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ET: OPEN WITH CAVALIER SPOT RECORDING 555.

BROADCAST
Master

GRANT: ^{830 33} 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 45} "BIRMINGHAM BOUNCE"... FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{832 20} 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 25} THIS WEATHER SURE BRINGS OUT THE CROWDS, RED! JUST LOOK OUT
THERE, WILL YOU? THOUSANDS OF FOLKS GATHERED HERE FROM EVERY
STATE IN THE UNION TO WELCOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST-KNOWN
AND BEST-LOVED FOLK ENTERTAINERS, CARSON ROBISON! ALONG WITH
ROD BRASFIELD, MINNIE PEARL, CLAUDE SHARPE'S OLD HICKORY
SINGERS, THE JORDANAIREs, AND THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG!

FOLEY: ^{832 50} YESSIR, WITH CARSON DOWN FROM TH' EAST, WE'RE SURE PUTTIN'
ON A PARTY HERE TONIGHT. SO LET'S SERVE ONE OF THE MAIN
DISHERS RIGHT NOW-- FROM UP HOHENWALD WAY-- ROD BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

ROD: ^{833 12} (PANTING) BY NED, MR. FOLEY- TONIGHT I'M PLUMB TUCKERED OUT.,
I'M WOBBLy, WOOZY AND WINDED! ALL ON ACCOUNT O' BECAUSE I
JUST HAD TO RUN TWO MILES AS HARD AS I COULD GO TO STOP A
BIG FIGHT.

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: ^{833 30} NOW ROD, THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN ACT OF REAL HUMAN-KINDNESS ON YOUR PART. WHO WAS FIGHTIN'?

ROD: ^{833 35} ME AND ANOTHER FELLER! (LAUGHS) HI-DY FRIENDS..(WEATHER) I'LL NEVER FORGET MY FIRST PRIZE FIGHT..THE BELL RANG, AND I DANCED TO THE CENTER OF THE RING. THEN THEY CARRIED ME TO MY CORNER. THE BELL RANG AGAIN, I DANCED TO THE CENTER OF THE RING. THEY CARRIED ME TO MY CORNER. THEN THE BELL RANG AGAIN AND THEY CARRIED ME TO THE CENTER OF THE RING!

^{834 02} (ROD ROUTINE...WITH HIS OWN JOKES)

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

GRANT: ^{836 39} RED, PLEASE..CAN I SING TONIGHT, TOO?

FOLEY: ^{836 41} WELL, CAN YOU SING, GRANT? I WOULDN'T KNOW...

GRANT: ^{836 45} CAN I SING! I USED TO KNOCK 'EM COLD, BACK HOME. PUT THAT IN YOUR PIPE AND SMOKE IT!

FOLEY: ^{836 50} OH, NO-O-O-O-O, I WON'T! THE ONLY THING I'LL PUT IN MY PIPE IS RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT!

GRANT: ^{836 57} GEE, YOU MUST THINK A LOT OF YOUR PIPE, RED, TO BUY SUCH A FINE TOBACCO!

FOLEY: ^{837 00} IT'S A GOOD PIPE, ALL RIGHT GRANT! BUT YOU KNOW, A PIPE'S NO BETTER THAN THE TOBACCO YOU SMOKE. THAT'S WHY I ALWAYS SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT! PRINCE ALBERT IS SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING ENJOYMENT, SEE? AND WHEN YOU SMELL THAT DELIGHTFUL GOOD CLEAN FRAGRANCE YOU GET WHEN YOU LIGHT UP P.A. YOU'LL KNOW WHY THEY CALL IT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE. ITS CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE...AND CRIMP CUT AS WELL, TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN AND SMOKE COOL!
(TURNER OVER)

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GRANT: ^{837 32} GUESS THAT EXPLAINS WHY PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA, EH RED? TAKE MY ADVICE FELLAS, AND ALWAYS BUY PRINCE ALBERT, THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE! FOR CONVENIENCE, ASK FOR PRINCE ALBERT IN THE HANDY POCKET TIN WITH THE HUMIDOR TOP. FOR ECONOMY, BUY PRINCE ALBERT IN THE BIG POUND-SIZE.

SINGING: ^{837 54} JUST FILL YOUR PIPE UP WITH P.A. AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO. YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU!

FOLEY: ^{838 10} BACK IN 1924 A THUNDERBOLT HIT THE PHONOGRAPH RECORD BUSINESS, ONE OF THE ALL-TIME BEST-SELLERS CALLED "THE PRISONER'S SONG". IT WAS THE FIRST RECORD BY VERNON DALHART AND TONIGHT'S PRINCE ALBERT GUEST..SINCE THEN, OUR VERY WELCOME VISITOR HAS MADE THOUSANDS OF RECORDS AND HAD MANY HITS..BUT HE REMAINS JUST THE SAME-- A PLAIN, HONEST, SINCERE PERSON WHO CAN HELP YOU PICK OUT THE RIGHT KIND OF WORK SHOES AND TELL YOU WHICH BRAND OF OVERALLS WILL WEAR THE LONGEST. FOLKS, I WANT YOU ALL HERE AT THE OPRY TO OUT-DO YOURSELVES AND GIVE THE BIGGEST PRINCE ALBERT WELCOME EVER TO-- CARSON ROBISON!

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: ^{839 01} CARSON, YOU CAN SEE BY THE RECEPTION THAT THE FOLKS DOWN HERE ARE PLEASED AS PUNCH TO HAVE YOU COME SEE US..JUST LIKE I AM..

CARSON: ^{839 08} WELL THANKS, RED. I JUST THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE IF I DROPPED IN FOR A LITTLE MESS O' MUSIC...

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: CARSON, YOU'VE HAD A COLORFUL BACKGROUND. TELL US A FEW OF THE THINGS YOU'VE DONE...

CARSON: SHUCKS, YOU GET ME TALKIN' HERE AND I WON'T KNOW WHEN TO STOP... LET'S SEE... WELL, I'VE PUNCHED CATTLE, RAILROADED, DID LOTS O' THINGS, BUT I ALWAYS SEEMED TO COME BACK TO MUSIC SOMEHOW-- JUST ME AND MY GUITAR...

FOLEY: YOU AND YOUR GUITAR HAVE MADE ENOUGH MUSIC, THEY TELL ME, TO SET YOU UP IN A REGULAR ESTATE UP THERE IN PLEASANT VALLEY NEW YORK, CARSON...

CARSON: IT'S JUST A FARM, RED.. NOT AN ESTATE! BUT I'VE GOT ME TWO GOOD RIDIN' HORSES, A SWIMMIN' HOLE, A SHOTGUN AND A GOOD HUNTIN' DOG.... PLENTY O' COON, DEER AND PHEASANT, AND THREE SWELL YOUNGUNS AND A SWEET IRISH WIFE WHO KNOWS ALL MY FAULTS AND STILL LOVES ME, SO WHAT ELSE COULD A GUY ASK FOR?

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FOLEY: WELL, I KNOW WHAT WE COULD ASK FOR... AND IT'S A SONG. CARSON ROBISON SINGIN' ONE OF HIS LATEST RECORDIN' HITS, HIS OWN COMPOSITION-- "THAT HORSE NAMED PETE"!

83930
MUSIC: "THAT HORSE NAMED PETE"....CARSON ROBISON

APPLAUSE

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FOLEY: THANKS A LOT, CARSON. THAT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE SONGS.. ONE I LIKE 'MOST AS MUCH AS I LIKE PRINCE ALBERT! ~~NOW THEN CARSON, GRAB YOURSELF THAT PRETTY GAL IN THE GREEN GINGHAM THERE AND DANCE WITH US ALL TO "BILL CHEATHAM"!~~

MUSIC: "BILL CHEATHAM" .. SQUARE DANCE .. (45 SEC. MINIMUM)

APPLAUSE

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: ⁸⁴²⁻⁴⁰ MAN, THAT CARSON ROBISON CAN REALLY SWING! GET YOURSELF A
DIPPER FULL O' COOL BUTTERMILK YONDER, CARSON, WHILE THE
JORDANAIREs GIVE US A SPIRITUAL-- LET'S HAVE IT, FELLERS!

MUSIC: ⁸⁴²⁻² *Noah* "DIP YOUR FINGERS IN SOME WATER"...JORDANAIREs

APPLAUSE

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

~~FOLEY: WE WERE TALKIN' TO CARSON A SHORT WHILE BEFORE WE WENT ON THE
AIR..AND HE WAS KIND ENOUGH TO TELL US THAT HIS FAVORITE PART
OF OUR WEEKLY BROADCAST IS THE PRINCE ALBERT HYMN TIME..SO
FOR OUR OLD BUDDY AND FOR ALL OF YOU OUT THERE, HERE'S
"GETTIN' READY TO LEAVE THIS WORLD".~~

~~MUSIC: "GETTIN' READY TO LEAVE THIS WORLD"...FOLEY~~

~~APPLAUSE~~

~~FOLEY: THANKS TO YOU ALL..THANKS A LOT...~~

GRANT: ⁸⁴⁵⁻⁰⁰ SAY RED, YOU NEVER DID TELL ME..CAN I SING TONIGHT?

FOLEY: ⁸⁴⁵⁻¹⁰ O.K., GRANT! GO AHEAD! BUT YOU'VE GOTTA SING FAST!

GRANT: ⁸⁴⁵⁻¹⁵ (SINGING FAST) SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.
AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.
YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY
PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU.

(FOLEY OVER)

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845-24
 FOLEY: WELL, THAT WAS FAST! BUT NOT AS FAST AS ROLLING A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WITH PRINCE ALBERT! YOU SEE, PRINCE ALBERT'S CHOICE TOBACCO IS CRIMP CUT. SO IT CLINGS TO THE PAPER. DOESN'T BLOW AROUND. DOESN'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS. IT'S EASY AS PIE FOR ANYONE TO ROLL A FIRM, SMOOTH "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

845-42
 SINGING: SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A. AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO. YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU!

846 01
 FOLEY: CLAUDE SHARPE, DON'T YOU DARE TRY AND GET AWAY WITH JUST A SMIDGIN' O' HARMONY SINGIN' LIKE THAT! YOU AND YOUR BOYS ARE DOWN HERE ON THE MUSIC SHEET FOR A FULL-SIZED HELPIN' O'

846 19
 MUSIC: ~~"TOMORROW I'LL BE IN MY DIXIE HOME!"~~ "wait till the shines Nellie"
~~"TOMORROW I'LL BE IN MY DIXIE HOME" . . OLD HICKORY SINGERS~~

APPLAUSE

847 0-0
 FOLEY: NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL BARBERSHOP SINGIN'!

847 55
 CARSON: RED, COULD I BUST IN HERE ON YOU A SECOND?

847 58
 FOLEY: YOU SURE COULD, CARSON. . FOLKS TREATIN' YOU ALRIGHT?

848 00
 CARSON: OH, EVERYBODY'S BEIN' GRAND. . . BUT WHEN' DO I MEET THE GRINDERS SWITCH GLAMOUR GAL?

848 05
 FOLEY: WE'RE NOT KEEPIN' YOU WAITIN' ONE SECOND LONGER, CARSON. . FOR HERE IS PRINCE ALBERT'S PRINCESS HERSELF. . .

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 BOTH: COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

(MINNIE OVER)

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MINNIE: ⁸⁴⁸²⁸ HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

I JES' SAW ONE O' THE FUNNIEST SIGHTS I EVER DID SEE IN ALL MY LIFE. I JES' NOW SAW A FELLER OUTSIDE THAT WAS SO SHORT AN' BOWLEGGED THAT EVERY TIME HE TOOK A STEP, THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS LEFT FOOTPRINTS!

GEE, AIN'T THAT THERE MR. CARSON ROBISON NICE? AND SO INTERESTIN' TOO...MR. ROBISON, WHAT COULD I DO TO MAKE THE MEN FALL FOR ME?

CARSON: ⁸⁴⁸⁵⁸ I DON'T KNOW, MINNIE..DID YOU EVER TRY TO GET ON A FOOTBALL TEAM?

MINNIE: ⁸⁴⁹⁰² NOT ME. I'M TOO TICKLISH TO BE TACKLED. YOU KNOW, ALL YOU FELLERS THINK YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT MAKIN' LOVE THAN A GAL DOES.

CARSON: ⁸⁴⁹¹⁴ OF COURSE WE DO, MINNIE..IN THE FIRST PLACE, A FELLER HAS GOT STRONG ARMS FOR HUGGIN'...

MINNIE: ⁸⁴⁹¹⁹ SHUCKS, MY ARMS ARE STRONG. WHY I'LL PUT MY ARMS UP AGAINST ANY FELLER'S....

CARSON: ⁸⁴⁹²⁵ THEN TOO, MEN DON'T USE LIPSTICK..SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTIN' THEIR LIPS OUT OF SHAPE.

MINNIE: ⁸⁴⁹³⁰ LIPS! SHUCKS, I'LL PUT MY LIPS UP AGAINST ANY FELLER'S! MY, AIN'T THIS CONVERSATION GETTIN' INTERESTIN'?

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

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MINNIE: WELL, WE HAD US SOME BIG DOIN'S IN GRINDERS SWITCH THIS WEEK. WE CELEBRATED THE FOURTH OF JULY. AIN'T IT NICE THAT A IMPORTANT DAY LIKE THAT FALLS ON A HOLIDAY?

WE HAD SPEECHES AND A BAND AND A FLAG-RAISIN' AND EVERYTHING.

BROTHER TRIED TO SHOOT OFF THE CANNON WE GOT IN FRONT O' THE TOWN HALL. IT WAS AN OLD BREECH LOADER. AND WHEN BROTHER SHOT IT, DURNED IF IT DIDN'T BLOW THE BREECHES OFF BROTHER AND THE CANNON, TOO!

LUSH GUZZLER WAS THERE AND HIM AND HIS WIFE COMMENCED HAVIN' WORDS ABOUT HIS DRINKIN', BUT LUSH SWORE HE HADN'T HAD A DRINK FOR WEEKS. HIS WIFE SAYS "MEBBE SO, BUT LAST NIGHT YOU COME IN, SHOOK THE CLOTHES TREE, AND FELT AROUND ON THE FLOOR FOR APPLES!"

WERTH TUNKET COULDN'T BE THERE BECAUSE LAST WEEK HE COME DOWN WITH A CHILL AND HE SENT FER OLE DOC PAYNE AND DOC TOLD 'IM HE'D COME DOWN WITH P-NEUMONIA. WERTH SAYS "ARE YOU SURE IT'S P-NEUMONIA, DOC? SOMETIMES A DOCTOR TELLS A FELLER HE'S GOT P-NEUMONIA AND HE DIES OF SOMETHIN' ELSE." AND DOC SAYS "LOOK HERE, WERTH TUNKET! WHEN I TELL A FELLER HE'S GOT P-NEUMONIA, HE DIES OF P-NEUMONIA!"

WELL G'BYE NOW..SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

(FOLEY OVER)

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851 42
FOLEY: DID YOU HEAR OUR FRIEND GRANT TRY TO SING, ROD?

851 47
ROD: WAS THAT SINGING? I THOUGHT FOR SURE SOMEONE WAS HOPPING MAD BECAUSE HE'D RUN OUT OF BOTH PRINCE ALBERT AND O C B PAPERS. CAN'T BLAME A MAN FOR YELLING FOR PRINCE ALBERT, YOU KNOW..PRINCE ALBERT IS SO RICH AND FULL-FLAVORED IN A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE!

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FOLEY: THAT'S RIGHT ROD..AND NOW IT'S TIME TO BRING ON OUR GUEST, CARSON ROBISON, FOR ANOTHER SONG. WHICH'N IS THIS, CARSON?

852 10
CARSON: WELL RED, I THOUGHT MAYBE THE FOLKS'D LIKE TO HEAR ONE O' MY SONGS THAT DID RIGHT WELL, CALLED "LIFE GITS TEE-JUS, DON'T IT"...

852 28
MUSIC: "LIFE GITS TEE-JUS, DON'T IT?"...CARSON ROBISON

APPLAUSE

INTO BANJO NUMBER IF TIME PERMITS

APPLAUSE

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

854 18
FOLEY: HERE'S A SWEET SONG NOW, FOR VARIETY'S SAKE. YOU KNOW, THEY SAY VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE. BUT NOT ALWAYS, I SAY. TAKE ME, FOR INSTANCE! I ALWAYS SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT. WOULDN'I CHANGE FOR ANYTHING! THIS IS A BALLAD I'M SINGIN' FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE OPRY TONIGHT, AND I HOPE YOU'LL ALL AGREE THAT IT'S A PURTY ONE. "BURY ME NEATH THE WILLOW".

855 01
MUSIC: "Down on the Old Plantation"
"BURY ME NEATH THE WILLOW"..FOLEY

APPLAUSE..SEGUE TO SQUARE DANCE, DOWN ON CUE FOR:
(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: ^{859 34} WELL SIR, THIS IS BEEN A NIGHT WE'LL BE TALKIN' ABOUT FOR A LONG TIME, THANKS TO CARSON ROBISON, AND I'M SORRY WE HAVE TO HEAD FOR HOME SO' SOON. BUT WE'LL COME CALLIN' FOR YOU IN THE DUCKBOARD ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT, SAME AS EVER, SO BE READY. MEANWHILE 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 09} PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

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

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