

[MUSIC PLAYING]

JIMMY CARPER: Ah, Williams Brothers. The Williams Brothers.

EVELYN And who are they?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: They are the nephews of Andy Williams. They are twins, and one has just come out of the closet.

EVELYN Only one?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Only one.

EVELYN Yeah, right.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

EVELYN It doesn't happen that way, folks.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: If one is, they both are?

EVELYN Usually.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Usually?

EVELYN Yeah.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Well, the name of that song is *Don't Look Now*. It's their AIDS song. And before that, of course, was Romanovsky and Phillips doing their great AIDS song, *Living with AIDS*, and you will undoubtedly get to hear that Tuesday night if you see them in concert at Rice.

EVELYN I love that song. You know, the first time I ever heard that song, I bawled.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah. Me too.

EVELYN Oh, I bawled.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: And the first time I heard that song was listening to this show, yes.

EVELYN Was it really?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, it was.

EVELYN Well, the first time a lot of people hear gay and lesbian music is by listening to this show.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah, yeah. I had heard of Romanovsky and Phillips before I ever listened, tuned in to *After Hours*, but I hadn't heard that particular one. And also, the other artist that I heard was Michael Callen first time. First time I tuned into the show, I heard Michael Cohen, and we still play Michael Callen.

EVELYN Great [INAUDIBLE].

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: And as soon as his family gets finished fighting over his estate, they might release an album of unreleased music.

EVELYN Oh, I hate it when families fight like that.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, well, you know?

EVELYN That's right.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: So we were able to give a pair of tickets away to a *After Hours* listener.

EVELYN Yes. They were.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Great, great.

EVELYN And thank you very much.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Thank you to the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard.

EVELYN Thank you, Switchboard.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes. And the River Oaks Theater.

EVELYN Yes, the River Oaks Theater donated to the Switchboard. The Switchboard donated to us and for *After Hours'*

CARROLL: benefit.

JIMMY CARPER: Cool, cool.

EVELYN Isn't it wonderful? Oh. Well, what we got going on here? You know, I always like to keep an eye on the church.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh?

EVELYN Bubba Sue and I are don't go to church very often, but we're still very spiritual people, and I like to watch what

CARROLL: the church is doing, especially about gay and lesbian issues--

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, you bet, you bet.

EVELYN --queer issues--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: We talked--

EVELYN --feminist issues.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: We had a little-- there was something about there may be an easing up on condom usage.

EVELYN Yes, they're finally admitting that condoms may help prevent the spread of a disease. Never mind that condoms

CARROLL: would help keep a lot of women from living in poverty for the rest of their lives, but at least they're easing up on condoning the use of condoms to help in discouraging the spread of AIDS.

JIMMY CARPER: Go to, got to. Because the way I look at it, if the pope is sitting there saying don't use condoms, he is responsible for deaths from AIDS and from impoverishment from people who probably should practice more birth control.

EVELYN And the Catholic Church is the church of choice for more people in this world than any other church--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Is it?

EVELYN --with the exception of Muslim, is running a close second, the Muslim faith.

CARROLL:

SARAH: Because they brainwash you when you're really young.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

SARAH: Because, I mean, I was raised Catholic.

JIMMY CARPER: You're a recovering Catholic?

SARAH: I'm not even recovering. I'm a Buddhist.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, OK.

SARAH: But, I mean, that's the thing about it. They keep plugging it and plugging it and it's like they don't live in the real world.

JIMMY CARPER: That's exactly right, that's exactly right.

SARAH: And I'm just sitting over here going, ugh, ugh, ugh, trying not to say bad things about Catholics because there are a lot of gay Catholics.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, a lot of gay Catholics.

EVELYN Bubba Sue and I are Catholics.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: See? And there's a group called Dignity for gay Catholics.

SARAH: I actually went there a long time ago, but I just have a problem with the Catholic church and then a bunch of men are sitting up telling people. And I'm sorry. I mean, I know I'm getting off on a tangent here--

JIMMY CARPER: I know--

SARAH: --but I mean--

JIMMY CARPER: --I know. The man who don't play the game is telling us the rules. OK, OK.

SARAH: The men in the big white dress.

JIMMY CARPER: The other-- [LAUGHS] OK, off the Catholics. Listen--

EVELYN No, not off the Catholics yet. I have a newspaper--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, OK.

EVELYN A bishop proposes women help select new popes. Now it says, from the Vatican City, although women remain

CARROLL: barred from the priesthood, they should participate in the highest levels of the Vatican, including the group that selects the pope.

JIMMY CARPER: I thought the cardinals selected the pope.

SARAH: They do.

JIMMY CARPER: If you can't be a priest, you can't be a cardinal.

EVELYN I know.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I'm confused.

EVELYN An African bishop is proposing this, is proposing this.

CARROLL:

SARAH: An African bishop.

EVELYN An African bishop.

CARROLL:

SARAH: There is one?

EVELYN There is one. Isn't that amazing?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

SARAH: And they still have people--

EVELYN Monsignor Ernest Kombo of-- somebody. They have one.

CARROLL:

[LAUGHTER]

SARAH: [INAUDIBLE]

EVELYN Anyway. Let's see what it says here.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

EVELYN He's asking for it. You just-- get away from me.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Shut up, girl.

[LAUGHTER]

EVELYN There is an increasingly direct demands for greater role in church affairs for nuns and other women religious

CARROLL: workers.

JIMMY CARPER: There should be.

EVELYN Yes, there should be.

CARROLL:

SARAH: Nuns or none of us?

EVELYN Say that again.

CARROLL:

SARAH: Nuns or none of us.

JIMMY CARPER: OK, if anyone out there is named Bruneta--

SARAH: [LAUGHS]

JIMMY CARPER: No, this is serious. I need her to call in because she made a love connection with Scott and something has run amok here. So Bruneta, give us a call at 526-5738. We need your number.

EVELYN Jim, KPFT for the numerically impaired.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Something that I've had in my box--

SARAH: There's lots of people. Come on down.

[LAUGHTER]

JIMMY CARPER: Something that I've had in the mailbox here at KPFT--

EVELYN Something you had in your what?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: In the *After Hours* mailbox, and it came from Enfoque Latino staff here, and it says, thought you may wish to use this story. And it's something that came over their newswire. It's a little short here, but it's something that surprised me. I had no idea. 73 Brazilian cities and towns, three states, and the federal district now protect gays and lesbians from discrimination.

SARAH: Yay, Brazil!

JIMMY CARPER: Can you believe it? These include the country's largest city, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro and the states of Bahia-- thank you.

EVELYN [LAUGHS]

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Here.

EVELYN No.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Come here, girlfriend.

SARAH: [INAUDIBLE] I'll hear you when you say it, but--

JIMMY CARPER: Bahia, Sergipe, S-E-R-G-I-P-E. I don't know. And--

SARAH: [INAUDIBLE]

JIMMY CARPER: --Mato Grosso. Despite the laws, activists have documented 1,265 anti-gay murders in Brazil since 1980.

EVELYN Oh, my god.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I bet we could document a whole lot more than that.

EVELYN And we're trying to do just that. We're trying--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: And here we are--

SARAH: This is a society that is very male-dominated and very, very--

JIMMY CARPER: We look at it-- especially as the gay and lesbian community is incredibly backwards because there's still a lot of serious role-playing in that, especially in the gay male section sector, where-- let's see. How do we put it? You're only gay if you have penetrative sex in [INAUDIBLE], yes.

EVELYN [FRENCH]?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: You're only gay if you get it. If you give it, you're straight no matter who you give it to.

EVELYN Well, I guess I'm straight.

CARROLL:

[LAUGHTER]

JIMMY CARPER: No, I mean--

EVELYN By those standards, I--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: --that's the standard. And so we look at that--

EVELYN Well, I'm offended.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: We look at that is very backwards. But here, 73 Brazilian cities and towns, three states, and the federal district now protect gays and lesbians from discrimination. So who's backwards here?

SARAH: So I say we go to Mardi Gras down there in Rio de Janeiro.

JIMMY CARPER: I know. That's right. Thank you, Enfoque Latino.

EVELYN If it's anything like wild orchid. I want to say Hello to somebody else.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Sure.

EVELYN There is somebody listening who I went to high school with. She and I literally bumped bellies in a store when we

CARROLL: were both nine months pregnant. We have children that are two weeks apart. We have run into each other two or three times in the gay community, and I'd like to say hello to Cindy.

JIMMY CARPER: Hey, Cindy.

SARAH: Hey, Cindy.

JIMMY CARPER: How's it hanging?

EVELYN Well.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Well.

EVELYN You know, it's really funny. Cindy's a pretty woman. And I've seen her butch and I've seen her femme and, girl,

CARROLL: she is just a pretty woman no matter what she decides to be that day.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh. Halloween, Halloween, Halloween, Halloween, Halloween.

SARAH: Hallowqueeny.

JIMMY CARPER: It's coming up. Hallowqueen, yes.

EVELYN Who's a Hallowqueen?

CARROLL:

[LAUGHTER]

JIMMY CARPER: The Land Roller Skating Club. If you're doing the roller skating thing, girl, they're having a Hallowqueen costume contest skate night, which is Halloween, October 31, 8:30 to 10:30 at the Dairy Ashford Roller Rink.

EVELYN Oh, that sounds like fun.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Can you imagine in drag on skates?

EVELYN Bubba Sue, put that Elvis costume on. Let's go skating.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, I'm scared of you, girl. For more information, call Keith at 933-5818. Good old lambda. I've been out there. It's a fun place. It's nicer than the old one.

SARAH: At 6 o'clock.

JIMMY CARPER: It's further out, but it's a nicer roller rink. What else you got, girl?

EVELYN Oh, I got something here that really surprised me. There was a woman who was in New York and she was riding a bus that is run by a Jewish organization, an Orthodox Jewish organization. She herself is Jewish, but not Orthodox. And they were having a prayer time on the bus. I can't imagine, but they were.

And because the Orthodox Church does-- I say church. Excuse me. The Orthodox temple does not allow males and females to pray together, she was asked to give up her seat and move to the front of the bus with the other women. And she said that-- she's being donned the Jewish Rosa Parks. She will not give up her seat.

Good for you, girl. Good for you. And this stuff surprises me. What year are we in? Is there a time warp going on here? I mean--

SARAH: 1994.

EVELYN This is 1994. I mean, when are the people of the world going to get it? They just don't realize that human beings are human beings. Men, women, we're all in this together. Gay, straight, bi, we are all stuck on this planet together, people.

JIMMY CARPER: Absolutely.

EVELYN Absolutely, absolutely. You know, I'm in one of those moods. It's like I'm going to go down to-- I'm going to go out to the pickup truck and rip off that feminist chauvinist stuff that my lover put up there anyway. I am too left for Bubba, but I love her.

JIMMY CARPER: OK, dear. Brother.

EVELYN Yeah, I'm in a mood. I was waiting for you to get done. Get over here.

CARROLL:

[LAUGHTER]

SARAH: That's [INAUDIBLE]

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, is that what that was?

EVELYN That is. Get over here.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh. Well, we've only got about 15 minutes left.

EVELYN Let's play some music.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh.

EVELYN You got something to play?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I've always got something to play. And this is some-- ooh.

EVELYN This is gay rush hour, you know? Everybody's still trying to go home from the bars.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Well.

EVELYN Well.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: This is a favorite from-- oh, god. What's his name? I think his name is Don, who-- oh, I hope I got that right. Who was involved with the soiree aubergine, which raises money for bearing.

EVELYN Dan Delaney.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Dan Delaney. That's the guy, yes. This is his favorite song.

EVELYN Hi, Dan. I hope you're listening.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: And I never found out if he heard it on here first, but he requested it and I've played it several times for him.

EVELYN What's the song?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: It's by Suede, American Suede, not the London Suede, and it's called *Miss Celie's Blues*. Ready?

[MUSIC - SUEDE, "MISS CELIE'S BLUES"]

For Dan Delaney.

EVELYN Oh, and they played that in the color purple.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, we were just talking about that.

EVELYN Yeah, I like that song. Yeah, Sarah reminded us of that.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Hateful Sarah. Yes, uh-huh.

EVELYN Sarah's been nasty to me lately, but I love her all the same.

CARROLL:

SARAH: Are we going somewhere with this? Or do we have enough time? No.

JIMMY CARPER: No.

[LAUGHTER]

EVELYN Sarah is a sweet thing. We've got some announcements to make. What's going on?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Do we?

EVELYN Yeah, we do. We need to talk--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: What? Binet every Wednesday night at MCC 1919 Decatur, 7:00 to 9:00. If you are bisexual or friends of a bisexual or want to know more about bisexuality, vicarious maybe. No, I hate that word. Hate it, hate it, hate it.

EVELYN Vicarious.

CARROLL:

SARAH: That's what Dora says at work because when certain people come up and go, what's wrong with them? Oh, they're vicarious.

[LAUGHTER]

It's no offense, but it just sounds cute. They're like, huh? OK.

[LAUGHTER]

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, it's Dora. OK, OK. So Binet Houston. It's a fun group, lots of support. Yeah, middle of the week, Wednesday night, every Wednesday night at MCCR in 1919 Decatur, 7:00 to 9:00. Be there.

EVELYN Be there. And if you're 20 something, there's a group just for you.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Well, what if you ain't, girl.

EVELYN Honey--

CARROLL:

SARAH: [INAUDIBLE]

EVELYN --there's no help.

CARROLL:

SARAH: OK?

[LAUGHTER]

EVELYN 20 Something of Houston is a group for young adults ages 20 to 29. Darn, I always miss these things.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Give me a break.

[LAUGHTER]

EVELYN And for more information, contact Quincy at 541-4217, and that's for 20 Something. You know, I've heard good

CARROLL: things about this. I've heard that this was a really interesting group. And apparently, it looks like they meet probably Thursday nights.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah?

EVELYN Yeah. And this looks really interesting--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: What?

EVELYN --if you're a gay man. They are having a gay men's volleyball. The Lone Star Volleyball Association's fall season

CARROLL: started in September 25 and runs through December 11. They have recreational play on Sundays from 3:00 to 5:30 and competitive play Sundays from 5:30 to 8:00 at the Westside YMCA I-10 at Voss. You can contact them at 878-4629.

JIMMY CARPER: OK, and I want to thank the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard for donating those tickets that we gave away, and I want to play something that our own little Sarah G put together--

SARAH: Oh, well.

JIMMY CARPER: --for the Pride parade, what? How many years ago?

SARAH: '57.

JIMMY CARPER: 1957--

EVELYN No.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: --Pride parade. No.

EVELYN Not a chance.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: [LAUGHS]

SARAH: Not a chance.

JIMMY CARPER: But--

EVELYN She's a young woman and she's cute.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I'm trying to think. I know my voice is in there somewhere. Is yours in there?

EVELYN You know, I don't know. It might be.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I know Jule's is in there.

EVELYN Yeah.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: And, Sarah, are you in there?

SARAH: Uh-uh.

JIMMY CARPER: Uh-uh. No, OK. But see if you can pick us out. And thanks again to the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard.

[MUSIC - PETULA PARK, "CALL ME"]

Yeah that was this Gay and Lesbian Switchboard. Thanks.

EVELYN I recognized many, many voices on that. You know, I really like that, Sarah. Thanks a lot for doing that.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Uh-huh.

EVELYN That was good.

CARROLL:

[LAUGHTER]

Oh, girl.

JIMMY CARPER: Only \$1? Cheap.

SARAH: And I want some change.

[LAUGHTER]

JIMMY CARPER: I got your change, girl.

[LAUGHTER]

EVELYN Jimmy, we've known each other so long we even moved together.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I know, I know. I want to say hi to Jason from Aristotle. How's that?

EVELYN Oh, wonderful.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Hey, they're listening.

EVELYN Hi, Jason in Aristotle.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I mean--

EVELYN Hi, everybody out there.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Folks are up there 3:00 in the morning listening to us, hey, we're going to talk about it. And I'm going to have-- next week on *After Hours*, we're doing an all-music show, and I'll have the male stripper here because I have that at home. It's a record and I don't usually cart records up here.

EVELYN You know, that's one of my favorite *After Hour* shows, is when you do the QMZ.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, it's a lot of fun.

EVELYN Yeah.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I like doing that.

EVELYN And that happens on the fifth weekend--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: The fifth Saturday of the month.

EVELYN Which happens three times a year, right?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Three or four?

EVELYN Three or four?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I forget. Yeah, something like that.

EVELYN And that's [INAUDIBLE] always like, the QMZ extended play.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

EVELYN [LAUGHS] I do, I do, I do.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: OK, well, I think we're just about ready to wrap it up.

EVELYN Hello to Cindy in Pasadena.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh.

[MUSIC - BOY GEORGE, "THAT'S THE WAY, I'M ONLY TRYING TO HELP YOU"]

What you're hearing in the background is one of my favorite all-time Boy George songs, something you probably didn't hear on the radio. It's *That's The Way, I'm Only Trying to Help You*.

EVELYN Sing it, boy.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Uh-huh. Until next week, it's Jimmy Carper.

EVELYN And Evelyn Carroll.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: And have a great week.

SARAH: Bye.