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I am what I am I have my own special creation so come to give me the all the Ovation it's more that I want a little Bryden and it's not a place to hide lies not worth a damn to you can say hi you've



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discovered after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT



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what I don't want sprays I don't want bang my own drum something pretty bad things from a different angle God life is a sham until you can shout out I am what I need no excuses do my own deck sometimes he says no no gone down till you can shout out



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we must destroy the Miss horses Roy shatter them we must continue to speak out and most importantly most importantly every gay person come out you must tell your immediate family you must tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends, you must tell your neighbors you must tell the people your work you must tell the people in the story



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once they realize that we are indeed their children and we are indeed everywhere every every lie every innuendo will be destroyed and you will feel so much better



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do my Own deck



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you may all come out where will you be when they come?



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I am I am. I am i Yes. I am you that was Miss Gloria Gaynor singing I am what I am and you're listening to after hours continuing tradition on KPFT 90.1 FM. Are you stoked on that? I



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can't hear anything.



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Well fix them.



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That's okay. I can hear you. That's what counts, I guess,



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I guess. Well, we'll fix it in a minute. But anyway, we're in the middle of our members in the middle of actually, we're at the very beginning of our membership drive here at KPFT. Trying to raise the money. Oh, it's that time of year again, the money Money. Money. Yes, we need everyone that's listening tonight that isn't already a member of KPFT to call us sometime in the next three hours and pledge your support to KPFT. And this station. The premiums this year range from \$35, all the way up to \$250. Which, for \$35, you get a t shirt for 60 a t shirt and a tape CD or LP. And I'm not sure exactly what we've got out there. But I know we've usually got a moment asking and Philip stuff and we probably got some other stuff. We have a volunteer who's going to go look for us. That's right. But anyway, we've got three of our regular crew here this evening. And



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already a member, we want you to call in and renew yours. Oh, I was so confused some more money, but the number is not written on the wall. So there it is. 526573852 6k P and T and if you're outside of the Houston area, you can reach us by calling 1-800-333-5738 One 800 333 KPFT. But give us a call. We need to hear from you tonight. 5265738. My name is Bruce rapes. And I'm Judy and Kay Harper's. We're here with us as well. She's reading so education we haven't figured out we usually have three mics in here and pick out one of our mics up front. I'm gonna go steal in a few minutes. We're gonna do something here in a few minutes to get that situation straightened out but to go ahead and give us a call start thinking about what KPFT and specifically what after hours means to you because we really need to hear from you tonight. Boy, watch her by Christine day. And of course we are in the middle. We're a little man in the middle of our membership drive and we want you to call in and pledge your support to KPFT and after hours. I want to know what's driving you I don't know. But the coffee is starting to kick in. But we need to hear from you. We need to hear from you. We need to hear from you because we need some kind



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of they get hold of us.



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Five to six, seven



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okay



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Rosa, we need to hear fine right now like KPFT we're going through our spring membership drive somewhere. Whatever, whatever one of those drives. It's spring time, so I guess it's Kay wants a microphone on she has to wait till my CD finishes playing. Now you have a microphone. Oh, yay. Phone's ringing. Hey, call five to 65738526 KPFT we need to hear from you right now. We need to raise some money tonight. Our goal is \$400 if I read the sheet right, which I hope you did \$400 Sounds easy enough to me to be able to get that. Yeah. Yeah. We did that much last time. That's true. And we need to do it again this time. That's right. So you know give us a call. We're gonna be playing a lot of your old favorites tonight. We don't really have any guest we will have this way out. At 115 As per usual, but we're just we're gonna be playing a lot of your favorite music tonight and just kind of getting down and Vegemase and we're gonna be talking lots of money Money, money, money money, so



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if I can get somebody to pledge \$400 Will you not play that song again? Please Please, please.
Oh god please I mean that's that's an incentive right there we promise not to play it again if we



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make our pledge I don't think we'll play it again this week. We'll play it again next week. Bless
you my child. But we've got lots and lots of music to play the night pull all kinds of strange stuff
this evening and Mr. Ed pulled some strange stuff this evening so between the two of us



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shall I go home and get music now you can help me pick strange music



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or something here? Okay, Kay, you're going away



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you can share my mind county if you have some



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give me give me give me a man from course I



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was playing anyway



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I'm all awaiting give me give me some money five to 657385 to six KPFT.



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Give me Give me Give me a man from chorus soon. Chris, what we want you to do is give me
give me give me some money. Big Bucks. Big Bucks. Big Bucks. four bucks, four bucks. four
bucks. four bucks is 20 bucks. But we want more than that. How do they do this? 526-573-8526

KPFT we are in the middle of our spring summer. Whenever it is membership drive ship drive, you can become a member of at KPFT for the mere pittance of \$35.00 Sounds easy enough? And you know if you stop and think about it, you know I mean? We have membership drives three times a year so that works out to about 30 cents a day if you renewed your membership every every time we had a membership drive and you know I mean if you're if you only renew it once a year, well then it works out to about



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a penny. I don't know I'm not the mathematician in the family.



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10 cents a day I guess



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sounds good to me. Either way you look at it. expensive for what you get



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with a few days off for good behavior. Oh well, boy. But we need to hear from you five to 65738526 KPFT give us a call and let us know what KPFT means to you let us know what after hours means to you. We hope we mean something



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and it's real simple to do because it's not like they have to call up here and then pick all their free time to bring cash to the door. What do they have to do?



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Well, you can you can call you can we take all major credit cards American Express discover MasterCard and Visa game American Express American Express. We have an ad for that a little bit. y'all haven't heard that plan. Now, but so we take all major plastic, or we can bail you or we can bail you in several payments. Or you can come up here and bring us a check on Monday



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night for 19 love Oh lordy. He didn't





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light off you know and it's like it's dark in here. Yes, we're having radio by cameo by mood light mood light.



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Okay, well at least it's not blogger lamps,



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give us a call and you know, let us know. Let us know you know what KPFT and after hours means to you because if you do that, you're gonna know that



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needed donate money to KPFT I know something good today. And of course that's from Lin lab nurse, very first album, ladies don't spit and holler. And that was Lin on the piano, singing the song she wrote while I was actually playing a song that she wrote an essay Cheryl Hilliard and Jane berry were singing and we want you to do something good today. We want you to call and pledge your support to KPFT because we know you like KPFT and you want to give us some money. Money Money, Money Money. Anyway, that sounds Meanwhile, back at the farm tomorrow today I think you're on today actually she's not me. More I just cut her off because I'm getting ready turned on my Okay,



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you've been turned off again, sweetie.



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We're gonna move case microphone somewhere else. But anyway, um, Today is Mother's Day. Well, Happy Mother's Day. And



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he is a mother you know? Okay, go ahead.



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I'm sorry. You better be nice. Um, but everybody should, you know, at least be a little thankful that you know your mother was around once in your life because donate in their mother's name rot you into the world, you know, and that may have been the last good thing they did, but they

didn't. So you know, but anyway, in some of us get along with their mothers a little better than that. So, you know, I'm sure someone will remind me tomorrow to call during the day today to call my mother and say Happy Mother's Day Mom, because I don't think she'd be real thrilled if I call her at 1230 in the morning. Hi, no, no. But being on air phone call. Tom Wilson's gonna sing about what it's like to be a mama's boy. Give us a call. 526-573-8526 KPFT oops, wrong. Let's start over again. That wasn't Michael. That was Michael. That wasn't totally wrong. Michael Tom Wilson's over here. Push that button maybe. Mama's boy from Tom Wilson, and



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little Tom Wilson goes along way.



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That's true, but he's pretty good at what he does. I mean, this musics kind of different.



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Different covers it yes. But money I'm getting.



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We haven't had any phone calls. Nereo. wine wine. What? No, we're not supposed to wine on the euro for



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can we whiskey whiskey with no, I guess. Oh, wow.



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But we do need to hear from you. We are in the middle of our membership drive. Our goal this evening for our three hour show is \$400 which is just a measly \$130 an



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hour. It'd be nice if somebody just called to make sure the phones were working properly. Yeah, I



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mean, 526-573-8526 KPFT. We're really, really, really cool. phone rang. We



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got some buddies out there, bless you.



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And there's someone to answer it such a concept was just a wonderful new out there to answer. We got a new EBS thing in here since Excuse me,



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what is an EBS thing, emergency broadcast system?



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That means I'd have to learn how to use it all over again. Oh, I'm supposed to know how to use that. I'm sorry. That's fine. I think there was a box that told me how to use it. I just didn't read it yet. So if we have an emergency, I'll read it real fast.



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You while I panic? Well,



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why don't we call on glowing in the dark?



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Glow anyway, you don't need.



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We are in the middle of our membership router. We'll take care of that. Yeah, we're in the middle of our membership drive, give us a call and pledge some money to pledge some support some of your support to KPFT. We want to hear from you. And we want to hear from you. Now, I bet and lenders would call if she was listening. I bet she would we had a we you know, I don't I don't think jewel covered this. But if she did, we're gonna cover it again.



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It's worth one or two readings.



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But several weeks ago, probably five or six weeks ago, we we we read you and Ann Landers column where they're sweet and asked for people who are gay or lesbian, to write her and just drop her a postcard and say yes or no, I'm glad I'm gay. And the answer is dear friends A while back I asked my homosexual readers to respond to the question. Are you glad you are gay? Or would you rather be straight? I was not surprised that the yes is one but the volume of mail was astonishing. The last count was 75,875 responses with 32 one saying yes, I'm glad I'm gay. And an interview, and Jim's gonna cue some music for me. I asked for postcards only but 1000s of gays and lesbians wrote letters. It's been a busy time and an enlightening one. Here are some example responses from San Francisco. What a question if I had a choice I'd be straight white, possibly Swedish. six feet tall, six feet one inch tall and Protestant. My life would be easier. But I'm not sure that an easy life is always the best. Chicago we have fortune Hold on one of our sons is gay. He's the brightest and most sensitive, caring and thoughtful of the four. We often wondered if being gay made the difference and if concluded that it did, Upland California, are there any studies on what causes heterosexuality? Are people born straight? Or do they choose it? The straight folks I know seemed perfectly normal to me. How about another poll? In Detroit, am I glad I'm gay? You've got to be crazy. I've been beaten up spat on and discriminated against in the job market who would choose this? Columbus, Ohio. Yes, I'm glad I'm gay, but I regret that it took me 20 years to admit it to myself, and 45 years to be open about it. Oakland, California, actually I am bisexual and choose to be so when lucky enough to be presented by nature with two options. Why not take both parts of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I have known since I was seven years of age that I was different. I'm an adult now and have been in a rewarding relationship for five years. I do not push my preference on anyone and ask only that people not persecute me for being who I am. God alone is my judge. Portland, Oregon. For the first 36 years of my life. I wanted desperately to be straight. I'm married and became the father of two beautiful children. I'm a successful attorney. When I turned 44 years after my divorce, I tried to straddle the fence straight by day and gay by nine. It didn't work. Finally, I met a terrific man and we are extremely happy. So And to answer your question, yes, I'm glad I'm gay, because that's who I am. Yonkers, New York. I'm a straight female who wishes she were a lesbian. Why? Because women are much more intelligent, caring, sensitive, generous, honest and decent than men. My girlfriends are fabulous. The men I know are vain, exploitive, painfully self absorbed and boring. I knew that. Chad met Jim. Oh,



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please. He's the exception to the rule.



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Charleston, South Carolina. Everyone knows black people don't choose to be black. But that doesn't prevent discrimination. Do you honestly believe if people accepted the fact that homosexuals were born that way it would make a difference. I don't. Lexington Kentucky Am I glad I'm gay. My response is an unqualified Yes. It's thrilling to know that there are people out

there who would happily kill me because of my sexual orientation. I'm delighted that the government discriminates against me at tax time, and I can't file jointly. I'm ecstatic that I'm barred from serving my country in time before. I'm overjoyed that all major religions reject my lifestyle. I love it that I could lose my job if the truth were known. Best of all, it's great to be viewed as an outcast by one's own family. This is what it means to be gay. Well, this was in the Chronicle on Sunday, April 26, on Monday, April 27, and did a continuing column of the saga of what it was to be gay. And I subsequently lost that. But I know one of the things she said in that was that in all her years of being a correspondent, this topic had garnered her more mail than any other ones she could remember.



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Because it's probably the most important thing she's put in her column



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probably so. So as frn after hours, we'd like to send our kudu kudos to ms landers and MS landers, this one's for you. But while we're playing it, remember we're still in membership drive. We're still looking for money. We want you to call right now and pledge your support to KPFT 526573852 6k PF T