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STARRING:

RED FOLEY

MINNIE PEARL

ROD BRASFIELD

OLD HICKORY SINGERS

STRINGBEAN

WITH SPECIAL GUEST:

COWBOY COPAS

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8:30:01

GRANT: IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW!
STARRING-- RED FOLEY!

8:30:10
MUSIC: APPLAUSE & CHEERS..HOLD TILL RED SINGS:
"GILES COUNTY PULASKI POST OFFICE" ..FOLEY

8:32:05
FOLEY: APPLAUSE
WELL THANKS, AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS OF
PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

8:32:13
GRANT: MAN ALIVE, RED! A FELLA WOULDN'T THINK THIS WAS INCOME TAX
DAY TO SEE ALL THE HAPPY FACES OUT THERE, WOULD HE? BUT NO
WONDER EVERYBODY'S SO HAPPY TONIGHT-- BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A SHOW
LINED UP THAT INCLUDES ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! CLAUDE
SHARPE'S OLD HICKORY SINGERS! STRINGBEAN! AND THE ENTIRE
PRINCE ALBERT GANG!

8:32:32
FOLEY: AND NOT ONLY THAT, WE'VE GOT US A WELCOME VISITOR THAT JUST
WON'T QUIT! HE'S THE ONE AND ONLY..COWBOY COPAS! (APPLAUSE)
COWBOY'S OUT PUTTIN' A LITTLE SHARPER CREASE IN HIS NEW
BRITCHES..JUST SO'S HE'LL BE SHARP AS THE FELLA THAT'S COMIN'
OUT HERE NOW. HE'S HOHENWALD TENNESSEE'S GIFT TO THE LADIES....
THE SHORT GAL'S GREGORY PECK!-----ROD BRASFIELD!

8:33:06
ROD: APPLAUSE AND PLAY ON
WELL THANK YE MEN! THAT WAS REAL PURTY!

8:33:18
FOLEY: MR. FOLEY IT SURE WAS CHILLY LAST NIGHT OUT AT OUR PLACE.
THAT'S WHAT THEY TELL ME, ROD....

(ROD OVER)

8:33.22
ROD:

YESSIR, AND THAT WOULD JUST BE THE NIGHT, COLD AS IT WAS, THAT I'D PICK OUT TO TAKE MY LITTLE NEPHEW MORTIMER, OUT TO THE FARM. YOU SEE, MORTIMER'S SORT OF A CITY-BROUGHT-UP YOUNGUN, AND HE AIN'T USED TO FARM WAYS NOHOW. WELL SIR, WE WENT INTO THE BARN TO WATCH POPPY MILK THE COWS AND MORTIMER WATCHED FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES AND THEN SAYS : "IF YOU WAS TO PUT ALCOHOL IN 'ER, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO DRAIN THE FAUCETS EVERY NIGHT!"

BUT IT WAS WONDERFUL BEIN' THERE ON THE FARM. GAVE ME A CHANCE TO REALLY GET ACQUAINTED WITH MY LITTLE 4-YEAR-OLD NEPHEW. HE'S SURE A REAL SMART LITTLE YOUNGUN. HE SAYS TO ME "UNCLE RODLEY, IS IT TRUE THE LORD GIVES US OUR DAILY BREAD?" AND I SAYS "THAT'S RIGHT". THEN HE SAYS "AND IS IT TRUE THAT SANTA CLAUS BRINGS THE TOYS?" AND I SAYS "THAT'S TRUE, SON." THEN HE SAYS "AND THE STORK BRINGS THE BABIES?" AND I SAYS "THAT'S RIGHT." SO HE SAYS "WELL THEN UNCLE RODLEY, TELL ME ONE THING: WHAT'S PAPPY HANGIN' AROUND HERE FOR?"

~~X HE'S A REAL CUTE BOY. HE WAS DOWN SOUTH TO VISIT SOME OF OUR RELATIVES AND HE GOT HISSELF A REAL SUN BURN. HIS NOSE STARTED TO PEEL, YOU KNOW. WELL HE LOOKED AT HISSELF IN THE MIRROR AND HE SAYS "LOOK AT ME, FOUR YEARS OLD AND I'M STARTIN' TO WEAR OUT ALREADY!"~~

~~X TWO SUNDAYS AGO I TOOK HIM TO CHURCH WITH ME. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE'D EVER BEEN TO CHURCH SO I ASKED HIM HOW HE LIKED IT. HE SAID "UNCLE RODLEY, THE MUSIC WAS FTNE., BUT I THOUGHT THE COMMERCIAL WAS KINDA LONG!"~~

(ROD CONT'D OVER)

ROD: 8:34.35

I TOOK LITTLE MORTIMER OVER TO SEE M'GAL SUSIE. Y'KNOW, I GET TO LIKIN' THAT GAL MORE EVER' DAY. WHY HER AND ME, WE MAKE A GREAT COMBINATION. I'M TERRIBLE BOW-LEGGED, AND SHE'S SORTY KNOCK-KNEED. WHEN WE STAND SIDE BY SIDE WE SPELL "OX"!

I TOOK HER TO A SHOW THE OTHER NIGHT AND THEY HAD A MAGICIAN THERE AND I'M TELLIN' YOU, HE WAS A GOOD'N! HE HAD ONE GREAT TRICK. HE COVERED A NEWSPAPER WITH A PIECE OF HEAVY CLOTH AND HE DID A MIND-READIN' ACT. HE READ THAT NEWSPAPER RIGHT THRU THE PIECE OF HEAVY CLOTH. THEN HE FOLDED THE CLOTH OVER DOUBLE AND I'M HANGED IF HE DIDN'T READ THE NEWSPAPER RIGHT THRU THAT! WELL, SUSIE, SHE JUST JUMPED RIGHT UP AND STARTED OUT OF THAT THEATER LIKE A SHOT. I SAYS "SUSIE, WHERE ARE YOU GOIN'?" AND SHE SAYS "I DON'T KNOW..BUT ME AND THIS CALICO DRESS ARE GETTIN' OUT OF HERE!"

FOLEY: 8:35.38

ROD, YOU AIN'T MENTIONED YOUR UNCLE CYPE. HOW'S HE BEEN?

ROD: 8:35.41

OH, HE'S BEEN ALRIGHT MR. FOLEY, BUT HE'S BEEN HAVIN' TROUBLE WITH THE WATER IN HIS WELL.

FOLEY: 8:35.48

IS IT CONTAMINATED??

ROD: 8:36.43

YEAH.

FOLEY: 8:36.58

HE SHOULD BE VERY VERY CAREFUL. BAD WATER CAN BE DANGEROUS.

WHAT'S HE DOIN' ABOUT IT???

ROD: 8:37.00

WELL, HE'S FILTERIN' IT.

FOLEY: 8:37.03

GOOD!

ROD: 8:37.08

AND HE'S BOILING IT.

FOLEY: 8:37.10

GOOD!

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ROD: 8:37.16

AND THEN JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, HE DON'T DRINK NOTHIN' BUT BEER!

I WAS OUT WITH UNCLE CYPE THE OTHER NIGHT AND WE HAPPENED TO WALK PAST HIS FAVORITE SALOO---UH, CLUB. HE SAYS "ROD, COME ON IN AND WE'LL HAVE US A GLASS O' BEER AND WATCH THE FIGHTS." I SAYS "WHY UNCLE CYPE, YOU KNOW THEY DON'T HAVE NO TELEVISION IN THIS BAR." AND HE SAYS "NOPE, BUT THEY HAVE WONDERFUL FIGHTS!"

POOR UNCLE CYPE. AUNT SAP'S MAD AT 'IM. KNOW WHAT SHE SAID, MR. FOLEY?

~~FOLEY: WHAT DID SHE SAY ROD???~~

~~ROD: SHE SAYS IF 'N HE DON'T MEND HIS WAYS SHE IS GONNA GO ON A STRIKE!~~

~~FOLEY: YOUR UNCLE CYPE'S WIFE IS GONNA GO ON A STRIKE???~~

~~ROD: YEAH. BUT CYPE DON'T CARE! HE'S ALREADY GOT HIS EYE ON THE CUTEST LITTLE STRIKEBREAKER YOU EVER SAW!~~

JUST TO MAKE HERSELF FEEL BETTER, AUNT SAP WENT OUT AND BOUGHT HERSELF A BRAND NEW HAT FOR EASTER, ALL FULL O' FEATHERS! BUT SHE MADE A BIG MISTAKE. SHE WORE IT BACK TO THE FARM. SHE HADN'T BEEN HOME 2 MINUTES WHEN THE WIND BLEW IT OFF, THE HIRED MAN SHOT IT TWICE, AND THE DOG BURIED IT BACK OF THE BARN!

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

APPLAUSE AND PLAYOFF

(TURNER OVER)

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GRANT: 8:37.20 RED, ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO HOME FOR SUPPER AFTER THE SHOW?

FOLEY: 8:37.22 NO GRANT...I THOUGHT I'D STAY DOWN AND HAVE A BITE OUT.

GRANT: 8:37.08 A WHAT?

FOLEY: 8:37.30 BITE OUT! BITE OUT!

GRANT: 8:37.33 NOW ISN'T IT ODD THAT YOU'D SAY THAT, BECAUSE I WAS JUST ON THE VERGE OF SAYING THAT "THE BITE'S OUT AND THE PLEASURE'S IN" WHEN YOU SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO!

FOLEY: 8:37.40 MAN, NO MATTER HOW YOU COME TO SAY IT, IT'S SURE THE TRUTH! PRINCE ALBERT'S SO EASY ON THE TONGUE..BECAUSE P.A. IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO INSURE AGAINST TONGUE BITE.

GRANT: 8:37.48 PRINCE ALBERT SMOKES SMOOTH AND EVEN IN YOUR PIPE, TOO--AND BURNS LONG....

FOLEY: 8:37.52 AND IT'S THE CRIMP CUT THAT DOES IT! MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD, MEN-- SO GET YOURSELVES SOME OF THAT FINE-FLAVORED, LONG-BURNIN' PRINCE ALBERT TONIGHT!

GRANT: 8:38.01 IT COMES IN THE LARGE POUND-SIZE OR THE HANDY POCKET-TIN..THE ONE WITH MORE P.A. IN IT THESE DAYS!

FOLEY: 8:38.08 EITHER WAY -- SMOKE P.A.-- PRINCE ALBERT, THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE!

JINGLE: 8:38.14 THE BITE IS OUT AND THE PLEASURE'S IN
WHEN YOU SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT!
IT'S SPECIALLY TREATED NOT TO BITE YOUR TONGUE!
THE BITE'S OUT AND THE PLEASURE'S IN!

(FOLEY OVER)

8:38.26

FOLEY: WHENEVER THE BOYS KNOW THAT TONIGHT'S GUEST IS GONNA BE ON THE P.A. OPRY, WELL THEY ALL KINDA SPRUCE UP A BIT AND HAVE THEIR OVER-ALLS STARCHED AND THEIR HAIR SLICKED DOWN. NOT THAT HE AIN'T HOMEY, MIND YOU..BUT BECAUSE HE'S JUST ABOUT ONE OF THE BEST-DRESSED FOLK SINGERS WE EVER SAW. BESIDES, HE SURE SINGS A MESS O'MEAN MUSIC! FOLKS, GET OUT YOUR BIGGEST WELCOME FOR COWBOY COPAS! (APPLAUSE)

COPE, I GUESS THAT TELLS YOU EVEN BETTER'N I JUST HOW GLAD WE ARE TO HAVE YOU WITH US ON THE PRINCE ALBERT SHOW THIS EVENIN'..

8:39.00

COPAS: NO GLADDER'N I AM TO BE HERE, RED....

~~FOLEY: THEY TELL ME YOU BEEN ALL OVER SINCE WE SAW YOU LAST, COPE..~~

~~COPAS: WELL, YES I HAVE, RED -- (HE TELLS ABOUT APPEARANCES. ETC)~~

FOLEY: ~~WELL WE'VE HAD LOTS OF LETTERS ASKIN' ABOUT YOU COPE-- AND, ASKIN' ESPECIALLY THAT YOU SING "~~

~~OKAY? FINE! HERE'S COWBOY COPAS:~~

8:39.45

MUSIC: "*It's Sweet To Be Remembered*"....COPAS

APPLAUSE

8:42.04

FOLEY: MAN, IS IT ANY WONDER FOLKS KEEP ASKIN' FOR COWBOY COPAS TO COME BACK TO SEE US! JUST LIKE PIPE SMOKERS KEEP ASKIN' FOR REPEATS ON THEIR PIPEFULS OF PRINCE ALBERT!

INTO SQUARE DANCE FIDDLE..DOWN ON CUE FOR:

~~FOLEY: 8: IT'S TOMMY JACKSON FRIENDS, AND HE IS JUST A FIDDLIN' THE FOOT OUTA "FISHER'S HORNPIPE"! LET'S ALL GET UP AND DANCE!~~

~~MUSIC: 8: "FISHER'S HORNPIPE"....FIDDLE~~

~~APPLAUSE..SEGUE TO ACCORDIAN B.G...~~

(FOLEY OVER)

8:42.18
 FOLEY: WHEN WE HEAR UNCLE EGGIE MACEWEN BEGIN CHORDIN' CHURCHY ON HIS ACCORDIAN, WELL, WE KNOW IT'S TIME FOR THE REGULAR SATURDAY NIGHT HYMN SINGIN'. TONIGHT, GOOD PEOPLE, IT'S THAT OLD STAND-BY..THAT FINE SACRED SONG-- "STAND BY ME".

8:42.37
 MUSIC: "STAND BY ME"..FOLEY

APPLAUSE

8:44.58
 FOLEY: THANKS FRIENDS, THANKS A LOT. WELL NOW, IF MY EYES DON'T PLAY ME TRICKS, I THINK I SEE A GOOD BUDDY OF OURS A-COMIN' UP THE ROAD. COME RIGHT ON IN HERE FRIEND! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND??

CUE FOR WASHINGTON SWITCH: "..WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?"

8:45.02
 GRANT: RED, WHY DO YOU THINK SO MANY ROLL-YOUR-OWNERS USE PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO?

8:45.05
 FOLEY: WELL GRANT, MAYBE THE OTHER SMOKERS HAD THE SAME EXPERIENCE I HAD. WHY I NEVER COULD ROLL ME A GOOD "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE UNTIL I STARTED USIN' PRINCE ALBERT AND O.C.B. PAPERS!

8:45.13
 GRANT: IT CERTAINLY IS A CINCH, ROLLING A GOOD-LOOKING SMOKE WITH CRIMP CUT PRINCE ALBERT!

8:45.21
 FOLEY: CRIMP CUT! THAT'S EXACTLY WHY! YOU SEE FELLAS, P.A.'S CRIMP-CUT IS WHAT GETS THE TOBACCO TO STAY THERE SO CLOSE TO THAT PAPER--IT DON'T DRIBBLE OUT THE ENDS..DON'T BLOW AROUND AND AGGRAVATE YOU!

8:45.34
 GRANT: NEXT TIME YOU ROLL YOUR OWN, ROLL IT WITH PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO!

(FOLEY OVER)