

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY ...# 971

8:30 - 9:00

SATURDAY

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8:30

GRANT:

From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world....here's the 971st broadcast of your GRAND OLE OPRY....tonight starring... Ferlin Husky !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"I FEEL BETTER ALL OVER".....FERLIN HUSKY

9:31:50

HUSKY:

(APPLAUSE)

Thank you...and I do feel better all over when I see so many of you here with us at the Grand Ole Opry. Isn't that what you say, Grant Turner ??

GRANT:

You are so right, Ferlin...and I might add we've got a big show lined up for the folks tonight. . We've got the Ole Hickory Singers...and of course our regular.... Rod Brasfield.

HUSKY:

Yes...and our guitar pickin' friend Chet Atkins.

GRANT:

Miss Del Wood...Tommy Jackson and the Opry Square Dancers...

HUSKY:

...AND...our special guest.....Slim Whitman !!

(APPLAUSE)

(HUSKY OVER)

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8:32:20
HUSKY:

Now here's a group that sings a fine song....about a boy
who must have had a little trouble with his girl's pappy.
Here they are to tell us about it....The Ole Hickory Singers...
with, "I Don't Walk The Path No More."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

"Bill Bailey, Won't You Get On Home"
I DON'T WALK THE PATH NO MORE".....OLE HICKORY SINGERS

8:34:05
HUSKY:

(APPLAUSE)

Claude Sharp and The Ole Hickory Singers. Thank you boys.
Now, it's time we heard from our guest....he's come all the
way up here from Florida...so let's make him welcome....
Slim Whitman !!

(APPLAUSE)

HUSKY:

Slim....it's great to have you with us tonight.

SLIM:

It's great to be on the Opry, Ferlin.

HUSKY:

You been makin' any more of those trips of yours to England
or to Australia?

SLIM:

(IF HE HAS...HE SAYS SO... IF NOT...HE SAYS "No), but I
didn't come all the way up here to talk about travelin'. I
came up here to sing songs.

(HUSKY OVER)

HUSKY: That's a good deal, Slim...so here he is, neighbors...Slim Whitman...with a tune he's famous for...his Imperial Record of "Rose Marie !"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "ROSE MARIE".....SLIM WHITMAN

(APPLAUSE)

7:37
HUSKY: Hey, Rod...you and Grant Turner have been yackin' together for the past ten minutes. What's up?

ROD: We're makin' up poetry, Mister Husky !

GRANT: Want to hear a sample?

HUSKY: No...can't say that I do.

ROD: Well you're gonna...anyway...You ready, Grant?

GRANT &

ROD: (IN UNISON) Prince Albert Tobacco makes good pipe smokin'...

HUSKY: (INTERRUPTS) That's sure the truth...you boys aren't jokin'...

ROD: (MAD) Hey...get outa th' act...! Me an' Grant are th' poets.

HUSKY: Rod...don't you know that just the mention of Prince Albert is enough to make any pipe smoker break out in poetry? Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco gives you the laziest...most comfortable smoke you can get. And Prince Albert's always fresh....

(ROD OVER)

ROD: (INTERRUPTS & ENTHUSIASTIC) Yeah...an' it's crimp cut too...

GRANT: (PICKS IT UP) That's why P.A. packs right....burns slooow....smokes coooiii.

HUSKY: And tastes good. Man...that special Prince Albert process locks in all the natural tobacco taste and goodness.

ROD: Even makes it better.

GRANT: Makin' man like P.A. too...Rolls so easy...smokes so mild.

HUSKY: So pipe smoker OR makin' man...write your own poetry while you enjoy the most comfortable...most satisfyin'...tastiest smoke ever with America's "Joy" smoke... Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco .

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7:38:15
MUSIC: T. JACKSON... "ARKANSAS TRAVELER"....FADE UNDER FOR....

HUSKY: Tommy Jackson... his fiddle and the Opry Square Dancers... so grab a partner and join in the fun.

MUSIC CUE: T. JACKSON & SQUARE DANCERS.... "ARKANSAS TRAVELER..."
(APPLAUSE)

(HUSKY OVER)

8:39:35

HUSKY: Thank you, Tommy Jackson and Square Dancers. Well now... let's see what's next on the ticket.

GRANT: That's easy, Ferlin. The next thing is a song from you.

HUSKY: All right, Grant...if that's the way things go. I know just the song I want to sing.

MUSIC CUE: START UNDERSCORE SOFTLY....AS FERLIN CONTINUES....

HUSKY: In busy times like these...when men are makin' all sorts of discoveries....and even talkin' of sendin' men out into outer space and to the moon, maybe...most of us get a little bewildered and frightened by it all. Then it's time for us to turn to Him who knows all....and ask for His guidance and help. It's all here in this old hymn...."Take My Hand, Precious Lord"...Lead Me Home."

MUSIC: "TAKE MY HAND PRECIOUS LORD, LEAD ME HOME "....HUSKY
(APPLAUSE)

8:42:15

GRANT: Wonderful, Ferlin...that old hymn was just great .

HUSKY: Thank you, Grant...I'm glad you liked it. But...now what's next?

GRANT: Just about anything you want, Ferlin. We've got lots of talent around here tonight.

(HUSKY OVER)

HUSKY: I should say so. I'll tell you what. How about some really great guitar playin'?

GRANT: You mean....

HUSKY: Who else but our good friend, Chet Atkins...as he whales the stuffin out of that special guitar of his and says..."It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing."

MUSIC: "IT DON'T MEAN A THING... "CHET ATKINS

2:44.15 ✓ (APPLAUSE)

HUSKY: Ohhh great, Chet....great !

GRANT: Say, Ferlin....we've got another entertainer around here tonight who's mighty eager to perform for the folks. If you don't let him come out...he's apt to bust a gussett.

HUSKY: Then unchain him, Grant...and let him come on. You know who we're talkin' about...that baggy pants boy from Hohenwald Rod Brasfield....!!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

ROD: (AFTER TALK ABOUT PLAYON) Say, Mister Husky...I'm appearin' here tonight in Minnie Pearl's spot...Kin you tell th' difference between me an' Minnie Pearl? Kin you, Ferlin? Minnie's got brown eyes. GOES ON WITH REGULAR ROUTINE)

APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF

(HUSKY OVER)

8:50:25
HUSKY:

Rod... I understand your cousin Lafe ran for office in the last election. How'd he come out?

ROD:

Not so good. You see...instead of cards he passed out tins of Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco and when the votes was counted, Prince Albert was the new constable.

HUSKY:

Well... Prince Albert does win the vote of every pipe smoker 'cause it gives him what he wants. A tasty...cool...lazy burnin'comfortable smoke. But wasn't Lafe mad?

ROD:

He was a little riled at first, but he just loaded his own pipe with that fresh...crimp cut Prince Albert and afore you knew it, he was all simmered down again.

HUSKY:

Rod... P.A. gets the vote of "makin'" men too. They say it rolls so easy....smokes so good. That's why I always say... "Pipe smoker or makin' man...for a candidate for real smokin' pleasure and comfort....you just can't BEAT Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacco."

11:25
HUSKY:

Now here's our guest Slim Whitman...back again with his second number....~~"Tormented!"~~ *"Candy Kisses"*

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER...SLIM WHITMAN)

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MUSIC:

^h "CANDY KISSES"
~~"TORMENTED"~~.....SLIM WHITMAN

8:53:25 (APPLAUSE)

HUSKY:

Thank you, Slim Whitman....and I just want to tell you it was a pleasure havin' you here on the Opry tonight. Now here's another great artist to perform for us. She's a great favorite with all of you.....Miss Del Wood....playing one of her recordings..... "Whirl-A-Way".

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC:

" WHIRL-A-WAY".....DEL WOOD

8:55:10 (APPLAUSE)

HUSKY:

Thanks a lot, Del...that was great.

GRANT:

It sure wqs...but now it's time you did a little something for the folks.

HUSKY:

Well.... I'll be glad to, Grant...but I can't dance very good.

GRANT:

Well...you can talk....have you got anything you want to say to the folks ?

HUSKY:

Not a thing.... unless it's to tell 'em to see the motion picture Country Music Holiday when it comes to their theatre or movie house.

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: Okay...then I guess there's nothing for you to do but sing.
How about your great one?

HUSKY: You mean...

MUSIC: "GONE"..... FERLIN HUSKY


(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "SUGAR IN THE GOURD"..... TOMMY JACKSON.. FADE AS BG FOR:

8:57:55
HUSKY: That's the signal for us to go, neighbors. We sure have enjoyed havin' you here with us at the Grand Ole Opry. Drop around next week when JOHNNY CASH will be the head man and he'll have JUSTIN TUBBS along as his guest. Till then....this is Ferlin Husky sayin' thanks... we'll be seein' you next week...at The Grand Ole Opry !!

8:58:20 TEN SECONDS MUSIC & APPLAUSE

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8:59:20 TWO SECONDS PAUSE

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8:59:35
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