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**AS
BROADCAST**
master

JIMMY DURANTE

WITH

DON AMECHE

NBC (Hollywood Origination)

TIME: 5:30 PM PST

SUPERVISOR

DIRECTOR: PHIL COHAN

DON BERNARD

CONDUCTOR: ROY BARGY

CAST:

JIMMY DURANTE
DON AMECHE
CANDY CANDIDO
SARA BERNER
FLORENCE HALOP
PAT PATRICK

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JIMMY DURANTE
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ORCH &
QUARTETTE: C-A-M-E-L-S

SMITH: From Hollywood, Camel Cigarettes present the Jimmy Durante Show! Starring Jimmy Durante and Don Ameche!

ORCH: INKA DINKA DOO

DURANTE: (SINGS) INK A DINK A DINK A DINK A DEE
A DINKA A DOO A DINK A DEE
OH WHAT A TUNE FOR CROONING
INK A DINK A DEE A DINK A DOO

(APPLAUSE)

SMITH: Yes, the Jimmy Durante Show, with Don Ameche, *Pat Patrick's Orchestra*, Roy Bargy's orchestra, ~~and his orchestra~~, The Crew Chiefs Quartette, Candy Candido, *Flora Halep*, *Joan Berner*, and yours truly Verne Smith, brought to you by Camel Cigarettes.

MUSIC: (OUT)

QUARTETTE: How mild,
How mild,
How mild can a cigarette be?
Make the Camel thirty-day test
And you'll see....

1st ANNCR: In a recent, coast-to-coast test of hundreds of people who smoked only Camels for thirty days, noted throat specialists reported not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels! ✓

SMITH: And now here to start things off is the Wizard of Shnoz himself, the one and only Jimmy Durante In Person!
(APPLAUSE) ✓

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DURANTE: YOU GOTTA START OFF EACH DAY WITH A SONG

CANDY: (HIGH) I'm a little Easter bunny.

DURANTE: EVEN WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

CANDY: A mad little Easter bunny.

DURANTE: YOU'LL FEEL BETTER YOU'LL EVEN LOOK BETTER

CANDY: (HIGH) Just an Easter Bunny and they want me to do the impossible.

DURANTE: DO THE IMPOSSIBLE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

CANDY: (HIGH) If a chicken can't lay colored eggs....(LOW) How do they expect a little rabbit to do it?

DURANTE: AND NOW-----

AMECHE: Hold it Jim. You should have put that rabbit under your hat, you could use a little hare. (CHUCKLE)

DURANTE: THAT'LL DO, MISTER AMECHE...HE WHO INTERRUPTS DURANTE IS TINKERING WITH OBLIVION. AND NOW MUSIC LOVERS FOR MY SECOND NUMBER I'LL SING

MUSIC: CHLOE

DURANTE: CHLOE!.....FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN CALLING HER AND SHE NEVER ANSWERS.

AMECHE: Jimmy, you've been using the wrong technique. Let me try it.

MUSIC: CHLOE

AMECHE: Chloe!

BERNER: (SOUTHERN) Oh Donsie Boy. Ah'm heah, whenever you want me.

DURANTE: HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT! ONLY TWO WEEKS ON THE SHOW AND THE GUY STEALS MY GIRL! (I MUST FIND OUT WHERE HE BUYS HIS EYELASHES)

you callin me + little chloe is heah

~~LAUGHING~~

AMECHE: Ah Jimmy, I'm not trying to step into your territory. I'm only here to help you.

DURANTE: YOU HELP ME! I WASN'T GOING TO MENTION THIS MISTER AMECHE, BUT LAST WEEK DURING THE SHOW YOU EMBARRASSED ME BY BOOTING A FEW WORDS AROUND. IN THE FUTURE IF YOU COME ACROSS WORDS YOU CAN'T PRONOUNCE, ^{I want you to} FEEL FREE TO COME TO ME.

AMECHE: Thanks, Jim, but to me the phonetic aberrations of the English tongue and the intricacys of grammatical *convulsions* ~~convulsions~~ have never proved insuperable.

DURANTE: DON'T MOVE, DON. I'M COMING TO YOU!

AMECHE: Jim, you give up too easy. You can pronounce any word that I can. I'll prove it to you. Just follow me. Aberrations.

DURANTE: ABERRATIONS.

AMECHE: Intricacys.

DURANTE: INTRICACYS.

AMECHE: Convulsions.

DURANTE: CONVULSIONS.

AMECHE: Antiphonol, juxtaposition, etomology, antidisestablishmentarianism. Jimmy, you're not following me.

DURANTE: I WAS O. K. ON THE STRAIGHTAWAY, BUT WHEN YOU PICKED UP SPEED AROUND THAT CURVE, MY CABOOSE CAME LOOSE!

AMECHE: Jim, I think this is a very oportune moment to ~~restate~~ ~~that point~~ *change the subject.*

DURANTE: THANK YOU VRRY MEECH, MR. AMUCHE.

AMECHE: I hear tell that you were in Washington again ~~restate~~ ~~restate~~ ~~restate~~ *this need.*

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DURANTE: I HOPE YOU REALIZE MR. AMECHE, THAT I MAKE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS EXTRA EVERY WEEK JUST FOR ~~playing~~ I PLAY ON A BALDWIN PIANO.

AMECHE: *Gar. just playing on a Baldwin piano or saying that you play on one?*
Mr. Baldwin pays you all that money?

DURANTE: NO...MR. STEINWAY!

MUSIC: (MORE DOODLING)

*(D:) Playing on a Baldwin piano.
(D:) Go ahead, pad your part.
Let's take that again (over)*

AMECHE: What's that?

DURANTE: OH JUST A LITTLE THING THAT OCCURRED TO ME THIS MORNING WHILE PLUCKING A GOOSE.

MUSIC: (MORE DOODLING)

DURANTE: DON, DO ME A FAVOR. LEAN DOWN HERE AND GIVE ME YOUR BIGGEST SMILE.

AMECHE: (CHUCKLING) Okay Jim. There.

DURANTE: AH FOLKS, LOOK AT THOSE TEETH! IF I HAD A PIANO WITH THAT MANY KEYS I COULD PLAY DUETS WITH ITURBI....

AMECHE: Ah Jimmy, I must bow to a ~~superior talent~~ *cultured genius.*

DURANTE: THANK YOU DON, BUT AS LONG AS WE'RE TRADING SECRETS I HAVE JUST ONE CULTURAL DEFICIENCY.

MUSIC: MENU SONG

DURANTE: LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT IT. ✓

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I CAN'T READ A MENU

DURANTE: THE OTHER DAY I WAS RELAXIN' IN MY BUBBLE BATH

SOUND: POP POP

DURANTE: (SPEARING THE BIG ONES WITH MY NOSE)
NO SOONER HAD I SETTLED DOWN AND STARTED TO SING
WHEN THE TELEPHONE BEGAN TO RING.

SOUND: TWO RINGS

DURANTE: SO CALLING FOR ~~THE~~ MY BUTLERS' BUTLER .

(MUSIC) I SAID, "MEADOWS, I'LL TAKE THAT CALL ON
EXTENSION TWELVE"

AND WHO DO YOU THINK WAS CALLING?

THE PRESIDENT OF YALE UNIVERSITY, MR. HARVARD.

(CHORD) (HE SAID, "MISTER DURANTE WE WANNA CONFER ON
YOU THE HIGHEST DEGREE THIS SCHOOL CAN OFFER")

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY MADE ME?.....(AN HONORARY
HUMAN BEING). *(I deserved it!)*

BUT, WITH ALL MY EDUCATION MY MIND IS NOT AT BEST

(SING) THERE'S SOMETHING I GOTTA GET OFF MY CHEST.

(MORE)

CHORUS

I WON SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOTS OF FAME

AT OXFORD AND AT NOTRE DAME

BUT WHEN ~~IN A~~ ^{Simon} RESTAURANT

I CAN'T READ A MENU

you know, WHEN I'M ^{ing} ~~IN~~ ^{WITH} SOCIETY I'M ^{NOT} ~~UPSET~~ UPSET....YOU SEE I KNOW MY
ETTIKET.

EVEN WHEN I DRINK TEA I EXTEND MY LITTLE FINGER....

(THAT INDICATES A LEFT TURN INTO THE SPAGHETTI.)

MUSIC:

THIS MAY COME AS A SURPRISE TO YOU

BUT I WAS A CHILD PRODIGY....YES I WAS YEARS AHEAD OF
MYSELF!

Please LET ME EXPLAIN....(STOP)

MOST KIDS GRADUATE FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF
TWELVE. (CHORD)

I WAS ONLY FOUR!

MOST KIDS GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF
EIGHTEEN (CHORD)

I WAS ONLY TWELVE.

MOST KIDS GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE AT THE AGE OF 24 (CHORD)

I WAS ONLY FIFTEEN.

AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, AT THE AGE OF THIRTY-FIVE. (CHORD)

I WAS ONLY TWENTY-SEVEN.

WHY EINSTEIN WOULDN'T MAKE A MOVE

A MOVE THAT I WOULD NOT APPROVE

BUT STILL I CAN'T READ A MENU

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PATTER

YOU KNOW FOLKS, THE OTHER NIGHT,
I INVITED MRS. VAN HEMINGWAY OUT TO DINE,
AT THE RUE DE LA POO.

she handed me
~~THE CLASSY FRENCH MENU~~ ~~AND SAID,~~

~~"I WAS AFRAID TO ORDER IT, I THOUGHT IT WAS A USED CAR!..."~~

(MUSIC) AT THAT JUNK-TURE MRS. VAN HEMINGWAY HANDED ME THE MENU

AND SAID, "WOULD YOU MIND ORDERING FOR ME?"

I WAS TRAPPED! THE ONLY THING I COULD PRONOUNCE ON THE
MENU WAS "WATCH YOUR HAT AND COAT." (STOP)

ANYWAYS I NONCHANLONTLY PICKED UP THE MENU AND ORDERED.

I ORDERED BOOLENJAY MILANAISE VISHY SWASE SOUFLAY.

TWO HOURS LATER OUT CAME MY ORDER ON A SILVER WAGON.

UNDERNEATH THE TRAY WAS A FLAME...AND ON TOP OF THE

FLAME ~~(MUSIC)~~

(NO MUSIC) (THERE IT WAS UNDER COVER.)

(MY BOOLENJAY MILANAISE VISHY SWASE SOUFLAY.)

~~(MUSIC)~~ (PLACING IT BEFORE ME I LIFTED THE LID) (CHORD)

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK IT TURNED OUT TO BE?.....

A GRILLED FRANFURTHER!

2ND CHORUS

SO YOU SEE.....

I SAVED ALL MY MONEY, EVERY DIME

YET I'M STARVIN' HALF THE TIME

'CAUSE I CAN'T READ A MENU!

(APPLAUSE) ✓

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MUSIC: CAMELS BRIDGE:

QUARTET: How mild,
How mild,
How mild can a cigarette be?
Make the Camel thirty-day test
And you'll see.....

1st ANNCR: Camel's choice tobaccos are properly aged and expertly blended for rich, full flavor and cool, cool mildness!

2nd ANNCR: Here's what noted throat specialists found out about Camel mildness. In a recent, coast-to-coast test, hundreds of people smoked only Camels for thirty days, averaging one to two packs a day. Each week, their throats were examined by noted throat specialists. These doctors reported not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels!

1st ANNCR: But test Camels for yourself -- in your "T-Zone." If, at any time, you're not convinced that Camels are the best cigarette you've ever smoked, return the package with the unused cigarettes to the makers of Camels, and you'll receive its full purchase price, plus postage!

QUARTET: Smoke Camels and see! ✓

MUSIC: BRIDGE ✓

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DURANTE: SAY THERE DONSIE, BOY, I WAS WONDERING IF....OH, YOU'RE TALKING TO YOUR MISSUS ON THE PHONE AGAIN.

AMECHE: But darling, don't you think Jimmy is singing better tonight? Tell me, honestly, have you ever heard anything like that before? Only once? When you scraped the car fenders against the side of the garage? Well, I'll talk to you later, dear. Goodbye.

SOUND: RECEIVER DOWN

DURANTE: WELL, DON, WHAT, FROM YOUR SPROUSE? *complaints do we have now*

AMECHE: Well, it's still the same old thing, Jim. Now that we're working together she feels that we'll be mingling socially and she'd feel a lot more at ease if you were a club man.

DURANTE: WELL, IT SO HAPPENS THAT I AM A CLUB MAN. I'M AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE "Y".

AMECHE: Jim, you're a member of the Y M C A ?

DURANTE: THE YWCA.....I'M MORE ACTIVE THAN YOU THINK!

AMECHE: No Jim, what she had in mind was something of a different type, like the one I belong to....the Beverly Garden and Tennis Club. I'm afraid she won't be happy until you join it.

DURANTE: WELL IF THAT'S ALL THAT'S TROUBLING HER, DON, I'LL BE GLAD TO JOIN UP WITH YOUR FRATERNIZATION.

AMECHE: Well it isn't that simple Jim. I'll have to go down there and smooth the way for you. And remember this is a very swanky place so when you get ~~there~~, be on your best behavior in front of the membership board.

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DURANTE: DON'T FRET, DON. I'LL BE IMPECCABLE, I'LL BE FASTIDIOUS,
I'LL BE UN-OSTEN-TAYSHUS, AND I'LL BE.

AMECHE: You'll be what?

DURANTE: A LITTLE LATE. I GOTTA LOOK THOSE WORDS UP TO FIND OUT
WHAT I JUST SAID!

MUSIC: BRIDGE

SOUND: CAR PULLS TO STOP...CAR DOOR OPENS AND CLOSES

AMECHE: I don't know why my wife made me join this club anyway.
Just a bunch of stuffed shirt millionaires. I wonder if...
Nooooooo, she'd never let me join the Y.W.C.A.

SOUND: DOOR OPENS

AMECHE: Well hello there, Mrs. Vanderpoo. How's our charming
club secretary today?

BERNER: (STUFFY VOICE) Oh, ~~oh~~ fine Mr. Ameche. You know our
Beverly Hills Garden and Tennis Club has another little
surplus this month.

AMECHE: Well, what are you gonna do with it?

BERNER: We're planning a new golf course so we bought a small plot
of land south of San Diego.

AMECHE: Really? What's it called?

BERNER: Mexico...of course things aren't going so smoothly in the gardens. Yesterday we had to destroy an entire plot of zinnias.

AMECHE: But why?

BERNER: We caught a gardener smelling one.

AMECHE: You just can't trust people nowadays. But Mrs. Vanderpoo I came here to see if I could get a new member into the club. He's Mr. James Durante.

BERNER: But is this Mr. Durante financially qualified to uphold the standards of this club?

AMECHE: He's the wealthiest man in town. He drives ~~■~~ around in one of those new Buicks with the porthole on the side.

BERNER: Yes, I know. But all new Buicks have a porthole on the side.

AMECHE: With Admiral Nimitz looking out? I'm sure you wouldn't be making a mistake with Mr. Durante....Look here's a picture of him.

BERNER: Oh, my, what a shame, the picture was spoiled. Someone is standing right in front of him.

AMECHE: That's his nose.

BERNER: Well I suppose it's all right if he'll pay dues for the both of them....But you know, I....

AMECHE: Oh, oh. Mrs. Vanderpoo, here comes the fellow I was talking about now. You'll be delighted with him. He's a world famous sportsman both as a spectator and active participant. You'll be impressed by his springy step and athletic body.

SOUND: DOOR OPENS:

DURANTE: POTATO RACE ANYONE!

AMECHE: Mrs. Vanderpoo, this is James Durante.

DURANTE: MIGHTY NICE DIGGINGS YOU HAVE HERE, MRS. VANDERPOO. THESE WALLS COULD USE SOME OF MY HUNTING TROPHIES. YOU KNOW I LIVE HERE IN LOS ANGELES BUT MY HUNTING SEAT IS IN ENGLAND.

BERNER: How do you manage that?

DURANTE: I HAVE A VERY LONG LAP.

AMECHE: Ah, you must admit, Mrs. Vanderpoo, Mr. Durante is quite a sportsman.

DURANTE: INDUBITABLY. WHY JUST THIS MORNING I GOT UP EARLY, TOOK A CANTOR AROUND THE PARK, PLAYED A FEW CHUCKERS OF POLO AND TOPPED IT OFF WITH A FOX HUNT AND BELIEVE ME, I'M TIRED.

BERNER: But why?

DURANTE: NO HORSE!

AMECHE: (My wife and her ideas!) But Mrs. Vanderpoo, Mr. Durante is not only a great sportsman, he's interested in gardening too, *aren't you?*

BERNER: Oh, are you a horticulturist?

DURANTE: WHY YES. JUST RECENTLY I CROSSED A LAVENDER ORCHID WITH A BLUE BELL AND TWO DILL PICKLES.

BERNER: My, what did you get?

DURANTE: LAVENDAR BLUE, DILLY DILLY. (a)

AMECHE: If he could only read, I could've gotten him into the book of the month club. Look, before we get any deeper, how about the membership, Mrs. Vanderpoo.

BERNER: Well, Mr. Durante, I'm convinced of your qualifications but before we can make it official you'll have to talk to our president Mr. Twing. I believe that's him coming into the office now.

TWING: (COMING ON) Friends! Friendsies!.....Simmer down friends. I'm Ercil Twing the president and How do you doodee do.

AMECHE: Look Mr. Twing, this is my friend Jimmy Durante and he'd like to become a member here. He's a wonderful sportsman.

TWING: Oh he is? Oh goody, goody, gum drop you know. We really need sportsmen around here and Mr. Dandy *(A) Durante!* *He was going to get it if you'll leave me alone.* I'm so glad you're here and as a fellow sprotsman, might I say, Tennis, old bean?

DURANTE: AND MIGHT I SAY LAUNDERMAT, OLD SHORTS!

TWING: Well, *he's certainly a smart one if I can say that.* now you're teasing me, and when somebody teases me and needles me I get all unthreaded. *(A) well, thread up again!* And I'm getting so mad, I could rip the buttons off my shoes.

DURANTE: WHAT A CLUB! I SHOULD NEVER 'VE TURNED IN MY GYM BLOOMERS AT THE Y.W.C.A.

AMECHE: Look Mr. Twing, if we don't get this membership I'm going to be in trouble with my wife. Can't you hurry and finish filling out the form.

(A) I'm watching it. I'm watching his too!

TWING: Now you watch your language. Now I have your application right here *Mr. Amecche!*
Mr. Amecche!
~~Quote. - James Durante.~~

AMECHE: ~~Quote. - James Durante.~~ *The leading! He's the one that's getting in!*
TWING: *you're not going to get in with me, I can tell you that right now. It says here*
I know that's him. For Heavens sake, give me time... right now +
*Quote **

Weight 150, eyes blue, hair - oh Mr. Durante you dickens you. It says hair and you did not fill in the blank.

DURANTE: YOU FILL IN MY HAIR AND I'LL FILL IN THE BLANK.

TWING: Oh, that was a *pretty* ~~smart~~ witty sism.

AMECHE: Look, get down to business and fill out that form.

TWING: Please, will you hold your tongue? I'm only human.

AMECHE: I doubt it.

DURANTE: PLEASE DON, DON'T PICK ON HIM. THIS DISTINGUISHED LOOKING GENTLEMAN KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING.

TWING: Now you just keep your big floppy nose out of this... *the first thing you know, you two are going to get me into a snit.*
DURANTE: SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE AN OLD BUTTINSKY.

TWING: Well, butt your old insky someplace else. *I'm just*
doing my job, and now I'm getting so upset I'm just
on the verge of a snit.

AMECHE: Now calm down Mr. Twing. Is he a member or isn't he?

TWING: ~~Oh no no, you're rushing me,~~ Don't rush me. I can't be rushed. Before anyone can become a member, they have to beat me in a game of badminton.

DURANTE: WELL, THAT'S FINE. SHALL WE USE THIS COURT HERE?

TWING: Oh no, we have to play on the men's court. This court is for the opposite, ^{if} you'll ~~please~~ pardon the expression, sex.

DURANTE: WELL, LET'S GET THE GAME STARTED. I TAKE THE RACKET IN MY RIGHT HAND AND THE BIRD IN MY LEFT HAND AND SERVE. HERE GOES.

SOUND: SWISH AND PLOP OF SHUTTLECOCK

DURANTE: A DRIVE DOWN THE MIDDLE

SOUND: SWISH AND PLOP OF BALL

DURANTE: ANOTHER DRIVE DOWN THE MIDDLE

SOUND: SWISH AND PLOP OF BALL

DURANTE: AND ANOTHER DRIVE DOWN THE MIDDLE.

TWING: Oh, you've beaten me, ^{Heavens to Elizabeth} ~~you've~~ you've beaten me. Oh how did you ever do it?

DURANTE: I'M A CALIFORNIA DRIVER. ^{drive to} I NEVER, ~~ON~~ THE RIGHT OR LEFT. I JUST PLOW DOWN THE MIDDLE. (a)

AMECHE: Well, President Twing, that settles it. Mr. Durante beat you at Badminton.

TWING: That's what he did. He beat me at badminton, so I'm forced to make the presentation....

DURANTE: YOU MEAN YOU'RE GIVING ME THE MEMBERSHIP?

TWING: No, I'm giving you the bird. Goodbye-I-I.

DURANTE: SCUTTLED AGAIN!

MUSIC: PLAY OFF

(APPLAUSE) ✓

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COMMERCIAL

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MUSIC: BRIDGE

1ST ANNCR: With smokers who know, it's Camels for mildness!

2ND ANNCR: Cole Porter, Gladys Swarthout, Gene Sarazen, and our own Jimmy here - they're among the millions who've smoked Camels for years! They know how mild Camels are!

1ST ANNCR: Yes, and thousands of smokers all over the country are learning about Camel mildness, people who have tested Camels and found out for themselves how mild Camels are!

2ND ANNCR: In a recent coast-to-coast test, noted throat specialists made weekly examinations of the throats of hundreds of people who smoked only Camels for thirty days....and they reported not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels!

1ST ANNCR: Smoke only Camels for thirty days. You'll enjoy Camel's rich, full flavor. And you'll know how mild a cigarette can be!

DURANTE: AND I'D LIKE TO ADD....

I RIP OFF THE CELLOPHANE....OPEN THE PACK
TAKE A LITTLE PUFF AND JUST SIT BACK
GOING FROM JOKES TO THE GREATEST OF SMOKES
FOLKS! WON'T YOU TRY A CAMEL. ✓

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(APPLAUSE)

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DURANTE: WELL DON, NOW THAT WE'RE-- OH, EXCUSE ME, YOU'RE ON THE PHONE AGAIN!

AMECHE: No, Darling. Jimmy wasn't accepted into the club... Get off the show! Take something more dignified? Well what?.. Oh you think I can still get that slot machine route in San Berdoo..... I can stay on one condition?..... Alright I'll buy you that Easter outfit!!

SOUND: PHONE UP

AMECHE: Oh Jimmy, why do men have to buy their wives Easter outfits.

DURANTE: WELL, I'VE BEEN PERSUING THIS THOUGHT TOO DON AND THAT'S WHY I'VE ASKED THIS GENTLEMAN TO COME UP HERE FROM THE AUDIENCE. WHAT DO YOU THINK SIR?

CANDY: (HIGH) Well, at Easter time a woman expects new shoes, a dress and a shapoe.

But the man sits home with a patch on his pants

(LOW) Cause his bank account's mighty low.

DURANTE: (POOR FELLOW I THINK THE FINANCE COMPANY ATTACHED HIS BRAIN.)

AMECHE: Well, that's a man's opinion Jim. Why don't we hop on this magic carpet you're always talking about, tour the country and ask the women what they think.

DURANTE: YOU'RE CATCHING ON FAST DON. LET'S GO.

MUSIC: ANY STATE

DURANTE: ANY STATE IN THE 48 IS GREAT

GROUP: THE 48 IS GREAT--AND ANY STATE IS THE REASON WE SHOULD
CELEBRATE

AMECHE: WE OUGHT TO CELEBRATE.
BUT THROUGH-OUT THE LAND THERE'S A PROBLEM AT HAND.
SHOULD EASTER BRING NEW OUTFITS TO YOU?

DURANTE: SHOULD THEY BE NEW OR WILL LAST YEAR'S DO?

GROUP: LET'S TOUR THE NATION FOR THEIR POINT OF VIEW

DURANTE: WE'VE A MAGIC CARPET TO TAKE THIS TRIP.

GROUP: WE PULL THE STRING AND AWAY WE RIP!

SOUND: MAGIC CARPET

AMECHE: Where are we going on this tour of yours, Jim?

DURANTE: FIRST STOP -- THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

GROUP: IT'S NEW ORLEANS -

~~AMECHE:~~ WHAT A COMBINATION OF SCENES -

GROUP: NEW ORLEANS -

DURANTE: WHERE DIXIELAND GETS LOW-DOWN
THE MISSISSIPPI HEADS FOR A SHOW-DOWN

AMECHE: THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS -

GROUP: IN NEW ORLEANS!

AMECHE: Well Jim, here we are on the banks of the Mississippi...
Good old New Orleans.

DURANTE: YES, AND WHAT A CHANCE TO ASK OUR QUESTION. LOOK AT THAT
UNSPOILED SOUTHERN BELLE STROLLING ALONG THE RIVER WITH
HER WHITE PANTALOONS AND PARASOL.

HALOP: Relax, you-all, it's Hotbreath Hallihan-

DURANTE: RUN FOR THE RIVER, DON, SHE JUST STARTED A GRASS FIRE IN
YOUR MUSTACHE!

AMECHE: Wait a minute, Jim. So this is the famous Hotbreath
Hallihan -- the girl who's so dangerous? Don't make me
laugh. (LAUGHS)

HALOP: *come here*...tall, dark...and how did they ever get so
many teeth in one mouth. Not dangerous, huh? You know
that ole man river...he don't say nubhin'...he don't do
nuthin'?

AMECHE: Yes?

HALOP: Last night, when I walked by, ole man river jumped up on
the bank and said, "This is what I've been saving my
strength for!"

DURANTE: A THING LIKE THIS COULD MAKE MISSISSIPPI DIVORCE MISTER
SIPPI!

HALOP: You know, I kind of go for you....Jungle Jim.

DURANTE: (PROUDLY) IN PERSON!

HALOP: Your arms were made just for me, your eyes were made just
for me, your lips were made just for me.

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AMECHE: Better call in your friends...when you get to his nose, there's enough there for everybody!

DURANTE: TOOSHAY MR. AMECHE...BUT MISS HOTBREATH WE CAME HERE TO ASK A QUESTION. DO YOU THINK MEN SHOULD BUY THEIR WIVES NEW OUTFITS FOR EASTER?

HALOP: I don't have to depend on a man. I buy my own outfits. Last Easter, it was a **very** sunny day and I paraded around in a gown that was backless, strapless, sideless and seamless.

AMECHE: Gosh, did all the men stare at you?

HALOP: Well, I wouldn't say, but five hundred men went home that day with sunburned eyeballs.

DURANTE: LET'S GO, MR AMECHE.

MUSIC: ANY STATE

DURANTE: ANY STATE IN THE 48 IS GREAT

AMECHE: (TALK) LET THE TOUR CONTINUE CAPTAIN. I'M WITH IT!

DURANTE: STOUT FELLOW. WE'RE HEADING FOR THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE TOWN.

GROUP: IT'S NEW YORK.

~~AMECHE:~~ INCLUDING BROOKLYN AND THE BRONX.

DURANTE: THE BOWERY, BROADWAY, AND THE HARLEM HONKY TONKS

GROUP: THE CLATTER OF SUBWAYS UNDERGROUND
THE PATTERN OF PEOPLE RUNNING AROUND

DURANTE: THE BROOKLYN DODGERS AND THE MET

AMECHE: PARK AVE.---THE UPPER SET

GROUP: NEW YORK

DURANTE: WELL, DON, HERE WE ARE IN ONE OF THE MOST EXCLUSIVE DEPARTMENT STORES IN NEW YORK CITY. DID YOU EVER SEE SO MANY WOMEN? THEY'RE ALL BUYING CLOTHES FOR THE BIG EASTER PARADE ON FIFTH AVENUE THIS SUNDAY.

AMECHE: Yeah, and get a load of this charming lady trying on an Easter chapeau. Ah, Madame, don't move. Your loveliness and grace brings to mind those touching words of Easter time. In your Easter bonnet, with all the frills upon it ... ah yes .. you will be the grandest lady in the Easter Parade.

BERNER: Hey, whatsa matter, you crazy or something!

DURANTE: THAT'S STRANGE...I THOUGHT ALL THE DUTCH SETTLED IN PENNSYLVANIA. BUT HOLD IT A MINUTE...IT'S MY OLD NEIGHBOR MRS. MATARATZA.

AMECHE: Well, allow me to introduce myself, Mrs. Mataratza. I'm Don Ameche.

BERNER: Oh so you're the famous movie star Don Ameche. My, my, you ~~have~~^{sure} got a cute face.

DURANTE: DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME MRS. MATARATZA. I'M CUTE TOO. YOU KNOW AS A BABY I HAD THE PRETTIEST FACE ON THE WHOLE BLOCK.

BERNER: You had the prettiest face on the whole block? Then I got only one question to ask.

DURANTE: WHAT'S THAT?

BERNER: Wha happened? (a)

DURANTE: IGNORE THAT, DON.

AMECHE: Mrs. Mataratza, Jimmy's told me about you. Are you a native New Yorker?

BERNER: Well, almost. You see, I came straight to New York from Italy with my husband and a fifteen kids. And what a relief it was when I saw the Statue of Liberty with her arm raised high.

DURANTE: WHY?

BERNER: After fifteen kids, it was about a time somebody said stop! (a)

DURANTE: WELL, FRAULEIN MATARATZA, OUR QUESTION IS ABOUT BUYING EASTER OUTFITS, BUT I'M SURE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE YOUR HUSBAND BUY YOU ONE.

BERNER: You're laboring under a mispreapprehension.

DURANTE: (THAT'S THE ONLY WORD SHE PRONOUNCED CORRECTLY ALL NIGHT)

BERNER: Gentlemen, for the Easter Parade I'm agonna buy that hat over there with the flowers on it.....only I'm agonna take offa da flowers and put ona two pounds of garlic instead.

AMECHE: You're going to walk along fifth avenue this Sunday wearing a hat with two pounds of garlic on it?

BERNER: Yes. If those high class-a people are gonna walk around witha their noses up in the air, I'm gonna give 'em a reason.

DURANTE: TAKE ME AWAY MR. AMECHE.

AMECHE: Come along, Mr. Durante.

MUSIC: ANY STATE

GROUP: WE HAVE TRAVELED NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

AMECHE. THE WOMEN SAY THE HUSBANDS PAY AND IT'S FOR THE BEST

GROUP: IT'S GREAT

LILLIAN: WONDERFUL.

AMECHE: MARVELOUS.

DURANTE: STUPENDEOUS

ALL: ANY STATE IN THE 48 IS GREAT.

(APPLAUSE) ✓

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THE JIMMY DURANTE SHOW
APRIL 15, 1949

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COMMERCIAL:

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MUSIC: BRIDGE

GUARTET: How mild,
How mild,
How mild can a cigarette be?
Make the Camel thirty-day test
And you'll see.....
Smoke Camels and see!

ANNCR: Each week, Camels send free smokes to servicemen's
hospitals from coast to coast. This week, the Camels go
to: Veterans' Hospital, Marion, Illinois...U. S.
Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland...Veterans'
Hospital, Fort Custer, Michigan.
The Camel people have sent more than one hundred and
eighty-seven million cigarettes to servicemen,
servicewomen and veterans! ✓

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MUSIC: WHO WILL BE

MUSIC: WHO WILL BE WITH YOU
 DURANTE: NOW WHO WILL BE WITH YOU
 WHEN YOU'RE FAR AWAY
 WHEN YOU'RE FAR AWAY FROM ME
 LET ME HEAR THAT HIGH NOTE, MAESTRO
 AMECHE: A delightful note, Mr. Durante.
 DURANTE: A DELECTABLE NOTE, MR. AMECHE.

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AMECHE: Jim, still on the topic of Easter, I heard you designed an Easter bonnet for Mrs. Truman.

DURANTE: *CORRECT DONSIE. I TOOK SOME STRAW, WOUND THREE PINK RIBBONS AROUND IT, (MUFF) (THAT'S THE ARISTOCRATIC WAY TO SAY IT).....* THEN ON TOP OF IT I PUT THREE CHERRIES, A WHOLE PINEAPPLE AND A BANANA.

AMECHE: Well, how do you think it'll look on her?

DURANTE: WE'LL NEVER KNOW. BY THE TIME I WAS FINISHED IT LOOKED SO GOOD I ATE IT!

DURANTE: ~~GOODNIGHT, FOLKS~~. GOODNIGHT, FOLKS - GOODNIGHT, DON, GOODNIGHT MRS. CALABASH, WHEREVER YOU ARE.

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MUSIC: PLAYOFF ✓
(APPLAUSE)

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MUSIC: SNEAK

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MUSIC: UP

(APPLAUSE)

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