

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY #1011

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GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee... the country music capitol of the world... here's the one thousand and eleventh broadcast of the GRAND... OLE... OPRY... tonight starring... FERLIN HUSKY !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "MY REASON FOR LIVING"... FERLIN HUSKY

(APPLAUSE)

FERLIN: Thank you so much and welcome... to another session of the Grand Ole Opry ! We've got a great show lined up for tonight and here's my good buddy Grant Turner to tell you about it.

GRANT: It sure is a great show, Ferlin. First off... Cousin Minnie Pearl is with us... along with the Jordanaires.

FERLIN: ...our great guitar pickin' friend, Chester Atkins. The old Kentucky wonder himself, Stringbean...

GRANT: ...Tommy Jackson... Ralph Sloan and the Tennessee Travelers.

FERLIN: ...and of course, our very special guests... those two great entertainers from up Chicago way... HOMER AND JETHRO !!

(APPLAUSE)

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FERLIN: We'll be hearin' some of the boy's fine music in just a little while. Right now it's my pleasure to introduce a quartet that has really made a name for itself in the past few years. The Jordanaires...and..."DIG A LITTLE DEEPER!"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "DIG A LITTLE DEEPER"...THE JORDANAIREs

(APPLAUSE)

FERLIN: The Jordanaires...with "Dig a Little Deeper"...and you boys really "dug" that one. Thanks a lot. And that brings us down to "guest time" on the show...and tonight...tonight we have got a pair of guests that are a pleasure to introduce. Let's bring 'em out here...and make 'em know just how welcome they are...HOMER..AND....JETHRO !!

(APPLAUSE)

FERLIN: Ohhhh...we got a treat for real music lovers tonight. Homer...Jethro...welcome to the Grand Ole Opry. It is a pleasure to have you here with us.

HOMER: Are we gonna get paid ?

JETHRO: (SLAPS AT HIM) Homer ! I told you not to ask that...not righ off.

(HOMER OVER)

HOMER: Well... th' bus driver's waitin' outside... he wants his money.

FERLIN: All right... all right, you two... knock it off. Of course you're gonna get paid. But not till after you sing a song.

HOMER: If it's all th' same... we'd rather get paid... before we sing,

FERLIN: No..... nothin' doin'.

HOMER: Well... there goes fifty extra bucks... out th' window. How would you like for us to do our own version of a song made famous by a former Opry star ?

JETHRO: Done as only me and Homer can do it ?

FERLIN: No... no thanks... I don't think I'd like for you to do that.

HOMER: Well, if Johnny Cash is around... somebody better tie HIM up cause he don't like for us to do it either. But.. "I guess things happen that way."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "I GUESS THINGS HAPPEN THAT WAY"... HOMER & JETHRO

(APPLAUSE)

FERLIN: Grant... Grant Turner... I want to congratulate you.

GRANT: Well, thanks, and a happy George Washington's birthday to you, too. *Ferlin*

(FERLIN OVER)

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FERLIN: I'm serious. I really admire the way you tell the folks about Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco.

GRANT: That's easy, Ferlin, especially when I've got a product like P. A. to talk about. Prince Albert just happens to be America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco.

FERLIN: And I'm sure it just didn't "happen". ^{So} Tell me about it.

GRANT: Well...first off... P. A. gives a man exactly the kind of smoke he wants...every time. A cool...tasty...downright satisfyin' COMFORTABLE smoke...Without any fuss or bother. Prince Albert is always fresh...and it's crimp cut, for longer and more even burning. It tastes good...because that special P. A. process locks IN all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco. Makin' men, too, swear by P. A. It rolls easy...smokes mild and mellow.

FERLIN: So pipe smoker OR makin' man...for smoke you can enjoy...every time...get Prince Albert. It's America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: "FORKED DEER"...T. JACKSON...FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

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FERLIN: Now, it's "dancin' time"...and here's Tommy Jackson...his fiddle...along with Ralph Sloan and all the Tennessee Travelers...with "Forked Deer,"

MUSIC: "FORKED DEER"...T. JACKSON & DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

FERLIN: Tommy Jackson and the Tennessee Travelers. Thanks so much..to all of you. That was real great.

GRANT: It certainly was, Ferlin...but now it's "hymn time" on the show...and everybody is anxious and waitin' to know what you're gonna sing.

MUSIC CUE: SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE...SOFTLY...

FERLIN: Well, Grant...this is a sacred song I recorded some time back...and ever since, it's been a great favorite of mine. If the Jordanaires will crowd up here...we'll try to sing it for you. It's called..."I Saw God,"

MUSIC: "I SAW GOD"...FERLIN HUSKY

(APPLAUSE)

(FERLIN OVER)

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FERLIN: Thank you...thanks so much. And thank you, Jordanaires...
for helpin' out. Which brings us down to the part of the show
that I like...just a whole lot. Our entertainer is one of the
really great guitar players...and here he is...CHET ATKINS...
playin'... "The Shiek."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "THE SHIEK"...CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

FERLIN: Chet Atkins...and "The Shiek." That must have come out about
1922 or 23...when the great Rudolph Valentino made the
picture. I was just a little feller...but I remember that
picture. Well I do. He come ridin' in out of the desert...an'
grabbed up this girl...an' rode off with her again. And
speakin' of that...it reminds me of our next entertainer...and
here she is...an' I'll just bet she wishes some good lookin'
man would ride off with her...COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!!

APPLAUSE & PLAY ON

MINNIE

APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF

(FERLIN OVER)

FERLIN: Minnie, how come Hezzy wasn't at the party last night ?

MINNIE: Oh... ~~he had to go on an errand of mercy...~~ he said. One of his friends got stuck without no Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco an' Hezzy had to take him some.

FERLIN: ~~Well~~ ~~That WAS an errand of mercy, I'd say.~~ Any pipe smoker caught without any Prince Albert misses the true pleasure and enjoyment of pipe SMOKIN'. P.A. is always so fresh...and it's crimp cut. And that special Prince Albert process locks IN all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco. ~~Yes...~~ P.A. just NATURALLY gives a man the comfort and satisfaction he expects from his pipe...every time. And makin' men swear by P.A. It rolls easy...smokes mild and mellow. So pipe smoker OR makin' man...if it's a cool, tasty, COMFORTABLE smoke you want...don't get caught short. Always have plenty of Prince Albert, America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco...on hand. *Get some & you'll know what I'm talking about.*

MUSIC:

TAG WITH JINGLE

(FERLIN OVER)

FERLIN: Now it's time for our guest again, an' this time I'm not gonna waste any words at all with 'em. I'm just gonna say that here they are, . . . Homer and Jethro, . . . to sing their own version of, . . . Jambo, . . . Liar.

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "JAMBO LIAR"... HOMER & JETHRO

(APPLAUSE)

FERLIN: Homer and Jethro with their version of a great Hank Williams song, . . . and it's a good thing Hank never heard you sing it that way, . . . that's all I got to say.

HOMER: Nothin' else ?

FERLIN: except, . . . "thanks", . . . for bein' our guest tonight. And now, . . . now it's time to introduce another of our featured entertainers, . . . so let's make him welcome, . . . the old Kentucky Wonder hi mself, . . . STRINGBEAN, . . . singin' "Short Life and Trouble, "

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "SHORT LIFE AND TROUBLE"... STRINGBEAN

(APPLAUSE)

FERLIN: Oh, . . . I sure like that song, . . . it's almost the story of my life. Thanks, String, . . . thanks just a whole lot.

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: String's a great entertainer, all right, Ferlin...but right now I want to find out a little somethin' about you. I understand you just got back from bein' on one of these big programs up in New York.

FERLIN: AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT N.Y. SHOW...

GRANT: Well, it sounds mighty interesting, Ferlin...but right now the folks want a song from you...so here he is, neighbors.. Ferlin Husky...with one of his great Capitol records...
'Wrong.'

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: 'WRONG'...FERLIN HUSKY

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "PATTY ON THE TURNPIKE..T. JACKSON..FADE AS BG FOR:

FERLIN: Neighbors...it sure was nice havin' you with us here at the Grand Ole Opry...but we got to "cut right out" of here before we run out of time. Be listening NEXT week when our old buddy, Ernest Tubb, will be boss man and will have Johnny and Jack along as his guests. Now...this is Ferlin Husky sayin' "thanks"...and we'll be seein' you NEXT week...at the GRAND...OLE...OPRY !!

MUSIC AND APPLAUSE UP TEN SECONDS

ENGINEER SWITCH TO CONTROL ROOM FOR CAMEL HITCHHIKE ET

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