

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY # 988

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GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world.....here's the 988th broadcast of THE...GRAND...OLE...OPRY...tonight starring...THE TEXAS TROUBADOUR... ERNEST TUBB !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

ERNEST TUBB

(APPLAUSE)

TUBB:

Thank you....thanks a whole lot...and welcome to the Grand Ole Opry. Grant Turner....how about leadin' off with the names of some of tonight's entertainers ?

GRANT:

I sure will, ERNEST. There's the Jordanaires and June Carter.

TUBB:

Right ! And my guitar playin' friend, Chet Atkins.

GRANT:

Grandpa Jones....Tommy Jackson and the Opry Square Dancers...

TUBB:

...AND...our special guest.....DON GIBSON !!!

(APPLAUSE)

(TUBB OVER)

TUBB: Heading our way now...are four young fellers whose part singing comes off with the BLUE ribbon every time...It's The Jordainairs and _____

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: _____ JORDAINAIRS

(APPLAUSE)

TUBB: Thanks Jordainairs. Now...here's a boy who's just about the best there is when it comes to singin' a song...our special guest tonight...your friend and mine...DON GIBSON !!

(APPLAUSE)

TUBB: Howdy, Don...and welcome to the Grand Ole Opry !

DON: Howdy, Ernest...and I sure am glad to be here. (LOOKS AT TUBB)
I don't want to call you a liar or anything, Ernest... 'cause you're so much bigger than I am...but I sure wish all you said about me in that nice introduction was true.

TUBB: About bein' one of the country's great singer ? Don...believe me I meant every word of it. And just to prove it... I want you to sing one of those great new tunes you've just recorded for RCA Victor. (TO CROWD) Here he is, neighbors... Don Gibson... with one of his latest..... "Look Who's Blue,"

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER.....GIBSON)

MUSIC: "LOOK WHO'S BLUE!".....DON GIBSON

(APPLAUSE)

JONES: (HAPPY....SINGS) De de dum dedum, dum de dede de dum,....

TUBB: (GRABS HIM) Hold it Grandpa. How come you're so happy ?

G. JONES: Well....I'll tell ya, Mister Tubb ! It's cause all th' kids are back in school again.

TUBB: So why should that make you happy ?

G. JONES: Well, with them younguns in school they ain't clutterin' up the playground in the park and me and *Grant* can get us a teeter totter any time we want one.. Ohhhhh, these kids never WOULD let us have our turn.

TUBB: Grandpa... ~~I'm ashamed of you~~ ! You and _____ ought to have more manly ways of enjoyin' yourselves.

G. JONES: We do...we DO ! There ain't nothin more manly than smokin' a pipe...and when it comes to enjoyment an' comfort you just can't beat it when your pipe's filled with Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. Prince Albert is so mild...an' so mellow...an' it's ALWAYS fresh. Crimp cut...an' tastes so good.

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TUBB: That's 'cause the special Prince Albert process LOCKS in all the ~~flavor~~ of the fine tobacco. And P.A.'s a great favorite with smokin' men. Rolls easy...smokes cool and good. So pipe smoker or makin' man...relax. Enjoy a cool...tasty...COMFORTABLE Smoke with Prince Albert...America's largest selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: "KATHY HILL".....T. JACKSON.....FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

(TUBE OVER)

TUBB: Now, here's Tommy Jackson, his fiddle and all the Opry Square Dancers with a great old timer....."Kathy Hill."

MUSIC: "KATHY HILL".....TOMMY JACKSON & SQUARE DANCERS
(APPLAUSE)

TUBB: Tommy Jackson, the Opry Square Dancers and "Kathy Hill"
Thanks, Tommy.....that was great ! But now that the dancin' is over.....it's hymn time on The Grand Ole Opry...

MUSIC CUE: SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE....AS TUBB GOES RIGHT ON.

TUBB: ...THE time when we take just a minute or two to let our thoughts turn to Him who watches over all of us....all of the time.
And I like to remember the time when I was a kid...with my folks.. goin' to Sunday School and Church. And one song keeps comin' to my mind....and it goes like this.

MUSIC" TUBB
(APPLAUSE)

TUBB: Thanks....thanks a lot, neighbors....thank you so much.

GRANT: Ernest....that was great...and I want you to know that I think you're just about one of the top Grand Ole Opry Stars.

(TUBB OVER)

TUBB: Why, Grant...thank you, But when it comes to bein' a big man on the Grand Ole Opry,..Well,..you just can't think of the Opry without the performance of our next entertainer. The greatest guitar player ever,...CHET ATKINS....with "The Bells of St. Mary's"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S".....CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

TUBB: Chet Atkins...and "The Bells of St. Mary's," Thanks Chet... thanks a lot. But we've got a lot of talent on this show tonight,.. just a whole lot. So here she is....that gabby gal with the latest gossip.....MISS JUNE CARTER !!!!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(JUNE'S ROUTINE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

(JUNE OVER)

Merrill Wainwright

JUNE:

Say, Mister Tubb.... I have just wrote a poem...an' here it is.

READS: Bein' a girl... is awful nice
 But I just got this to say:
 I'd like to be a feller once
 An' smoke a pipe with good P.A.

TUBB:

June, you don't really mean that !

JUNE:

I do so ! I'd just like to see for myself why fellers prefer smokin'
a pipe loaded with Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco to Marryin' up
with a pretty girl.

TUBB:

I don't know that they do, June....but I do know that Prince
Albert gives a man a cool...mellow...COMFORTABLE smoke. P.A.'s
crimp cut...an' it's always fresh. Tastes good...because the
special Prince Albert process locks in the good flavor of the fine
tobacco. Makin' men like P.A. too, because it rolls easy...smokes
good. Makin' men AND pipe smokers all over America get a cool...
tasty...mellow COMFORTABLE smoke with Prince Albert.
As a matter of fact... Prince Albert is America's LARGEST selling
smoking tobacco.

JINGLE

(TUBB OVER)

TUBB: Now, it's time we heard from our guest once more.... so here he is....with the SECOND of his big new records.... "I'm Gonna Give Myself A Party".....DON GIBSON !!!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "I'M GONNA GIVE MYSELF A PARTY.....DON GIBSON

(APPLAUSE)

TUBB: Don Gibson with one of his new ones...."I'm Gonna Give Myself A Party." That's kinda an answer to that other one you wrote "Oh, Lonesome Me."

DON: Well.....sort of, Ernest. I just hope it does as well. But thanks....for havin' me here on the show with you and lettin' me sing.

TUBB: It was our pleasure, good Buddy....all our pleasure. But speakin' of pleasures....it's a great big pleasure for me to welcome back a fella who used to be with us here on the Opry.... but he's been away for quite a spell. He's got a song called.... "Daylight Savings Time"....and his name is...GRAND PA JONES !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME".....GRAND PA JONES

(APPLAUSE)

(TUBB OVER)

TUBB: Grandpa Jones and "Daylight Savings Time." Thanks a whole lot, Grandpa.....it's great to have you back again.

GRANT: It sure is, Ernest....but now if I can step in here just a minute.....I'd like to say a few words.

TUBB: Just go right ahead, Grant.....take all the time you want:

GRANT: No... I can't do that...but I would like to know a little about you ~~and~~ where you've been and where you're goin'.

TUBB: Well, Grant... I been out most of the summer with my own show....but now I'm back for a while. Of course, I'll be makin' a few personals....like (HERE ERNEST AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT FUTURE DATES)and... I'll be making a few records.

GRANT: Speakin' of records.... I know that first song you did tonight is one of your ~~Best~~ releases....but haven't you got another that's movin' right along ?

TUBB: Yes.... I have, Grant....we all hope it'll be real big.

GRANT: I'm sure it will be, Ernest....so let's let the Folks hear it and judge for themselves. Here he is, neighbors....Ernest Tubb... and "Say a Mind"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"Say a Mind" ERNEST TUBB

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER...T. JACKSON)

MUSIC: T. JACKSON..... 'WAKE UP SUSAN',... FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

TUBB: That's the story for tonight neighbors...but I just want to say that it was sure great havin' you with us at The Grand Ole Opry. Next week _____ will be running things...and he'll have _____ along as his guest...and we hope you'll join us then .

(MUSIC COMPLETELY OUT BY NOW)

TUBB: Ladies and gentlemen...tonight's show was one of the most difficult that all of us here at The Grand Ole Opry ever had to put on. Because...as so many of you know our beloved Rod Brasfield went away from us last night. And the words that should be said here... don't come easy for folks like us. He was our friend...and we loved him. All of us will miss him very much. Good night nowfrom all of us here at The Grand Ole Opry.

APPLAUSE UP TEN SECONDS

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