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ET: OPEN WITH CAVALIER SPOT RECORDING 550...#1

GRANT: ^{830 30} IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW!
STARRING-- RED FOLEY!

APPLAUSE AND CHEERS WITH SONG INTRO..HOLD TILL RED SINGS:

MUSIC: ^{830 42} "LONESOME ROAD BLUES"., FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{831 12} WELL THANKS.. AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE
OPRY!

GRANT: ^{832 23} ~~RED, I SEE YOU GOT ON YOUR BEST SINGING VOICE TONIGHT, AND
I HOPE YOU'RE READY TO SING LOTS OF SONGS FOR YOUR LISTENERS
ALL OVER AMERICA!~~ YES, AND WE'VE GOT A COUPLE OR THREE
THOUSAND OF YOUR FANS RIGHT HERE IN THE RYMAN AUDITORIUM
FOR TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT SHOW FEATURING ROD BRASFIELD AND
MINNIE PEARL-- WITH CLAUDE SHARPE'S OLD HICKORY SINGERS, THE
JORDANAIREs, AND THE ENTIRE CAST OF PRINCE ALBERT'S SINGING
AND DANCING BOYS AND GIRLS!

FOLEY: ^{832 41} AND AS OUR EXTRA SPECIAL TREAT, GRANT, WE'VE GOT US ONE OF
THE BEST FOLK: -SINGERS EVER-- ERNEST TUBB!

GRANT: ^{832 63} WELL THEN, WHAT'RE WE WAITING FOR? CALL OUT THE LITTLE MAN
WITH THE BIG STORIES AND LET'S GET THIS HORSE A-RUNNIN' HERE!

FOLEY: ^{832 00} FOLKS, IT'S THE HOHENWALD HOT-SHOT HIMSELF.. ROD BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

(ROD OVER)

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ROD: ^{9:33 12} MR. FOLEY, BEFORE I DO ANYTHING ELSE, I WANNA TELL YOU I HAD ONE O' THEM THERE HEART-TO-HEART TALKS WITH MY GIRL FRIEND SUZY'S POPPY LAST WEEK. HE CALLED ME OVER AND HE SAID- "RODNEY, I NOTICE YOU BEEN SPARKIN' AND SMOOCHIN' AROUND SUZY A LOT-- IS IT ALL ON THE SQUARE?"

FOLEY: ^{9:33 43} AND WHAT DID YOU SAY, RODNEY?

ROD: ^{8:38 46} I SAYS. "NO MR. SLAGLE, IT AIN'T. A LITTLE BIT OF IT IS ON THE SQUARE, BUT MOST OF IT IS OUT THERE ON THE BACK PORCH!"

(LAUGHS) HI-DY FRIENDS... (WEATHER)

(substitute routine)

WELL SIR, SUZY'S PAPPY LOOKS ME UP AND DOWN LIKE I WAS A DEAD MACKEREL, AND HE CALLS SUZY OVER AND HE SAYS "SUZY, CAN YOU GIVE ME JUST ONE LITTLE TEENY WEENY REASON WHY YOU LIKE A FELLER LIKE THIS'N HERE?" SO SUZY THOUGHT AWHILE--- AND SHE THOUGHT--- AND SHE THOUGHT-- AND SHE THOUGHT-- AND--- SHE---THOUGHT....JUST AS ' SHE WAS ABOUT TO GIVE UP SHE SAYS "POPPY, I LIKE SOME MEN BECAUSE THEY ARE HANDSOME..AND I LIKE SOME MEN BECAUSE THEY ARE RICH...AND I LIKE SOME MEN BECAUSE THEY HAVE BRAINS...BUT WITH ROD, I GUESS IT AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT LOVE!"...

THAT MADE ME KINDA MAD, SO I LEFT AND WENT TO MY UNCLE CYPE'S AND TOLD HIM ALL ABOUT IT AND HE SAID "NO WONDER YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH WOMEN, RODNEY..WHY THE WAY YOU CRINGE AROUND SUZY ALWAYS MEEK AND MILD AND DOWN ON YOUR KNEES.." SO I SAYS "BUT UNCLE CYPE, I THOUGHT WIMMEN LIKED MEN TO ACT LIKE THAT" AND UNCLE CYPE SAYS "NOT WHILE YOU'RE COURTIN', YA DEERN FOOL..YOU AIN'T SUPPOSED TO ACT LIKE THAT TILL YOU'RE MARRIED!"

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

ROD: 834 2.7

WELL SIR, I DIDN'T WANNA BOTHER UNCLE CYPE TOO MUCH BECAUSE I COULD SEE HE WAS COOKIN' A HAM THERE FOR HIS SNIP, SNAP AND BITE RESTAURANT. FIRST HE Poured A BIG JUG O' TENNESSEE MOUNTAIN DEW OVER THE HAM AND COOKED IT ABOUT TWO MINUTES. THEN HE Poured A GALLON JUG OF BLACKBERRY WINE OVER IT AND COOKED IT ABOUT TWO MINUTES. THEN HE Poured A FIVE-GALLON KEG OF TRIPLE-STRENGTH PEACH BRANDY OVER IT AND COOKED IT ABOUT TWO MORE MINUTES. FINALLY I COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER SO I SAID "UNCLE CYPE, WITH ALL THAT STUFF YOU Poured OVER IT, THAT HAM AIN'T GONNA BE FITTEN TO EAT!" SO UNCLE CYPE SAYS "RODNEY, MAYBE THE HAM WON'T BE SO TASTY, BUT MAN, THINK O' THAT GRAVY!"

WELL, JUST THEN IN COME CLAUDE SHARPE AND HE SAYS "RODNEY, I GOT MYSELF MARRIED SINCE I SEEN YOU LAST"..SO I SAYS "WHY, CLAUDE-- THAT'S GOOD!" AND HE SAYS "WASN'T SO GOOD..SHE HEN-PECKED ME". SO I SAYS "HENPECKED YOU? THAT'S BAD"..AND HE SAYS "WASN'T SO BAD. SHE HAD MONEY". SO I SAYS "SHE HAD MONEY? THAT'S GOOD!" AND HE SAYS "WASN'T GOOD, SHE WAS STINGY WITH IT". AND I SAID "SHE HAD MONEY AND SHE WAS STINGY? THAT'S BAD". SO HE SAYS "WASN'T SO BAD...SHE BUILT US A HOME WITH IT". AND I SAYS "BUILT YOU YOUR OWN HOME? WHY THAT'S GOOD!" AND HE SAYS "WASN'T SO GOOD. THE HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED TO THE GROUND". I SAYS "CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED TO THE GROUND? THAT'S BAD!" AND HE SAYS "WASN'T SO BAD. SHE WAS IN IT AT THE TIME!" (LAUGHS)

(ROD WILL ADD ONE OR TWO OF HIS OWN JOKES TO CLOSE WITH)

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: 836³⁶ WHAT IN THE ..? WHY'VE YOU GOT A FLASHLIGHT, GRANT?

TURNER: 836⁵⁷ WELL, ALL THE TIME, FOLKS 'KEEP TELLING ME HOW PLEASANT IT IS TO LIGHT UP A PIPEFUL OF PRINCE ALBERT! SO, I BOUGHT THIS THING TO LIGHT UP SOME PRINCE ALBERT WITH!

FOLEY: 836⁴⁶ (AFTER LOUD GROANS) OH, NO! I CAN SEE YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT PIPE-SMOKING, GRANT!

GRANT: 836⁵⁴ BUT I DO, RED! THE FIRST THING-- THE IMPORTANT THING-- IN PIPE-SMOKING IS TO GET RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT!

FOLEY: 837⁰² WHY CONGRATULATIONS, GRANT!

GRANT: 837⁰⁵ DON'T CONGRATULATE ME, RED! CONGRATULATE THE MAKERS OF PRINCE ALBERT! JUST THINK OF IT! PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE-A-AND CRIMP CUT, TOO TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN, AND SMOKE COOL!

FOLEY: 837¹⁸ YEP, PRINCE ALBERT'S SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING PLEASURE, MEN! THAT'S WHY PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA!

GRANT: 837³⁰ ALWAYS ASK FOR PRINCE ALBERT, THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE! FOR CONVENIENCE, BUY PRINCE ALBERT IN THE HANDY POCKET TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR-TOP. FOR ECONOMY, BUY PRINCE ALBERT IN THE BIG POUND-SIZE!

SINGING: 837⁴³ JUST FILL YOUR PIPE UP WITH P.A.
AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.
YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY
PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: 838⁰⁰ FOLKS, HERE'S THE BOY YOU BEEN WAITIN' TO HEAR-- TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT GUEST..MY GOOD BUDDY..ERNEST TUBB!

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: 838¹⁵ ERNEST, WE GOT US A LETTER IN HERE ABOUT YOU THE OTHER DAY.. MIND IF I READ IT?

TUBB: 838²⁹ IS IT GOOD OR BAD?

FOLEY: 838³² GOOD.

TUBB: 838³⁵ GO AHEAD.

FOLEY: 838⁴⁷ IT SAYS "DEAR RED; THE LAST TIME ERNEST TUBB WAS ON YOUR PRINCE ALBERT PROGRAM HE SANG "Letters Have No Arm". IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE SONGS AND I WONDER IF IT'D BE TOO MUCH TO ASK ERNEST TO SING IT AGAIN THE NEXT TIME HE VISITS THE OPRY". WELL, HOW'S ABOUT IT, ERNEST?

TUBB: 838⁴⁰ RED, IT JUST SO HAPPENS I HAVE THAT SONG RIGHT HERE WITH ME TONIGHT..ALL REHEARSED AND EVERYTHING.

FOLEY: 838⁴⁸ SHUCKS, MAN, THAT'S WONDERFUL! HOW DID YOU KNOW?-

TUBB: 838⁵¹ IT WAS EASY...I WROTE THE LETTER!

FOLEY: 838⁵⁸ UMM...ERNEST TUBB, FRIENDS, SINGIN' "Letters Have No Arm"!

MUSIC: 838¹¹ "....." ..TUBB

APPLAUSE

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: 8/1/36 BAYYY, ERNEST! SOME HAND YOU GOT ON THAT NUMBER!

TUBB: 8/1/43 AW, THAT WASN'T SO MUCH! IF YOU WANT TO HEAR SOME REAL ENTHUSIASM, ASK A PIPE SMOKER-- OR A "ROLL-YOUR-OWNER"-- HOW HE LIKES PRINCE ALBERT!

FOLEY: 8/1/50 WELL, WE'LL LIGHT UP SOON AS WE HAVE A DAB OF SINGING BY THE JORDANAIRE! FELLAS, LET'S HEAR "LOW DOWN THE CHARIOT"!

MUSIC: 8/1/50 "LOW DOWN THE CHARIOT"...JORDANAIRE

APPLAUSE

SEGUE TO ACCORDIAN B.G...DOWN ON CUE FOR:

FOLEY: 8/1/53 YOU KNOW, JUNE IS SURE A PRETTY MONTH..WITH ROSES ALL COMIN' OUT AND EVERY FLOWER AND TREE OUTDOIN' ITSELF FOR COLOR.. IT'S THE SORT OF A MONTH THAT MAKES YOU THANKFUL FOR ALL THE BEAUTY IT BRINGS..AND I GUESS I SORTA HAD THAT IN MIND WHEN I CHOSE TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT HYMN....(INTO) :

MUSIC: 8/1/53 "ONE STEP MORE"...FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: 8/1/56 THANKS, FOLKS...

GRANT: 6/1/38 I WAS LISTENING TO YOU TALKING ABOUT JUNE, RED..I LOVE IT.. BUT BOY, DOES SPRING MAKE ME LAZY!

FOLEY: 6/1/50 YEAH, ME TOO ! SURE GLAD I ROLL MY "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTES WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

GRANT: 6/1/50 WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: ^{8:18 30} IT'S SO EASY TO ROLL A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WITH PRINCE ALBERT! BECAUSE PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT. SO IT CLINGS TO THE PAPER..DOESN'T BLOW AROUND..DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. LIKE THAT (SNAPS FINGERS) MOST ANYONE CAN ROLL A FIRM, SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

SINGING: ^{8:18 30} SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A. AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO. YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!

FOLEY: ^{8:49 10} CLAUDE SHARPE'S OLD HICKORY SINGERS? NOW-- IN AN OLD-TIMER ENTITLED "DOWN BY THE OHIO"!

MUSIC: ^{8:49 15} "DOWN BY THE OHIO"...OLD HICKORY SINGERS

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{8:50 10} ERNEST TUBB, YOU DON'T GO ON FOR ABOUT THREE MINUTES OR SO YET..SOMETHIN' YOU WANT IMMEDIATELY, OLE BUDDY?

TUBB: ^{8:50 45} YES, THERE IS, RED...I MEANT TO ADD A P.S. TO THAT NOTE I WROTE MYSELF ASKIN' ME TO SING MY FAVORITE SONG...

FOLEY: ^{8:50 50} AND WHAT DID YOU WANNA ADD?

TUBB: ^{8:50 54} I WANTED TO ADD.."P.S.-- PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO HAVE MY FAVORITE GRINDER'S SWITCH "GOSSIP ON HAND WHEN I ARRIVE"...

FOLEY: ^{8:51 00} WELL SHE'S RIGHT HERE, ERNEST..RARIN' TO GO..

BOTH: ^{8:51 04} COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

(MINNIE OVER)

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MINNIE: ^{05/10} HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!
 AND AIN'T IT NICE THEY HAVE SUCH GOOD-LOOKIN' FELLERS AS
 GUESTS EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT-- JES' FER ME!! LIKE ERNEST
 TUBB, F'INSTANCE...HE COME ALL THE WAY FROM _____
 JUST TO SEE ME, DIDN'T YOU ERNEST?

TUBB: ^{05/205} I SURE DID, MISS MINNIE...

MINNIE: ⁰⁵ AIN'T THAT NICE! IMAGINE COMIN' ALL THE WAY FROM _____
 _____, JES' TO SEE ME!

TUBB: ⁰⁶ SHUCKS, MINNIE, THAT AIN'T NOTHIN'..ONCE I WENT ALL THE
 WAY TO MEMPHIS TO SEE A LADY GORILLA!

MINNIE: ⁰⁶ NOW AIN'T HE THE THOUGHTY ONE! TUBB, SPEAKIN' O' GORILLAS,
 YOU SHOULD SEE MY HEZZY!

TUBB: ⁰⁶ NOW WHAT IN TOPHET IS A "HEZZY"?

MINNIE: ⁰⁶ HEZZY? THAT THERE'S MY FELLER..HEZZY SAYS I'M HIS BIG
 MOMENT!

TUBB: ⁰⁶ WELL, IF YOU'RE HIS BIG MOMENT, MISS MINNIE, YOU JES' TELL
 HEZZY IT'S LATER THAN HE THINKS!

MINNIE: ⁰⁶ NOW THAT'S A FINE WAY TO TALK, ERNEST TUBB! WHY I WISH I
 HAD A NICKEL FOR EVER' FELLER THAT WAY CRAZY ABOUT ME..I'D
 LIKE TO BUY A PACK OF CHEWIN' GUM.

(,MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: ⁸⁵²³⁰ WELL, WE HAD US OUR FIRST JUNE WEDDIN' YESTERDAY IN GRINDER'S,
 ...CINDY SNODGRASS GOT MARRIED. SHE MARRIED TOD WINKLE FROM
 OVER TO WHOOP'N HOLLER. ~~IT WAS PLUMB FUNNY HOW THEM TWO~~
~~MET. HE RUN INTO CINDY WITH HIS AUTYMOBILE. UNCLE NABOB SAYS~~
~~IT ALL FEELERS WAS MADE TO DO THAT, THERE'D BE LESS RECKLESS~~
~~DRIVIN'!~~

CINDY LOOKED SO PURTY IN HER BRIDAL GOWN. BUT AIN'T IT
 FUNNY ABOUT GAL'S CLOTHES..A GAL WILL PUT ON A BATHIN' SUIT
 AND NEVER GO NEAR THE WATER. SHE WILL PUT ON HORSE-BACK RIDIN'
 CLOTHES AND NEVER GO NEAR A HORSE. SHE WILL WEAR AN OL'
 LUMBERJACK'S SHIRT AND PANTS AND NEVER GO NEAR THE WOODS....
 BUT WHEN A GAL PUTS ON A WEDDIN' OUTFIT..BROTHER, SHE MEANS
 BUSINESS!

AS I SAY, CINDY SURE 'LOOKED PURTY IN HER WEDDIN' GOWN. I
 SAYS TO BROTHER, I SA YS "JES LOOK AT CINDY..THERE AIN'T NO
 FLIES ON HER!".BROTHER SAYS "HOW COULD THERE BE ANY FLIES
 ON 'ER WHEN SHE'S ALL COVERED WITH FLY NETTIN'!"

~~THAT BROTHER SURE IS A CARD...WHEN HE GOT HIS PIECE O' THE
 WEDDIN' CAKE, HE COMMENCED TO EATIN' IT. I SAYS "BROTHER,
 DON'T DO THAT! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PUT THE WEDDIN' CAKE
 UNDER YOUR PILLOW AND SLEEP ON IT!" AND BROTHER SAYS "OH,
 THAT'S ALRIGHT..I'LL EAT THE CAKE AND SLEEP ON M' STUMMICK!"~~
 LUCIFER HUCKLEHEAD WAS THE BEST MAN AT THE WEDDIN'...UNCLE
 NABOB SAYS THERE'S ONE NICE THING ABOUT BEIN' THE BEST MAN..
 YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVE IT!

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

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MINNIE: I ASKED MRS. FLUDGE SNEED, I SAYS "HOW COME THEY CALL THE FELLER GETTIN' MARRIED A GROOM?" AND SHE SAYS "THAT'S SIMPLE THEY CALL HIM A 'GROOM' BECAUSE HE EXPECTS HIS WIFE TO WORK LIKE A HORSE!"

PORE TOD WINKLE, THE MAN CINDY MARRIED, WAS SURE A SORRY LOOKIN' CRITTER. WHEN CINDY THREW AWAY THE BRIDE'S BOUQUET, WE ALL FIGGERED SHE SHOULD'VE KEPT THE FLOWERS AND THREW AWAY THE GROOM!

I TAKE HEZZY TO AS MANY WEDDIN'S AS I CAN..THEN I THROW OUT A HINT. WHEN CINDY AND TOD WAS GETTIN' READY TO GO ON THEIR HONEYMOON I SAYS TO HEZZY "JES' THINK-- CINDY AND TOD ARE GOIN' ON A HONEYMOON..AND THAT'S JES' WHAT I'D LIKE TO BE DOIN'." AND HEZZY SAYS "SHUCKS, MINNIE,WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THEY'D WANT YOU ALONG?"

(MINNIE WILL POSSIBLY ADD A CLOSER..IF NOT, THE ABOVE IS RECOMMENDED)

MINNIE: ⁴⁵⁷WELL, G'BYE NOW..SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

GRANT: ⁸⁵⁴⁰⁸ (LAUGHS UPROARIOUSLY AT LAST JOKE) HA! HA! HA! THAT'S RICH!

FOLEY: ⁸⁵⁴¹² WHAT'S RICH?

GRANT: ⁸⁵⁴¹⁵ PRINCE ALBERT IS RICH AND FULL-FLAVORED..IN A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE.

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: ^{05/18} AH, NOW YOU'RE TALKING! GIVE ME SOME PRINCE ALBERT..AN O C B
PAPER-- I FEEL RICH AS A KING!

(IF NED DOES ANOTHER REGAL INTRO, THEN FADE FOR)

FOLEY: 858 57
 NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT Y'ALL BE READY WHEN WE COME CALLIN' FOR
 YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD. WE'RE TOTIN' THE OL' LOVESICK BLUES
 BOY HIMSELF ALONG WITH US...HANK WILLIAMS! THIS IS RED FOLEY
 SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING AND I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU ONE WEEK
 FROM TONIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

ANNCR: 859 16
 PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN
 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

"CLOAK AND DAGGER", "THE BIG GUY", "HIGH ADVENTURE"..
 TOMORROW'S MYSTERIES ON NBC.

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