCH ME LORD"... JORDANAIREs

APPLAUSE

8:35:40

PRICE:

Yessirree, when we want some fine spiritual music, we always call on the Jordanaires. Mighty fine, boys. Now it's time we heard from our guest..and here he is.. that "End of the Rainbow" boy.. AUTRY INMAN.

APPLAUSE

PRICE:

Autry.. I just got this to say.. it couldn't have happened to a nicer guy.

INMAN:

I'm still sort of in a fog, Ray.. still can't believe it's true. Did you see the show ??

PRICE:

No.. I've been out on the road pretty much lately..but I heard all about it !!

INMAN:

Playin' a lot of personals, are you, Ray?

PRICE:

Yes, they keep me on the go. (AD LIBS ABOUT HIS NEXT DATES...  
INMAN TALKS WITH HIM BRIEFLY) But let's get back to talkin' about you, Autry. I'll bet you'll always remember the night they found you at the "End of the Rainbow".

(INMAN OVER)

INMAN: Sure will, Ray. And you know....that sort of ties in with one of my recordings.

PRICE: Well, sing it, man.....sing it !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "REMEMBER THE NIGHT".....AUTRY INMAN

(APPLAUSE)

8:38:10

PRICE: Thank you, ~~Autry Inman~~. (TO ROD) ~~Hey Rod... Rod Brasfield...~~  
What's the idea of wearin' all the clothes and coats and sweaters and things? You cold?

ROD: <sup>HEY</sup> Y'know, Mister Price... I'll sure be glad when Spring has sprung. I'm tired of cold weather .

PRICE: And you had a lotta trouble this winter, huh...waterpipes froze, you slipped on an icy sidewalk, car froze up....

ROD: By ned, the only thing that did keep goin' fine was my pipe. Course, that's due to good ole Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. Fair weather or foul, P.A., kepps a fella comfortable and feelin' pleasant !

PRICE: Well...that's because Prince Albert pipe smokers get s'much when they enjoy P.A.

ROD: You mean like Prince Albert's rich, natural tobacco taste...:

PRICE: Exactly..... (ROD OVER)

ROD: And ~~the~~ Prince Albert ~~best~~ crimp cut to pack firm and even,  
smoke long and cool and lazy,..

PRICE: Giving a fellow all the smoking comfort and rich taste he wants  
when he puts a match to his pipe.

ROD: You makin' men'll sure enjoy Prince Albert too ! By ned, a  
little P.A. and O.C.B. paper....and <sup>buddy</sup> you've got the best lookin'  
best tastin' makin' smoke you ever had.

PRICE: Pipe smoker or makin' man...enjoy the natural tobacco taste  
and smoking comfort of Prince Albert. So many of us do, P.A.  
is America's largest selling smoking tobacco. That's Prince  
Albert Smoking Tobacco !!

8:39:20

MUSIC: T. JACKSON...START BILL CHEATHAM...FADE UNDER FOR:

PRICE: Tommy Jackson and all the Opry Square Dancers with a little  
tune called Bill Cheatham...so grab a partaer everybody,..and  
dance.

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MUSIC: "BILL CHEATHAM".....TOMMY JACKSON AND SQUARE DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

8:40:30

PRICE: Thank you Tommy and Square Dancers. Well...it's hymn time on  
the Grand Ole Opry and here's one that was always a favorite  
of my mother...and I hope it's one of yours. We'd be real  
pleased and happy if all of you joined in. "The Old Rugged Cross."

(PRICE OVER....HYMN)

MUSIC: "THE OLD RUGGED CROSS"... RAY PRICE  
APPLAUSE

8:13:30

PRICE: Grant..you were talkin' about all the fine talent we have here with us tonight..how about pickin' somebody for the next number?

GRANT: It's a hard choice to make Ray..they're all so fine..but if you leave it up to me, I'll have to confess that I've always been a little partial to a good ole-time banjo tune.

PRICE: And we've got just the boy for it.. here's Earl Scruggs with his five-string banjo.. and "Shuckin' the Corn" !!

MUSIC: "SHUCKIN' THE CORN"... EARL SCRUGGS  
APPLAUSE

8:44:20

PRICE: Thank you Earl.. man, you sure can make that banjo talk! Music like that is bound to be everybody's favorite! And here's a feller right here that's everybody's favorite ..the man who once said "I never knew what happiness was till I got married--then it was too late". The sage of Hohenwald--Rod Brasfield !!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY ON

ROD

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

(PRICE OVER)

8:45:20

*Rod*

PRICE:

~~.....~~..you do have a time. Say...Autry...Autry Inman...  
come over here. I want you folks to know a real...100 percent  
...all the way Prince Albert pipe smoker ! Open his guitar case...  
you'll find Prince Albert. In the pocket of his coat...Prince  
Albert. ~~In his car...Prince Albert.~~ Autry, son, you worried  
they gonna run out of P.A.???

INMAN:

(CHUCKLES) No...but I sure never want to. See, Ray, if  
I know the Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is handy, then I  
know I can take a little break, fill up my pipe and enjoy some  
real smoking comfort .

PRICE:

~~Plus rich, natural, tasty tobacco flavor...~~

INMAN:

~~And easy, cool, lazy smoking...~~

PRICE:

Well, sir...that's why Prince Albert is America's largest selling  
smoking tobacco ! Fellas who smoke P.A. know that it keeps  
all the flavor Nature puts in tobacco...then brings it out even  
richer and finer.

INMAN:

You fellas who roll your own can get in on Prince Albert's great  
taste and smoking joy too. Just roll your own cigarettes with  
good P.A.

PRICE:

Yessir...pipe smoker or makin' man...get all the rich pleasure  
and real comfort you should get from your next smoke. Enjoy the  
national joy smoke... Prince Albert !!

MUSIC:

TAG WITH JINGLE

(PRICE OVER)

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PRICE: Now Autry...it's time we had another song from you... so here he is, folks....Autry Inman....with another of his fine recordings..... DREAMBOAT.

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "DREAMBOAT".....AUTRY INMAN

(APPLAUSE)

8:51:25

PRICE: Autry... it was good to have you with us on the Grand Ole Opry.

INMAN. It was my pleasure, Ray...and good luck on those dates.

PRICE: Thanks. (CAN AD LIB A LITTLE MORE ABOUT DATES IF NEEDED)

Now, here's a boy who's no stranger to all you Opry lovers... he picks a fine guitar in his own special way....

HANK GARLAND... playin'"SUGARFOOT RAG".

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "SUGARFOOT RAG".....HANK GARLAND

(APPLAUSE)

9:53:50

PRICE: Thank you, Hank Garland.

GRANT: Ray...we've got to be movin' along...

PRICE: All right, Grant.....

(GRANT OVER)

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GRANT: So...here's the big moment, folks... RAY PRICE...singing the flip side of his latest Columbia recording. ! It's All Your Fault." ....."CURTAIN IN THE WINDOW."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "CURTAIN IN THE WINDOW".....RAY PRICE

(APPLAUSE)

8:55 ✓ 30  
MUSIC:

"BUFFALO GAL".....TOMMY JACKSON....FADE UNDER FOR:

8:57  
PRICE:

Now...we really do have to be gettin' on. We're glad you could be with us for the Grand Ole Opry. Be back again next week when Ernest Tubbs will be the big boss and have Wilma Lee + Stony along as his guest. Join 'em, won't you?

Till then...this is Ray Price sayin' thanks for everything... we'll be seein' you next week at The Grand Ole Opry !!

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