

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY # 1005

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GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee... the country music capital of the world... this is the one thousand and fifth broadcast of the Grand Ole Opry... tonight starring...

DON GIBSON !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "WHO GAMES"... DON GIBSON

(APPLAUSE)

DON: Thank you... thank you... and WELCOME... to the Grand Ole Opry... A big good night show line up for you tonight and here's my good friend... Tommy Jackson with the list of performers.

GRANT: Right, Don. First one... the Jordanaires... and that funny one from east Tennessee... Tom Campbell.

DON: And my good friend, Buster Perkins... Miss Del Wood...

GRANT: Tommy Jackson... Kate Stoner and the Tennessee Travelers...

DON: ...and our special guest... STONE... TOMMY JACKSON !!

(APPLAUSE)

(DON OVER)



DON: Stonewall Jackson will be with us in just a few minutes. Right now it's time we had a song from our great quartet... the Jordanaires... so here they are with that great spiritual... "Gotta Travel On."

(MUSIC USE)

MUSIC: "GOTTA TRAVEL ON"... JORDAIRE'S

(MUSIC USE)

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DON: Thank you, Jordanaires... thanks so much. That's what I call real singing! But when it comes to singing... our guest tonight doesn't take a back seat for anybody... and the fact that he's got one of his recent records way up there in the top ten on the popularity charts just proves what I'm saying. Anyway... he is... and I want you to let him know that he's **REALLY** welcome... **STONEWALL JACKSON !!**

(MUSIC USE)

DON: Stonewall... it sure is nice to have you with us... and welcome to the Grand Ole Opry!

STONEWALL: Glad to be here, Don... mighty glad.

DON: Since from hearing that top record out, Stone... I understand you just got back from a big tour all through the West.

(STONEWALL OVER)



STONEWALL: I sure did. There was a whole lot of us and we sure covered a lot of territory.

DON: Yes...and one of the big songs that kept the audience on the edge of their seats was that one you did for the Columbia people... about a fella who had a big heartache. Here he is, neighbors... Stonewall Jackson and his song... "Misery Known as Heartache."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "MISERY KNOWN AS HEARTACHE".... STONEWALL

(APPLAUSE)

DON: Grant Turner, you're the expert around here on Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco. I wonder if you could answer me a question? *Now,* You always say that a special Prince Albert process locks IN the natural flavor and goodness of ~~the~~ fine tobacco... now just what do you mean by that?

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: Well, Don., over fifty years ago the Prince Albert folks conducted a series of experiments designed to produce the best tasting, choicest smoking cigarette and pipe tobacco in the business. They discovered how to do just that and today...the same process... refined and modernized of course...is still being use. It actually locks IN all the natural flavor and goodness of the fine tobacco that goes into Prince Albert. It helps P.A. give smokers the cool...tasty...satisfyin'...COMFORTABLE smoke they expect every time. ^{you} P.A.'s always fresh. It's crimp cut. It smokes mild and mellow. For more years than you can count P.A. has been the favorite of pipe smokers AND makin' men. As a matter of fact...right today Prince Albert is America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: "FORKED DEER"..T. JACKSON..FALE UNDER AS EG FOR:

DON: Now here's Tommy Jackson..his fiddle and Ralph Sloan and the Tennessee Travelers...to cut a few capers to the tune of an old tune... "FORKED DEER".

MUSIC: "FORKED DEER"...T. JACKSON & SQUARE DANCERS
(APPLAUSE)

DON: Thank you, Tommy Jackson...thank you Square Dancers. That's just what we needed to get things stirred up around here.

GRANT: That's a fact, Don.,but now I want to talk to you just a minute.

DON: Well, go right ahead, Grant...just have your say.

(GRANT OVER)



GRANT: The other day I was fortunate enough to get my hands on a copy of your new RCA Victor Album...and I want to say right now that it is the best I've heard for some time.

DON: Oh...you mean...'Where No One Stands Alone.'

GRANT: That's it, Don...and may I say honestly that I think it's one of the greatest collections of spiritual songs of the south that I have ever heard.

DON: Well, thank you, Grant. It is made up of twelve songs of the type southerners from the coast of the Carolinas to the mountains of east Tennessee have been singin' for a hundred years or so.

GRANT: It's a fact, Don...and since this is hymn time on the show...how about singin' the title song?

MUSIC CUE: SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE...SOFTLY...AS DON GOES ON TALKING...

DON: I'll be glad to, Grant...providin' the Jordanaires will give me the same kind of backing they did when we made the record.

GRANT: Here he is, neighbors...Don Gibson...singin...'Where No One Stands Alone.'

MUSIC: 'WHERE NO ONE STANDS ALONE'...DON GIBSON & JORDS...

(APPLAUSE)

(DON OVER)



DON: Thank you...thank you. You're a wonderful audience. And if you'll give me a chance I'd like to introduce another performer who worked on that song with me and the Jordanaires. He's a great musician..and here he is...CHESTER ATKINS...playin' "Gallopin' on the Guitar."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "GALLOPIN" ON THE GUITAR"...CHESTER ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

DON: Thank you, Chet...thanks so very much. Now..now it's my pleasure to introduce another performer who hails from East Tennessee...the man who said a married man is a person who has TWO hands to steer the automobile...ARCHIE CAMPBELL !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAY ON)

ARCHIE

(APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF)

DON: ~~Hold it a minute~~ ^{Hey} Archie...hold on a minute.

ARCH: What's on your mind, Don ?

DON: Did the Prince Albert folks send you some of that good P. A. smokin' tobacco for Christmas ?

ARCH: Well, natch, man...natch. And ain't that the best..

(DON OVER)



CON: (INTERRUPTS) That is one of the most popular presents I ever got. That good P.A. is always so fresh...an' it's crimp cut...so it burns slow...smokes cool...an' easy.

ARCH: *Yeah* I like P.A. 'cause it smokes mild and mellow, And mannnn... does that special P.A. process ever hck IN all the flavor an' goodness of the fine tobacco. Go on... ~~just~~ ask me.

ON: I don't need to, Arch... I know. And makin' men say you just can't beat P.A. It rolls so easy...smokes so good. So pipe smoker OR makin' man... for a tasty...cool...satisfyin'... COMFORTABLE smoke...every time...you try Prince Albert... America's Joy Smoke !!

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE...

(END OVER)



DON: Now it's "guest time" once more and here's Stonewall Jackson singing his hit tune that's pushed right up there to the top five on the popularity polls... "Life to Go."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "LIFE TO GO"... STONEWALL

(APPLAUSE)

DON: Thank you, Stonewall... and thanks for bein' with us tonight.

STONEWALL: It was my pleasure, Don... thanks so much... and ask me back again real soon.

DON: We'll do that, Stone... we sure will. Now... here's another of the Grand Ole Opry's featured performers... Miss Del Wood... with one of her latest records... SUNDAY... DOWN... SOUTH !!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "SUNDAY DOWN SOUTH"... DEL WOOD

(APPLAUSE)

DON: Thank you, Del... thanks a lot for the fine music and thanks for bein' on the show with us.

(GRANT OVER)



GRANT: All right, Don...I don't mean to stick my nose in here...but time is really runnin' short and before we go I know everybody is real anxious to hear your new record. So how about it? Neighbors... here's your chance to help Don Gibson launch one of his big new RCA Victor records...one he wrote himself... "A Stranger to Me."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "A STRANGER TO ME"... DON GIBSON

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: SOLDIER'S JOY... T. JACKSON... FADE UNDER AS DG FOR...

DON: That's it for tonight, folks...we got to cut out of here but before we go I just want to say that it was great havin' you with us here at the Grand Ole Opry. Next week, _____ will be in charge and he'll have _____ along as his guest. Till then...this is Don Gibson sayin'... "Thanks"... and we'll be seein' you... next week... at the GRAND... OLE... OPRY !!

(MUSIC AND APPLAUSE..TEN SECONDS)

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