

10/24/50 - Master

ET: OPEN WITH CAVALIER SPOT RECORDING 570...#3

GRANT: <sup>9:30.32</sup> IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW!  
STARRING RED FOLEY!

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

MUSIC: <sup>9:30.42</sup> "SMOKY MOUNTAIN BOOGIE"..FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: <sup>9:32.18</sup> WELL THANKS, AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS  
AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND  
OLE OPRY!

GRANT: <sup>9:32.28</sup> MY GOODNESS, RED, WHERE DO ALL THE FOLKS COME FROM! JUST  
LOOK OUT THERE -- THOUSANDS OF PRINCE ALBERT FANS HERE TO  
SAY HOWDY TO ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! CLAUDE SHARPE'S  
OLD HICKORY SINGERS! AND THE ENTIRE PRINCE ALBERT GANG!

FOLEY: <sup>9:32.41</sup> WELL I CAN BET YOU THAT MOST OF THE FOLKS HERE AND THEM  
THAT'S LISTENIN' ARE HERE BECAUSE OF TONIGHT'S GUEST,  
GRANT...HE'S ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST-LOVED FOLK-PERSONAL-  
ITIES....ELTON BRITT!

GRANT: <sup>9:32.57</sup> ELTON'LL BE BY FOR A SONG OR TWO IN A FEW MINUTES, FOLKS..  
BUT RIGHT NOW-- WELL, WHAT ABOUT RIGHT NOW, RED?

FOLEY: <sup>9:33.03</sup> RIGHT NOW IT'S TIME OUT FOR LAUGHIN'-- WITH THE HOHENWALD  
HOT-SHOT---- ROD BRASFIELD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

(ROD OVER)

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ROD: 9:33.17

THANK YOU, MEN...BY NED, MR. FOLEY, SOME FOLKS IS CRAZIER 'N  
BALD-HEADED BETSY-BUGS! AS ME AND OL' CLAUDE SHARPE WAS  
COMIN' HERE TONIGHT WE PASSED A HARDWARE STORE UP THE  
STREET THERE AND THEY HAD A GREAT BIG SIGN OUT FRONT THAT  
SAYS "CAST IRON SINKS". WHY FLITTER! ANY FOOL KNOWS THAT!  
(LAUGHS)

HI-DY FRIENDS...(WEATHER)

Y'KNOW SPEAKIN' O' CLAUDE SHARPE, THERE IS A MAN WHAT IS  
PROUD O' HIS UP-BRINGIN'. HE SAYS TO ME TONIGHT "RODNEY,  
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT MY ANCESTORS COME OVER HERE ON THE  
MAYFLOWER". SO I SAYS "IT'S A MIGHTY GOOD THING THEY  
DID, CLAUDE-- BECAUSE THE IMMIGRATION RULES IS A LOT  
STRICTER NOW!"

COURSE, I'M PRETTY PROUD OF MY OWN FAMILY TOO - ESPECIALLY  
OF MY CHEROKEE INDIAN BLOOD - SO I SAYS TO CLAUDE, I  
SAYS "CLAUDE, ONE O' MY ANCESTORS WAS A CLEAN CHEROKEE  
INDIAN CHIEF...AND HE WAS SO CLEAN THAT HE LIVED TO BE 150  
YEARS OLD." SO CLAUDE SAYS "WHAT DID BEIN' CLEAN HAVE TO  
DO WITH THIS INDIAN CHIEF LIVIN' SO LONG?" AND I SAYS  
"FLITTER, THAT INDIAN WAS SO CLEAN, HE REFUSED TO BITE THE  
DUST!" (LAUGHS)

BUT I HAD A GOODERN ON OLE CLAUDE THIS PAST SUMMER..HE  
WAS TAKIN' A BOAT TRIP DOWN TO FLORIDA AND HE COME OVER TO  
ME AND HE SAYS "RODNEY, I JUST KNOW I'M GONNA BE SEA-SICK!  
I KNOW I'LL BE SEA-SICK! CAN'T YOU TELL ME WHAT TO DO IF  
I GET SEA-SICK?" SO I SAYS "CLAUDE, THEY AIN'T A BIT O'  
USE TELLIN' YOU WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET SEA-SICK..BECAUSE IF  
YOU GET SEA-SICK, YOU'RE GONNA DO IT ANYWAY!"

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

ROD: 9:34.45

~~CLAUDE'S GOT 'IM A LITTLE OLE DOG HE'S MIGHTY PROUD OF .AND HE GETS THE LITTLE OLD DOG TO DOIN' ALL SORTS OF FANCY TRICKS WELL, ONE DAY I WAS WATCHIN' HIS DOG DOIN' TRICKS AND I TOLD HIM I SAID "CLAUDE, I GOT A LITTLE DOG LIKE THAT, 'BUT I CAN'T TEACH HIM A THING. WHAT'S THE SECRET OF KNOWIN' HOW TO TEACH A DOG TRICKS?" AND CLAUDE SAYS "WELL, THEY AIN'T BUT ONE SECRET..BEFORE YOU CAN TEACH A DOG ANYTHING, YOU GOT TO START OFF KNOWIN' MORE THAN THE DOG!"~~

BUT SOMETIMES I WONDER IF CLAUDE IS REAL BRIGHT..BECAUSE I WENT OVER TO HIS PLACE LAST WEEK AND THERE HE WAS, OUT THERE PLOWIN' WITH HIS OLE JERSEY BULL HITCHED UP TO THE PLOW THERE. SO I SAYS "CLAUDE, YOU'RE USIN' THAT BULL TO PLOW WITH WHEN YOU JUST GOT YOURSELF A BRAND NEW TRACTOR. IS SOMETHIN' WRONG WITH THE TRACTOR?" AND CLAUDE SAYS "NOPE ROD, AIN'T NOTHIN' THE MATTER WITH THE NEW TRACTOR". SO I SAYS "WELL WHY IN THE CAT-HAIR ARE YOU PLOWIN' WHTH THAT OLE BULL?" AND CLAUDE SAYS "RODNEY, EVEN THOUGH I GOT ME A NEW TRACTOR, I STILL HITCH THIS BULL UP TO THE PLOW EVERY NOW AND THEN-- JUST TO LET THE OLE FOOL KNOW THAT LIFE AIN'T ALL LOVE AND ROMANCE!"

(ROD WILL CLOSE WITH TWO OR THREE OF HIS OWN JOKES)

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

~~FOLEY: (OVER RHYTHM INTRO) HERE'S A LITTLE SONG WE JUST RECORDED A COUPLE WEEKS AGO..IT'S CALLED " \_\_\_\_\_ ".~~

~~MUSIC: " \_\_\_\_\_ " ..FOLEY~~

APPLAUSE

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: 9:37.14 HOWDY, GRANT! GLAD TO SEE YOU! BUT..WHY THE BASEBALL BAT?

TURNER: 9:37.20 BECAUSE..I WANTED TO COME OUT SWINGING FOR GOOD OLE PRINCE ALBERT!

FOLEY: 9:37.25 WELL FINE! I'M A PRINCE ALBERT FAN MYSELF! BUT DON'T YOU KNOW THAT BASEBALL'S OUT OF SEASON?

TURNER: 9:37.28 OUT OF SEASON? HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, RED? WHY WHEN YOU LIKE ANYTHING AS MUCH AS I LIKE BASEBALL, IT'S IN SEASON YEAR IN..YEAR OUT!

FOLEY: 9:37.35 I APOLOGIZE, GRANT! I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FEEL. I LIKE PRINCE ALBERT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE BASEBALL. AND I LIKE IT YEAR AROUND. HAVE LIKED IT BEST FOR YEARS, IT'S SO RICH AND FULL-FLAVORED!

TURNER: 9:37.48 YEAH, AND I GUESS PRINCE ALBERT'S GOT AS MANY FANS AS BASEBALL TOO, RED! OR PRETTY NEAR! PRINCE ALBERT IS THE LARGEST-SELLING SMOKING TOBACCO IN AMERICA!

FOLEY: 9:38.00 ARE YOU TELLING ME ABOUT PRINCE ALBERT, GRANT? I KNOW PRINCE ALBERT IS SPECIALLY MADE FOR SMOKING ENJOYMENT..THAT ITS CHOICE TOBACCO IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE..CRIMP CUT TO BURN SLOW AND EVEN, AND SMOKE COOL!

TURNER: 9:38.10 WELL, ACTUALLY, I WAS TALKING TO THE FELLAS LISTENING, RED. YES, MEN, FOR EXTRA PLEASURE FROM YOUR PIPE, GET 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 OVER)  
(JORDANAIRE)

9:38.31  
SINGING: 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!

9:38.52  
FOLEY: I'M MIGHTY PROUD NOW TO BRING OUT A YOUNG FELLA WHO MAKES A  
BIGGER HIT EVER' TIME HE COMES TO SEE US..WHICH AIN'T NEAR  
OFTEN ENOUGH. FRIENDS, A BIG PRINCE ALBERT WELCOME FOR--  
ELTON BRITT!

APPLAUSE

9:39.08  
FOLEY: ELTON, I GUESS YOU CAN TELL FROM THAT HOW US FOLKS FEEL ABOUT  
YOU DOWN HERE...

9:39.15  
ELTON: IT SURE MAKES ME FEEL GOOD, RED. I CAN TELL YOU THAT..THE  
FRIENDLIEST FOLKS I KNOW ARE RIGHT HERE AT THE OPRY.

9:39.20  
FOLEY: WELL, I KNOW YOU BROUGHT SOME NEW SONGS WITH YOU; AND MAYBE  
SOME OF YOUR FINE OLD ONES-- SO WHAT'S FIRST?

9:39.30  
ELTON: I'D LIKE TO SING "Lost & Found Blues", RED..

9:39.37  
MUSIC: " \_\_\_\_\_ " ..ELTON BRITT

APPLAUSE

~~FOLEY: LOOK AT ELTON BRITT...AS PLEASED AS IF HE HAD A PIPE OF RICH  
PRINCE ALBERT IN HIS MOUTH!~~

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

(FOLEY OVER)

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FOLEY: 9:41.57 WELL, LET'S SORTA QUIET DOWN HERE A LITTLE NOW AND HAVE A  
LOOK AT OUR PRINCE ALBERT HYMN BOOKS. ON PAGE 65 YOU'LL  
FIND "THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME"...AND YOU'RE ALL INVITED  
TO JOIN IN ON THE CHORUS.....

MUSIC: 9:42.15 "THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME"..FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: 9:44.44 THANKS, THANKS A LOT... SAY GRANT, WHERE'S ELTON? DO YOU  
KNOW?

GRANT: 9:44.48 HE'LL BE HERE IN A JIFFY, RED.

FOLEY: 9:44.50 IN A JIFFY? THAT'S NOT FAST ENOUGH! NOW, IF YOU'D SAID  
"HE'LL BE HERE QUICK AS YOU CAN ROLL A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE  
WITH PRINCE ALBERT"...I WOULDN'T WORRY! IT TAKES  
PRACTICALLY NO TIME 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! YES SIR..IN LESS THAN A  
JIFFY, ANYONE CAN ROLL A FIRM, SMOOTH MAKIN'S CIGARETTE  
WITH PRINCE ALBERT!

9:45.20  
SINGING: SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.  
(JORDANAIRE) AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO  
YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY  
PRINCE ALBERT OFFERS YOU!!

(FOLEY OVER)

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9:45.40  
 FOLEY: CLAUDE, WHAT WITH ALL THAT TALK ROD WAS TELLIN' US ABOUT YOU, IT'S A WONDER YOU HAD TIME TO REHEARSE WITH THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS ALL WEEK. DO YOU HAVE A SONG?

9:45.49  
 CLAUDE: WE SURE DO, RED - AND IT'S "DOWN BY THE OHIO".

9:45.52  
 FOLEY: WELL, LET 'ER FLOW!

9:45.57  
 MUSIC: "DOWN BY THE OHIO" .. OLD HICKORY SINGERS

APPLAUSE

9:47.28  
 FOLEY: ELTON, BEFORE YOU DO US ANOTHER SONG, THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE THAT'S GONNA BE MIGHTY HAPPY TO SEE YOU....

9:47.35  
 ELTON: I THINK I KNOW WHO YOU MEAN, RED, BECAUSE I ALREADY MADE PLANS TO MEET HER HERE....

9:47.40  
 FOLEY: WELL, YOU AIN'T GOT MUCH OF A WAIT, BECAUSE HERE SHE IS.. PRINCE ALBERT'S FAVORITE PRINCESS.....

9:47.45  
 TOGETHER: COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE AND PLAYON

9:47.54  
 MINNIE: HOW-DEE! I'M JES' SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

BUT I'M TELLIN YOU THE FELLERS YOU RUN INTO THESE DAYS IS JUST A CAUTION. TODAY I RUN INTO ONE O' THEM LADY KILLERS.. I KNOWED HE WAS A LADY KILLER, BECAUSE WHEN I WINKED AT 'IM HE JES' LOOKED AT ME AND SAID "DROP DEAD!"

WELL BLESS MY BUTTONS, LOOK WHO'S HERE! ELTON BRITT, HOW ARE YOU?

9:48:20  
 ELTON: OH, I'M JUST FINE MINNIE.. I JUST GOT BACK FROM A LITTLE FISHIN'..

(MINNIE OVER)

MINNIE: 9:48.27 OH, I LOVE TO FISH. DO YOU KNOW THAT ONE TIME I CAUGHT A FISH THAT WAS THIS BIG! (HOLDS HANDS ABOUT 3 FEET APART)

ELTON: 9:48.37 WELL, THAT'S A PURTY GOOD-SIZED FISH, MIN..BUT I CAUGHT ONE THIS BIG...(HOLDS HANDS ABOUT 7 INCHES APART)

MINNIE: 9:48.47 WHY ELTON BRITT! THAT FISH WAS ONLY ABOUT 6 OR 7 INCHES LONG!

ELTON: 9:48.58 MINNIE, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHERE I COME FROM, WE MEASURE OUR FISH BETWEEN THE EYES!

MINNIE: 9:48.00 HMM...HOW MANY FISH DID YOU CATCH, ELTON?

ELTON: 9:49.02 OH, I BROUGHT BACK 8 CATFISH, 12 BREAM, 6 PIKE, AND A POTFER.

MINNIE: 9:49.10 A POTFER? WHAT IN THE WORLD IS A POTFER?

ELTON: 9:49.14 TO COOK IN! WELL SO LONG, MINERVA!

MINNIE: 9:49.20 THAT ELTON BRITT! WELL, NOW I S'POSE YOU'D LIKE TO HEAR ALL THAT HAS BEEN HAPPENIN' DOWN IN GRINDERS SWITCH THE PAST FORTN'IT. WELL, IT WAS CLEAN UP AND GET READY FER WINTER WEEK IN GRINDERS..AND EVER'BODY WAS BUSY. LINK SHANK LAID IN HIS WINTER'S SUPPLY OF PORK...DUG SNIDER LAID IN ABOUT 20 BUSHELS OF POTATOES...RUFÉ DOOFUS LAID IN HIS WINTER'S SUPPLY OF WOOD...AND BROTHER WENT OUT IN THE BARN AND LAID IN THE HAY-MOW!

~~BROTHER HAS SUCH FUNNY IDEES ABOUT THINGS. HE SAYS HE ONCE HEARD THAT "EARLY TO RISE AND EARLY TO BED..MAKES A MAN, HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND DEAD!"~~

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)



MINNIE: 9:49:55

BUT DON'T THINK BROTHER IS A SLACKER WHEN IT COMES TO CLEAN UP WEEK..~~HE STARTED CLEANING UP LAST NIGHT, WITH HIS CARDS AND DICE!~~

~~POOR UNCLE NABOB..HE HAD TO GET IN ON CLEAN UP WEEK, TOO..~~  
AUNT AMBROSIA GIVE 'IM AN AWFUL GOIN' OVER, SHE SAYS "JES' ~~LOOK AT OUR YARD..AND JES' LOOK AT YOU!~~ OUR YARD AND YOUR STUMTICK HAS BOTH GONE TO POT!"

OL' DOC PAYNE WAS WALKIN' PAST LEM FIRKIN'S PLACE T'OTHER DAY AND HE STOPPED TO TALK TO LEM'S WIFE. DOC SAYS "MIZ FIRKIN, WHILE YER HUSBAND AIN'T AROUND, I JES' WANNA TELL YOU THAT I DON'T LIKE THE WAY HE LOOKS". AND MIZ FIRKIN SAYS "NEITHER DO I, DOC, BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE NOW!"

~~YESTERDAY ONE OF ORSON TUGWELL'S YOUNGUNS COME A-BELLERIN' IN THE HOUSE, AND HIS MOMMA SAYS "WHAT'S THE MATTER OF YOU?" AND THE YOUNGUN SAYS "PAPPY JES' BUSTED HIS FINGER WITH A HAMMER!" AND HIS MOMMA SAYS "WHY THAT AIN'T NOTHIN' FER YOU T'BE CRYIN' ABOUT..YOU SHOULDA LAFFED!" AND THE YOUNGUN SAYS "THAT'S THE TROUBLE...I DID!"~~

~~THE IKE TATUMS WAS TRYIN' TO GET RID O' SOME BUGS THAT HAD GOT IN THEIR HOUSE..A EXTERMINATOR FELLER COME THERE AND TOLD IKE, HE SAYS "JES' THINK, A SINGLE COCKROACH CAN LAY 50,000 EGGS A YEAR!" AND IKE SAYS "LORDY, IF A SINGLE COCKROACH CAN LAY ALL THEM EGGS, JES' THINK O' WHAT SHE COULD DO IF SHE WAS MARRIED!"~~

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

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: 9:50.50 CAN YOU BEAT THAT?

TURNER: 9:50.55 CAN YOU BEAT WHAT, RED?

FOLEY: 9:51.00 OH, NEVER MIND! BUT I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING YOU POSITIVELY CANNOT BEAT, AND THAT'S A "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE ROLLED WITH RICH, FULL-FLAVORED PRINCE ALBERT! BOY, THAT'S REALLY WONDERFUL..ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S MADE WITH AN O C B PAPER, TOO! HERE'S ELTON BRITT BACK AGAIN FOLKS...

(APPLAUSE) ELTON HAS A NEW ONE OUT NOW, YOU'VE PROBABLY ALL HEARD IT, AND IT'S "Maybe I'll Cry"!

MUSIC: 9:51.13 "Maybe I'll Cry"..ELTON BRITT

APPLAUSE

SEGUE TO BANJO..DOWN ON CUE FOR:

FOLEY: 9:54.59 STRINGBEAN'S BEEN SETTIN' BACK TAKIN' IT EASY, UP TO NOW.. BUT HE'S AIMIN' TO TAKE 'IM A LITTLE TRIP NOW..UP TO "CRIPPLE CREEK"!

MUSIC: 9:55.10 "CRIPPLE CREEK"..STRINGBEAN

APPLAUSE

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

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: 9:55.03 AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO HEAR SOME MUSIC THAT'S AS SMOOTH AS PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO...THIS IS A BALLAD WITH A STORY, AND A VERY BEAUTIFUL STORY, TOO.. "THE CONVICT AND THE ROSE".

MUSIC: 9:55.21 1/2 "THE CONVICT AND THE ROSE"....FOLEY

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: 9:57.68 SEGUE TO SQUARE DANCE..DOWN ON CUE FOR:

FOLEY: 9:58.45 WE'VE GOT TO BE TRAVELLIN' ON FRIENDS..BUT WE'LL COME CALLIN FOR YOU IN THE BUCKBOARD NEXT WEEK, SAME TIME AND STATION, SO DON'T FORGET, IF YOU CAN'T COME, WRITE...OH YES, AND WE HAVE A PARTICULAR GUEST FOR THAT NIGHT, TOO...HE'S BILL MONROE! THIS IS RED FOLEY SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, AND I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

ANNCR: 9:59.10 PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.  
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