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TO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN
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October 1, 1977

Great news! To celebrate country music month, we've produced a special three hour American Country Countdown show, hosted by Johnny Cash. It will be scheduled for broadcast the final weekend of the month---October 29-30 (program #C774-5). The name of the three-hour special: "Songs of the American Railroad". Recorded in Baltimore today, it is the product of months of research by ACC writer Pat Shields, and it compliments last year's "Heritage" special by Rex Allen on Songs of the American Cowboy. Ads will appear in most of the trades week after next, and the copy reads like this:

RIDE THIS TRAIN WITH JOHNNY CASH AS WE CELEBRATE THE TIME-HONORED SONGS INSPIRED BY TRAINS, AND THE MEN WHO BUILT THEM, WORKED THEM, RODE 'EM AND ROBBED 'EM...INCLUDING "ROCK ISLAND LINE", "WRECK OF THE NUMBER NINE", "CASEY JONES", "OLD '97", "THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL", "CITY OF NEW ORLEANS", "DRILL YE TARRIERS", "JOHN HENRY", "RAILROAD BILL", AND "WABASH CANNONBALL". SONGS THAT SYMBOLIZE THE SPIRIT AND DRAMA OF THE GREAT IRON HORSE.

Promos, voiced by Johnny Cash, will be included on show #C774-3, scheduled for shipping to you on Saturday, October 8, so you'll have them in plenty of time for on air promotion.

We hope you will be as pleased to broadcast this special as we are to present it.

And as a reminder, we will once again be producing our traditional year-end special: "The 100 Top Country Hits (of 1977)". It will be included in two three hour countdowns: programs C774-13 (scheduled for broadcast Christmas weekend), and C781-1 (scheduled for broadcast New Years weekend).

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"RIDE THIS TRAIN"

SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
00:00		THEME & OPENING OF PART 1 THEME: "RIDE THIS TRAIN" - Johnny Cash (B) #45 - ONE MORE RIDE - Johnny Cash (B) #44 - BLOODLINE - Glen Campbell (B) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	7:24
7:22			
7:24		LOCAL INSERT: C-1	2:00
9:24		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #43 - WAY OUT THERE - Marty Robbins (B) #42 - WRECK OF THE OLD '97 - Vernon Dalhart (A) #41 - WRECK OF THE OLD '97 - Hank Snow (A) #40 - LONESOME WHISTLE (900 MILES) - The Easy Riders (A) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	8:37
17:59			
18:01		LOCAL INSERT: C-2	2:00
20:01		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #39 - FREIGHT TRAIN BLUES - Roy Acuff (B) #38 - SIX TIMES A DAY - Dick Curless (B) #37 - ROCK ISLAND LINE - Johnny Cash (B) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	7:58
27:57			
27:59		LOCAL INSERT: C-3	2:10
30:09		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #36 - FREIGHT TRAIN BOOGIE - Doc Watson (B) #35 - BLOW YO WHISTLE FREIGHT TRAIN - Delmore Bros. (B) #34 - BLOW YO WHISTLE, FREIGHT TRAIN - Merle Travis & LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC Johnny Cash(B)	6:01
36:08			
36:10		LOCAL INSERT: C-4	2:00
38:10		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #33 - MY ROUGH AND ROWDY WAYS - Hank Snow (B) #32 - JIMMY THE KID - Jimmie Rodgers (B) #31 - WAITING FOR A TRAIN - Johnny Cash (B) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	8:44
46:52			
46:54		LOCAL INSERT: C-5	2:00
48:54		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #30 - MY LOVE AFFAIR WITH TRAINS - Merle Haggard (B) #29 - THE LAST RIDE - Hank Snow (B) #28 - CORTELIA CLARK - Mickey Newbury (B) THEME UP & UNDER W/TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 57:43 THEME TO: 57:50	8:39
57:33			
57:50		LOCAL INSERT: C-6	2:00
58:58		STATION I.D.:	:10



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
00:00		THEME & OPENING OF PART 11 #27 - TEXAS 1947 - Johnny Cash (A) #26 - WRECK OF THE NUMBER NINE - Jim Reeves #25 - MIDNIGHT SPECIAL - Josh White (A) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	10:16
10:14			
10:16		LOCAL INSERT: C-1	2:00
12:16		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #24 - CANADIAN PACIFIC - Hank Snow (B) #23 - RAILROAD BILL - The Homesteaders (A) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	7:30
19:44			
19:46		LOCAL INSERT: C-2	2:00
21:46		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #22 - BUILDING A RAILROAD - Sheb Wooley (A) #21 - DRILL YE, TARRIERS - The Easy Riders (A) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	7:44
29:28			
29:30		LOCAL INSERT: C-3	2:10
31:40		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #20 - PAN AMERICAN - Hank Williams (B) #19 - MILK TRAIN - The Everly Bros. (B) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	5:55
37:33			
37:35		LOCAL INSERT: C-4	2:00
39:35		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #18 - ATLANTIC COASTAL LINE - Charlie Pride (B) #17 - DOWN BY THE RAILROAD TRACK - Lefty Frezzell (B) #16 - HOBO BILL'S LAST RIDE - Merle Haggard (B) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	8:02
47:35			
47:37		LOCAL INSERT: C-5	2:00
49:37		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #15 - THIS TRAIN - Hank Thompson (A) #14 - HEY PORTER - Johnny Cash & Earl Scruggs (B) #13 - CRACK IN THE BOXCAR DOOR - Hank Snow (B) THEME UP & UNDER W/TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 58:06 THEME TO: 58:10	8:17
57:54			
58:10		LOCAL INSERT: C-6	2:00
59:26		STATION I.D.:	:10



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00:00		THEME & OPENING OF PART 111 #12 - I'VE GOT A THING ABOUT TRAINS - Johnny Cash (B) #11 - CITY OF NEW ORLEANS - Arlo Guthrie (A) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	8:47
8:45			
8:47		LOCAL INSERT: C-1	2:00
10:47		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #10 - FREIGHT TRAIN - Rusty Draper (A) #9 - FAST FREIGHT - The Kingston Trio (A) #8 - CASEY JONES - Johnny Cash (A) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	9:42
20:27			
20:29		LOCAL INSERT: C-2	2:00
22:29		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #7 - MIDNIGHT FLYER - The Eagles (B) #6 - I'M MOVIN' ON - Hank Snow (B) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	6:13
28:40			
28:42		LOCAL INSERT: C-3	2:10
30:52		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #5 - THE LEGEND OF JOHN HENRY'S HAMMER - Johnny Cash (B) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	9:04
39:54			
39:56		LOCAL INSERT: C-4	2:00
41:56		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #4 - FIREBALL MAIL - Don Gibson (A) #3 - WABASH CANNONBALL - Roy Acuff (B) LOGO: MY KIND OF COUNTRY, MY KIND OF MUSIC	5:35
47:29			
47:31		LOCAL INSERT: C-5	2:00
49:31		LOGO: AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN #2 - TOO LATE FOR THE TRAINS - Dick Feller (B) #1 - ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL - Johnny Cash (A) THEME UP & UNDER W/TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 58:05 THEME TO: 58:10 THEME: "WRECK OF THE OLD '97" Johnny Cash (A)	8:17
57:48			
58:10		LOCAL INSERT: C-6	:60
59:12		STATION I.D.:	:10

23:59

THEME & OPENING

45. ONE MORE RIDE Johnny Cash :05/1:50/fade (LP)

44. BLOODLINE Glen Campbell :05/4:24/cold (LP)

Edit Music
C-1 _____

43. WAY OUT THERE Marty Robbins :07/2:04/fade (LP)

EDIT - Music

42. WRECK OF THE OLD '97 (excerpt) :43/1:20/cold (LP)
Vernon Dalhart

41. WRECK OF THE OLD '97 Hank Snow *use mono* :09/2:05/cold (LP)

Edit

good mix

40. LONESOME WHISTLE (900 MILES) :04/1:44/cold (LP)
The Easy Riders

C-2 _____

Edit A Half

39. FREIGHT TRAIN BLUES Roy Acuff :09/1:58/fade (LP)

38. SIX TIMES A DAY (THE TRAINS CAME DOWN) :00/2:25/cold (LP)
Dick Curless

37. ROCK ISLAND LINE Johnny Cash :04/2:04/cold (LP)

Edit Music

C-3 _____

Edit A Half Split

24:49

36. FREIGHT TRAIN BOOGIE Doc Watson :33/2:50/fade (LP)
35. BLOW YO WHISTLE FREIGHT TRAIN EXCERPT: 14seconds
Delmore Brothers
34. BLOW YO WHISTLE, FREIGHT TRAIN :05/2:07/fade (LP)
Merle Travis & Johnny Bond
- C-4 _____
33. MY ROUGH AND ROWDY WAYS Hank Snow :07½/2:53/cold (LP)
32. JIMMY THE KID Jimmie Rodgers :14/2:44/cold)LP)
31. WAITING FOR A TRAIN Johnny Cash :08½/2:02/cold (LP)

C-5 _____

30. MY LOVE AFFAIR WITH TRAINS :08/2:25/fade (LP)
Merle Haggard
29. THE LAST RIDE Hank Snow :03/2:26/fade (LP)
28. CORTELIA CLARK (THE BLUEBIRD SPECIAL) :09/2:51/fade (tape)
Mickey Newbury

THEME & CLOSING

END OF VOICE

THEME PAYOUT IN CLEAR FOR 1:20

THEME & OPENING

25:30

good in

27. TEXAS 1947 Johnny Cash :01/2:57/fade (LP)
26. WRECK OF THE NUMBER NINE Jim Reeves :04/2:14/cold (LP)
25. MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Josh White :11/3:07/cold (LP)
- C-1 _____
24. CANADIAN PACIFIC Hank Snow :05/3:04/fade (tape)
23. RAILROAD BILL The Homesteaders :00/3:40/cold (tape)
- C-2 _____
22. BUILDING A RAILROAD Sheb Wooley :01/2:07/fade (LP)
21. DRILL YE, TARRIERS The Easy Riders :04/1:59/cold (LP)

C-3 _____

~~26:46~~
23:46

20. PAN AMERICAN Hank Williams :10/2:44/cold (LP)

19. MILK TRAIN The Everly Bros. :20/2:37/fade (45)

C-4 _____

18. ATLANTIC COASTAL LINE :04/2:01/fade (LP)
Charlie Pride

17. DOWN BY THE RAILROAD TRACK :04/2:07/fade (LP)
Lefty Frezzell

16. HOBO BILL'S LAST RIDE Merle Haggard :16/2:41/cold (LP)
(use just song, no narration)

C-5 _____

15. THIS TRAIN Hank Thompson :08/2:22/cold (LP)

14. HEY PORTER (just music) :10/2:30/cold (LP)
Johnny Cash & Earl Scruggs

13. CRACK IN THE BOXCAR DOOR Hank Snow :05/2:15/fade (LP)

THEME & CLOSING

END OF VOICE

THEME PLAYOUT IN CLEAR FOR 1:20

24:42

THEME & OPENING

12. I'VE GOT A THING ABOUT TRAINS :12/2:44/cold (LP)
Johnny Cash

good

11. CITY OF NEW ORLEANS Arlo Guthrie :06/4:17/fade (LP)

C-1 _____

10. FREIGHT TRAIN Rusty Draper :03/2:10/fade (LP)

9. FAST FREIGHT The Kingston Trio :05/3:40/fade (LP)

8. CASEY JONES Johnny Cash :23/2:53/fade (LP)

C-2 _____

7. MIDNIGHT FLYER The Eagles :16/3:37/fade (LP)

6. I'M MOVIN' ON Hank Snow :09/2:39/fade (LP)

C-3 _____

5. THE LEGEND OF JOHN HENRY'S HAMMER :00/8:11/fade (LP)
Johnny Cash

C-4 _____

4. FIREBALL MAIL Don Gibson :10/1:44/cold (LP)

3. WABASH CANNONBALL Roy Acuff :12/2:30/ fade (LP)

C-5 _____

2. TOO LATE FOR THE TRAINS Dick Feller :06/2:56/cold (LP)

1. ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL :12/2:57/fade (LP)
Johnny Cash

THEME & CLOSING

END OF VOICE

THEME PLAYOUT IN CLEAR FOR 1:20