

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY #1026

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GRANT: From The Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee, the country music capitol of the world..., here's the one thousand and twenty sixth broadcast of the GRAND...OLE...OPRY... tonight starring..., COWBOY COPAS!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: 'WON'T YOU RIDE IN MY LITTLE RED WAGON'.....COPAS

APPLAUSE

GRANT: Our star, Cowboy Copas and... 'Won't You Ride In My Little Red Wagon'..., a great tune he recorded sometime back for Decca.

Welcome..., Copas..., welcome to the Grand Ole Opry!

COPAS: Thank you, Grant Turner..., and may I extend a great big welcome to all the good folks out there who have joined us for an evening of fun and entertainment.

GRANT: Fun and entertainment is just what we got, Cope..., a really great line up of talent this evening.

COPAS: Well tell 'em about it.

GRANT: First off..., there's that that sweetheart of country comedy, Cousin Minnie Pearl.

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Yes and this evening she's bein' joined by Archie Campbell. Then we're in for some great pickin' and singin' by the old Kentucky wonder, Stringbean.

GRANT: To say nothin' of Chet Atkins..., Tommy Jackson and his fiddle..., Ralph Sloan and all The Tennessee Travelers...

COPAS: ....and as our very special guest..., Hank Locklin!

APPLAUSE

COPAS: We'll be hearin' from Hank in just a few minutes...but right now it's time to introduce another of our Grand Ole Opry regulars...so let's have a great big round of applause for the sage of Bulls Gap, Tennessee... Archie Campbell!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY ON

ARCHIE'S ROUTINE

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

COPAS: I tell you...that Archie really has a time with things. But a funny time...I'll have to admit that. But now it's "guest time" on the show...and we have really got one tonight. He's that tall...good lookin'..., sunburned boy from Florida who sings such a great song...Hank Locklin!

APPLAUSE

(COPAS OVER)

**COPAS:** Hank... It's good to see you again. How have you been?

**HANK:** Fine, Copas...mighty fine.

COPAS: Sun still shinin' down there. In [redacted] 11-10-76?

**HANK:** Brighter than ever.

**COPAS:** Girls still as good lookin'?

**HANK:** Better than ever.

**COPAS:** Fish still bitin' like they used to.

HANK: Man...you know they are. Lemme tell you about a big one I  
hooked on to the other day. We were trollin'...when all of a sudden...  
sudden....

COPAS: (INTERRUPTS) Hold it, Hank,,, hold it. We got no time for fish stories. What we want to hear is a song. And I understand you got a great one that you just made for the RCA-Victor people. So how about lettin' everybody hear it. Here he is neighbors,,, Hank Locklin,,, with his latest,,, "When Band Plays The Blues."

APPLAUSE

**MUSIC:** WHEN THE BAND PLAYS THE BLUES..... LOCKLIN

APPLAUSE

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Hank, you look mighty cool and comfortable. Like you didn't have a care in the world.

HANK: As a matter of fact, I haven't. I've just been sittin' outside on the backstage steps...relaxin'...and enjoyin' a comfortable smoke.

COPAS: *Wah* You sound like ME...talkin' about Prince Albert.

HANK: *you see* ~~I said I was~~ relaxin'...<sup>T</sup>enjoyin' a COMFORTABLE smoke. And let me tell you...Prince Albert gives a man the MOST comfortable smoke he can get. I reckon that's 'cause P.A. is always so fresh.

COPAS: *umm* Partly...an' because it's CRIMP cut. And no other tobacco has that Prince Albert taste. That's because that special P.A. PROCESS locks in all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco. Makin' men swear by P.A. In an OCB paper it rolls easy...smokes mild and tastes good.

HANK: So pipe smoker OR makin' man...for mild and mellow...COMFORTABLE smokin' every time...try Prince Albert. You'll learn why it's America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco.

MUSIC: "FORKED DEER"...T. JACKSON...FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Now it's dancin' time on the show...so here's Tommy Jackson and his fiddle, along with Ralph Sloan and all The Tennessee Travelers...to do some fancy steppin' to the old timer...  
"Forked Deer"!

MUSIC: "FORKED DEER"....T. JACKSON AND DANCERS

APPLAUSE

COPAS: Thank you, Tommy Jackson...thank you Square Dancers. That was mighty nice.

GRANT: It certainly was, Copas...but now we've got a lot of requests here for YOU to sing one of those fine hymns you're famous for.

COPAS: That's mighty nice, Grant...and you know how I feel about that sort of music. You could sort of say I "cut my teeth" on sacred music and hymns and there's nothin' I like to sing better. So if the boys are all set...here's one we did some years back...but one I've always had a particular liking for...  
"The Man Upstairs".

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "THE MAN UPSTAIRS".....COPAS

APPLAUSE

(COPAS OVER)

COPAS: Thank you,,thank you very much. It's a great pleasure and honor to sing for you. And now it's a great pleasure for me to introduce our next performer. He's one of The Grand Ole Opry regulars.,his name is Chet Atkins.,and he's gonna play ..."El Cumbancherio"!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "EL CUMBANCHERIO".....CHET ATKINS

APPLAUSE

COPAS: El Cumbancherio,,,a little touch of the rhumba.,,by the master of 'em all.,,Chet Atkins. Thank you, Chet.,,that was fine. But now it's my pleasure to introduce a gal who really doesn't NEED an introduction,...she'll walk right up and talk to ANYBODY.....Cousin Minnie Fear!!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY ON

MINNIE'S ROUTINE

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

COPAS: Minnie, ~~now listen~~, if you're worried about that toothache, ~~you ought to~~ see a dentist.

(MINNIE OVER)

MINNIE: <sup>www</sup> I did...an' he said maybe I had an "abcessed molar". He shoulda skipped the compliemnts...an' done somethin' about the pain.

COPAS: ~~Minnie, you don't understand.~~ That wasn't a compliment. He ~~was trying to tell you what was wrong.~~ You're like so many people...you get all confused by what you hear. Like all the fancy claims made about smoking tobacco, for instance. You don't get any of that with Prince Albert. P.A. is made by tobacco experts...for smokin' men. It's crimp cut to burn slow, and always fresh. And that special P.A. process locks IN the natural flavor of the fine tobacco. Makin' men like Prince Albert, too. In an OCB paper it rolls easy...smokes mild and tasty. So if you're a pipe smoker or makin' man who wants a cool...comfortable smoke...don't be misled. TRY Prince Albert...see how good it is...yourself.

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

COPAS: Now it's time we heard from our guest again... and this time he's gonna play and sing the other side of his new record... a little tune entitled... "Foreign Car".

APPLAUSE

(MUSIC:....HANK...OVER)

MUSIC: "FOREIGN CAR".....HANK LOCKLIN

APPLAUSE

COPAS: Hank Locklin and... "Foreign Car"... I see what you mean, Hank  
....about bein' cramped for room. But they aren't ALL that  
small. No sir. Anyway... thanks for bein' our guest... and  
thanks for singin' for us. Which brings us down to the spot  
when we hear from ANOTHER of our Opry regulars... The  
Old Kentucky Wonder... STRINGBEAN... who wants to go  
"Back To Tulsa". Sing it, String... sing it.'

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "TAKE ME BACK TO TULSA"....STRINGBEAN

APPLAUSE

COPAS: Stringbean and... "Take Me Back To Tulsa"... and if he don't  
watch out... somebody will do just that. They'll take us all.

GRANT: Well before that happens, Copas... you and I need to have a few  
words. I understand you're headin' out in a few weeks on a  
real extended tour. Would you like to tell us a little about it?

COPAS: (AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT HIS TOUR IN JULY AND AUGUST)

(GRANT OVER)



GRANT: Sounds like a lot of travelin' and mighty good entertainment. But say...time has slipped up on us...so Copas...how about a song? Here he is, Neighbors...with one he did for Decca some while back..."A World That's Real".

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "A WORLD THAT'S REAL"....COPAS

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "SALLY ANN"...T.JACKSON...FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

COPAS: That's the signal for us to go, Neighbors. Sure was nice havin' you here with us at the Grand Ole Opry. Listen NEXT week when ~~Ernest~~ Tubb..The Texas Troubador...will be your star and will have Sonny James along as his guest. TJJ then.. this is Cowboy Copas sayin'...Thanks...and we'll be seein' you NEXT week at...THE GRAND...OLE...OPRY!

MUSIC: & APPLAUSE

PRINCE ALBERT HITCH HIKE

ENGINEER PLAY CAMEL ET.....SEE LOG...

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GRANT: This is Monitor, the NBC Radio Service !!

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