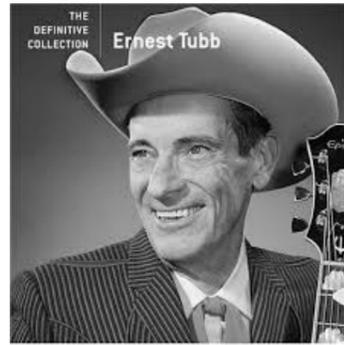


An Insight into Ernest Tubb

Ernest Tubb sold over a million copies of "Walking the Floor Over You." Imitated the style of Jimmie Rodgers until tonsil surgery changed his voice. Was the first country singer to perform at Carnegie Hall. Had a total of 24 hit singles between 1949 and 1950. Opened the Ernest Tubb Record Shop in Nashville where he broadcast a radio show. Was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1965.



Beginnings:

Ernest Tubb was born to a family of Texas sharecroppers, and was exposed to Jimmie Rodgers at an early age. Rodgers provided a model for Tubb, who took up the guitar and learned how to mime Rodgers's famed "blue yodel." When the Depression hit, Tubb sung on the radio (though he didn't make any money at it) and earned his bread working for the WPA. In 1936, Tubb contacted Rodgers's widow for an autograph (so the story goes). Impressed by the young singer's talent, Ms. Rodgers took a professional interest in him. She coached him and helped him secure a recording contract with RCA's, Bluebird Records.

Stardom:

From 1937 into the '40s, Ernest Tubb toured Texas, played the radio, and released recordings that gradually won him an audience. A crucial part of his success was developing his own sound. In '39, Tubb had tonsil surgery, which impaired his ability to yodel and lowered his voice; the country singer drifted away from Rodgers songs and began to write his own material. In '41, Tubb released his biggest hit, "Walking the Floor Over You." Hollywood knocked and the next year Tubb was featured singing two songs in the Westerns *Riding West* and *Fighting Buckaroo*. In 1943, he joined the Grand Ole Opry. Ernest Tubb had arrived.

Big Man in Nashville:

Ernest Tubb was an influential figure in Nashville up until his death in 1984. He opened a record shop where he broadcast shows that helped build him a following. He also showcased artists that later became stars. Many up-and-coming singers -- including Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, and Patsy Cline -- were aided by Tubb, who took pleasure in mentoring new talent. Tubb's influence spread to television when, in 1965, he hosted *The Ernest Tubb Show*; it aired for three years. In 1980, he played himself in the Loretta Lynn biopic *Coal Miner's Daughter*. He died from emphysema in 1984 aged 70. Number One Country Hits: "Soldiers Last Letter" (1944) "It's Been So Long Darling" (1945) "Rainbow at Midnight" (1946) "Blue Christmas" (1949) "Slippin' Around" (1949) "Goodnight Irene" with Red Foley and The Sunshine Trio (1950)

Aussie Love Poem

Of course I love ya darlin'
You're a bloody top notch bird
And when I say yer gorgeous
I mean every single word
So ya bum is on the big side
I don't mind a bit of flab
It means that when I'm ready
There's somethin' there to grab
So your belly isn't flat no more
I tell ya, I don't care
So long as when I cuddle ya
I can get me arms 'round there
No sheila who is your age
Has nice round perky breasts
They just gave into gravity
But I know ya did ya best
I'm tellin' ya the truth now
I never tell ya lies
I think it's very sexy
That you've got dimples on ya thighs
I swear on me nanna's grave now
The moment that we met
I thought you was as good
As I was ever gonna get
No matter wot ya look like
I'll always love ya dear
Now shutup while the footys on
And get me another beer
Anonymous



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Wally Sparrow has been a tireless worker for country music in Australia, and particularly South Australia, for almost 50 years. During this time, he has worked in the industry as an entertainer, singer, musician, comedian, songwriter, compare, producer, journalist, adjudicator and trainer. He has released 3 albums.

He has over that time performed all around Australia, the USA, Canada, Fiji, Japan and on cruise ships. Not sure how often he appeared at Bundaberg...

He has been writing on country music for fifteen years and also reporting to radio for fourteen years. This involved a regular weekly column on country music in the SA Stock Journal for twelve years and regular contributions to Capital News and other publications. He writes the SA news columns for the Independent Country Music Bulletin and Country Roundup.

1997 - On his first tour of Tennessee he was commissioned by the Governor of Tennessee as the Tennessee Ambassador of Goodwill in Australia.

1999 - South Australian Country Music Festival Awards- Inducted into the Hall of Fame.

2001 - Presented with the SACCM Industry Award for my efforts in helping to develop the industry in this state.

2005 - Was asked to take over a country music program at Radio Adelaide.

2007 - Presented with the Favourite Presenter for 2007 award at the recent Radio Adelaide Awards from his "Country Brekky" program on Radio Adelaide.

2008 - Inducted into the Hands of Fame.

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There is no confusion when using the words **12 noon (or mid-day)** and **12 midnight**, although the use of 12 midnight can raise the question of 'which day?'

To avoid confusion it is better to use the 24-hour clock, when 12:00 is 12 noon and, for example, 24:00 Sunday or 00:00 Monday both mean 12 midnight Sunday/Monday. It is common in transport timetables to use 23:59 Sunday or 00:01 Monday (in this example), or 11:59 p.m. or 12:01 a.m., to further reduce confusion.

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