

 PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY

8:30 - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1957


**AS
BROADCAST**

8:30

GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capital of the world, here's the ¹⁰949th broadcast of your Grand Ole Opry....starring tonight...Ray Price !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "MY SHOES KEEP WALKING BACK".....RAY PRICE

8:32:35 (APPLAUSE)

PRICE: Thank you, folks...and a great big welcome to you and yours for another Grand Ole Opry !

GRANT: Featuring tonight: Rod Brasfield ! Minnie Pearl ! Chet Atkins ! Stringbean ! the Opry Square Dancers ! and the entire Grand Ole Opry Gang !!

PRICE: And don't forget our guest, Grant...she's the Decca Record star who's one of our very favorite country music friends, Patsy Cline !

(APPLAUSE)

"(PRICE OVER)"

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8:33
PRICE:

Well sir, we had quite a bit of wind blowin' down from the east right thru Tennessee...and it blew a good friend of ours right back from New York where he was making a movie with Zsa Zsa Gabor. Here's Rod Brasfield !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(ROD)

8:36:50
PRICE:

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

Rod...thanks a whole lot...and stay close by 'cause here comes a pretty girlfriend of yours, mine and the Grand Ole Opry. Let's have a real Opry welcome for Miss Patsy Cline !!

(APPLAUSE)

PRICE: Patsy...right this way.

CLINE: Thank you, Ray.

PRICE: We're always glad to have you visit with us at the Opry and before any more time gets away from us, I want a favor.

CLINE: Just name it !!

PRICE: "Walking After Midnight."

CLINE: It's a date !

MUSIC: "WALKING AFTER MIDNIGHT...".....PATSY CLINE

(APPLAUSE)

(ROD BRASFIELD OVER)

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8:39:40

ROD: Mister Price...you are looking at a man who has finished all his Christmas shopping.

PRICE : No kidding?

ROD: No ! I'm giving all the girls I know a fine, brand-new picture of me. And all the fellas on my list are gettin' Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco !

PRICE: Well, ^{Rod} I don't know how right you did by the ladies but you sure did the fellas a good turn, ~~rod~~. A tin of P.A. is bright, red, and cheery... like Christmas itself... and the fine tobacco inside has the taste and comfort that gives a fella real smoking joy every time he lights up. I'd say Prince Albert is the perfect Christmas gift for a pipe smoker...

ROD: ...And for a makin' man !

PRICE: Right ! Pipe smokers and makin' men all enjoy the rich, natural taste of Prince Albert... enjoy the way P.A. 's crimp cut packs firm and neat, smokes long and cool. By golly, if you wanna spread some joy this Christmas... some real smoking joy... give the national joy smoke: Prince Albert !!

(MUSIC OVER FIDDLE TUNE)

MUSIC: FIDDLE.... "LIBERTY"..... FADE FOR:

8:40:45
PRICE: Well sir, looka here ! Here's my good buddy, Tommy Jackson,
doin' some fancy fiddlin' for the Grand Ole Opry square dancers...
so let's join 'em and everybody dance !

MUSIC: "LIBERTY"..... SQUARE DANCE

(APPLAUSE)

8:42
(ACCORDIAN IN BG)

PRICE: All of you who have been friends of the Grand Ole Opry for a
good while know that we always try to include a sacred song in
our Opry shows. We believe they have a place... no matter how
much pickin' and singin' and fun we might have. We hope you
like the one we've picked for you tonight... a song called
"In The Garden."

MUSIC: "IN THE GARDEN."..... RAY PRICE

8:44:30 (APPLAUSE)

PRICE: Thank you folks. Now... here's my good buddy, Chet Atkins, just
havin' himself a big time on an old country favorite called:
"Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party." Chet Atkins !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "QUILTING PARTY"..... CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

(PRICE OVER)

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8:46

PRICE: Mighty fine, Chet, thank you. Coming up right now is our best Grand Ole Opry gal friend.....there's no finer. Only one trouble with this gal, ... she can talk rings around any one of us. In fact, the only time I get to talk is when she's now on or is eatin' caramels. Big welcome for.....MINNIE PEARL !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE PEARL)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

8:49:55

MINNIE: Say, Ray....don't you tell anybody now...but I've decided to pin a big wool sock on our mantle for Hezzy this Christmas.

PRICE: I won't tell a soul, Minnie. What're you puttin' in it?

MINNIE: A brand new pipe.

PRICE: And?

MINNIE: And the big pound tin of wonderful Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco...

PRICE: The finest way in the world to start a new pipe.....

MINNIE: And to keep enjoying that pipe.

(PRICE OVER)

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PRICE: This Christmas, give Prince Albert. Pipe smoker or makin' man, a fella gets all the smoking comfort and rich natural tobacco taste he could ever ask for, from Prince Albert. He'll find P.A. is always fresh, always cool smoking, always crimp cut to pack firm, to smoke long and cool and lazy. Yessir...when it comes time for you to play Santa Claus...play it good. Give the national joy smoke: Prince Albert !!

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

8:50:55

PRICE: Now...what do you say to another singing visit from our Decca Record guest star.....Miss Patsy Cline !!

(RESPONSE)

PRICE: Patsy...

CLINE: ...Got another request ?

PRICE: ...You pick it. Anything and everything you sing is great by me.

CLINE: Thanks, Ray. In that case we'll do "Then You'll Know."

PRICE: Let's hear it.

MUSIC: ^{"I DON'T WANNA"}
"THEN YOU'LL KNOW"..... PATSY CLINE

(APPLAUSE)

(PRICE OVER)

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8:53:30
PRICE: Our guest star, Patsy Cline...and it's always great to have you with us, Patsy . And by the way...stay real close and "live." Here's the singing sensation...the benevolent balladeer... the versatile vocalist...the one, the only, in fact how could there be another.....Stringbean !!!

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "GOING DOWN THE COUNTRY"..... STRINGBEAN

(APPLAUSE)

(GUITAR STRUM IN BG)

8:55:15
PRICE: Say...I'd better do a little somethin' here or I'll get fired for having too much fun. Here's one of our Columbia Records and we hope you like: "It's All Your Fault."

"CRAZY ARMS"
MUSIC: ~~"IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT"~~..... RAY PRICE

(APPLAUSE)

8:57:40
MUSIC: FIDDLE..... "WAKE UP SUSAN"..... FADE FOR:

PRICE: That's Tommy Jackson and his fiddle again...but this time Tommy's reminding us we have to go. Hope you enjoyed your visit to the Grand Ole Opry....and you be on hand next week when we come callin' for you in the ole buckboard.

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PRICE : Up in the drivers seat will be MARTY ROBBINS ...with his guest star, BRENDA LEE . Till then, this is Ray Price saying thanks for everything and we'll be seeing you next Saturday night at the Grand Ole Opry !!!

8:58:15

TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

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