

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY...# 973

8:30 - 9:00

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GRANT:

From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world...here's the 973rd broadcast of your GRAND OLE OPRY...tonight starring...Ernest Tubb !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"HOUSE OF GLASS".....ERNEST TUBB

(APPLAUSE)

9:32:20
ERNEST:

Thank you, neighbors...and welcome to the Grand Ole Opry. We're mighty happy you could be here with us. Now here's my old buddy, Grant Turner, with tonight's line-up !

GRANT:

And a great line-up it is, Ernest. The Jordanaires are with us...and of course that great Opry regular, Rod Brasfield !

ERNEST:

And for some fast guitar pickin' there's Hank Garland.

GRANT:

Yes, and Miss Del Wood...Tommy Jackson and the Opry Square Dancers....

ERNEST:

...and our special guests...Teddy and Doyle...THE WILBURN BROTHERS !

(APPLAUSE)

(TUBB OVER)

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TUBB: Now...with one of those great spirituals they're so famous for...
here are The Jordanaires !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE".....JORDANAIRE

(APPLAUSE)

8:34:40

TUBB: "This Little Light of Mine"...Thank you Jordanaires...that's a
great number. Now then...it's time we heard from our guest...
or maybe I should say guests'cause there's two of 'em.
Any rate...they're great favorites here at the Opry, so let's
let 'em know how welcome they are.....Teddy and Doyle...
THE WILBURN BROTHERS !!

(APPLAUSE)

TUBB: Teddy...Doyle... I guess you know how tickled we are to have
you here with us tonight?

TEDDY: I know how glad we are, Ernest,.. Bein' on the Opry is sort of
like home.

DOYLE: And that goes for me too, Ernest !

TUBB: I haven't seen too much of you boys lately. What you been
doin'? Aside from gettin' those new "crew-cuts"?

(DOYLE OVER)

DOYLE: (SHOWING HIS HEAD) Aren't they somethin', Ernest ?

TEDDY: And they're real cool !.

TUBB: They sure are... but let's not get involved in this "haircut" business. What else you boys been doin'?

TEDDY &
DOYLE: (AD LIB VERY BRIEFLY ABOUT DATES OR RECORDINGS OR WHAT HAVE YOU) (THEN) : So that's just about the picture !

TUBB: Well, good. Now, I know everybody out there is just waitin' for you boys to sing a song...so come on. Give. Let's have that big one you recorded a little while back..."My Baby Ain't My Baby No More."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "MY BABY AIN'T MY BABY NO MORE".....WILBURN BROTHERS

(APPLAUSE)

(TUBB OVER)

S: 38:15

TUBB: Grant...you and Rod have been yackin' and arguin' for the past five minutes. What's goin' on?

GEANT: Just a friendly little argument, Ernest !

ROD: Grant always thinks he's right. He's such a know-it-all.

GRANT: I am NOT !

ROD: You are...you know you are !

TUBB: Here...here ! Stop it, you two. Isn't there anything you can agree on?

ROD &
GRANT: There sure is. We both agree on...

TUBB: (INTERRUPTS) I know.. .I know ! Prince Albert Smokin'
Tobacco.

ROD: Don't everybody?

GRANT: Sure. Everybody knows that Prince Albert gives you the coolest...most comfortable smoke you can get .

ROD: Everybody knows it's crimp cut...so's it packs right an' burns slow and lazy like . An' Prince Albert's ALWAYS fresh.

TUBB: Tastes good, too. Don't forget that.

GRANT: That's because that special P.A. process locks in all the natural flavor and goodness of the fine tobacco.

(ROD OVER)

ROD: P.A. 's great for "makin' men" too. Rolls so easy... stays put an' smokes so good.

TUBB: Right. So whether you're a pipe smoker or "makin' man"... forget all arguments. Just relax...and enjoy the tastiest... coolest... most comfortable smokin' ever when you light up with mild Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco.

1:39:20

MUSIC: "KATY HILL"....TOMMY JACKSON...FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

ERNEST: Tommy Jackson, his fiddle and all the Opry Square Dancers with a little thing called "Katy Hill." So grab a partner and get the kinks out with a little fancy dancin'.

MUSIC: "KATY HILL".....TOMMY JACKSON & SQUARE DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

2:40:20

ERNEST: Thank you, Tommy and Square Dancers. That was just what we needed.

MUSIC CUE: SOFTLY....START UNDERSCORE FOR FOLLOWING...

(TUBB OVER)

ERNEST: But sometimes we poor sorry humans need a little spiritual help. Sometimes we feel we're deserted and haven't a friend on earth. Then it's time we turned to Him who never refused anybody who needed help. I'm talkin' about ...HIM... who's a friend to ^{us} all.

MUSIC: "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"....ERNEST TUBB

3:05
(APPLAUSE)

GRANT: Ernest...that was a fine old hymn... and I want to be the first to say "thank you."

ERNEST: Thank YOU , Grant. But now I reckon we better get on with some of the other entertainers. Who have you got in mind?

GRANT: Ernest, we've got our pick tonight...but just because he's handy ...what do you say to some fine guitar playin' by our good friend, Hank Garland?

ERNEST: Grant...you couldn't please me better...so neighbors...here he is....with ^{Big Guitar} ~~Twelfth Street Rag~~"... Old Sugarfoot Himself !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: ^{Big Guitar}
"TWELFTH STREET RAG " HANK GARLAND

(APPLAUSE)

(TUBB OVER)

5:10
ERNEST:

Thank you , Hank Garland...that was great. Now...it's time we brought out another entertainer. He isn't a musician... but when there's a bunch of pretty girls around... man... how he plays that field. Here he is.....ROD BRASFIELD !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(ROD)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

8:40
TUBB:

Grant Turner....when it comes to pipe smokin' ...what does a man want most?

GRANT:

Ernest, ~~that's hard to say, off hand.~~ I think most pipe smokers want a satisfying smoke. That's why I always recommend Prince Albert. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco gives a man a cool... relaxin'....COMFORTABLE smoke.

TUBB:

Yes...and Prince Albert's crimp cut...so it packs right...burns cool.

GRANT:

While we're talkin' ...let's not forget taste. Prince Albert gives you a smoke that tastes good. That's because the special Prince Albert process locks in all the natural flavor and taste of fine tobacco. Even makes it ^{Taste} better.

(TUBB OVER)

TUBB: That goes for you men who like a 'makin' cigarette. P.A. rolls easy...stays put and smokes cool and tasty. So whether ~~or not~~ you're a pipe smoker or makin' man...try P.A. and get a tastier...cooler...more satisfyin'...COMFORTABLE Smoke. That's P.A.... PRINCE ALBERT Smokin' Tobacco.

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

8:49:40

TUBB: Now, it's time we heard from our guests again...so here they are....The Wilburn Brothers...Boys...what about another number?

TEDDY: Ernest...we're ready.

DOYLE: But how about the three of us joinin' in ?

ERNEST: Doyle...you don't by any chance happen to be talkin' about...

TEDDY: ...about the new tune the three of us cut for Decca....
"Hey Mister Bluebird"? That's the very one.

ERNEST: Boys...by golly... I'm glad you remembered. Let's do it...
right now.

MUSIC: "HEY MISTER BLUEBIRD"....ERNEST & WILBURNS

(APPLAUSE)

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: Ernest... Teddy... Doyle... that was great.

ERNEST: • And our thanks to both of you for bein' with us tonight. Now Grant... how about hearin' from another of our Opry favorites... lovely Del Wood... as she plays one of her latest records.... "Ragging The Keys."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "RAGGING THE KEYS"..... DEL WOOD

(APPLAUSE)

ERNEST: Thank you, Del Wood.

GRANT: Ernest... the clock on the wall is gettin' close to that time but this session of the Grand Ole Opry wouldn't be right without a few words and a final song from you. Is there anything special in the way of trips or personal appearances?

ERNEST: (AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT PERSONALS)

GRANT: I see. Well now... how about the song? I know everybody's anxious to hear that new one you did not so long ago for Decca... "Try Me One More Time."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "TRY ME ONE MORE TIME"..... ERNEST TUBB

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "MISSISSIPPI SAWYER"... T. JACKSON... ESTAB. FADE AS BG FOR:

(TUBB OVER)

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8:57:45

TUBB:

Neighbors, we've got to go...but I want to say that it was sure great to have you with us at The Grand Ole Opry. Drop around next week when HANK SHAW HAWKINS will be callin' the shots and he'll have DON GIBSON along as his guest. Till then...this is Ernest Tubb sayin'...'Be Good to your neighbors...and you'll have better neighbors.' Thanks a million...and we'll be seein' you next week...at THE GRAND OLE OPRY !!

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