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**JIMMY CARPER:** Hello, Houston. It's Jimmy with the QMZ, the Queer Music Zone, heard every week on *After Hours*, a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM. Yeah, Jewel is in the house tonight. Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yes. I was just talking to Sarah. She said somebody called awhile ago and said that those guys that killed Michael Burzynski are going to be charged with capital murder, which is a even more serious offense than--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Good.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I think that's because they killed somebody in the committing of a felony, which is the robbery.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** She also said that-- so this other person called and said that tonight on VH1 they were doing a benefit for AIDS--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah?

**JEWEL GRAY:** You know, VH1 is the Video Hits channel, and they did a benefit for AIDS tonight and said that KD Lang was on-- they had Melissa Etheridge and KD Lang, and that KD was on singing, and then Melissa came out-- KD introduced her and Melissa came out, and they were hugging, and--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoa.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And they kissed on the lips.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoa!

**JEWEL GRAY:** And then they said to the TV, why weren't they on the tabloids? They were kissing on the lips.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah. Anyway, she also added-- and I really appreciate those people who call us with the tidbits of information-- that Tammy Faye also does cooking on this show.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What?

**JEWEL GRAY:** [LAUGHS] cooking. And it's on channel 14--

**JIMMY CARPER:** [LAUGHS]

**JEWEL GRAY:** Channel 14, which is a UHF channel, I think. You have to really hunt for it. Anyway, that she sometimes has guests and--

**JIMMY CARPER:** They do cooking.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yes.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK.

**JEWEL GRAY:** So that should catch us up.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, that's funny. Well, back to the QMZ, the Queer Music Zone where we play music by queer artists. That's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgenderal artists who are openly out.

And starting tonight, I've got something new-- something new from Pansy Division. Yes, I know that they've got a brand new CD out called "Deflowered," but they also have a new 7 inch record, and--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, 7 inch record.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. My. And they do a remake of a Prince song called "Jack U Off," which we probably are not going to play. But they have an original--

**JEWEL GRAY:** It would be fun.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes-- original called "Strip U Down" that they wrote that's pretty good. And they've-- there's something else on the end of this after this song. This is the song I want to dedicate to David and the guys over at Milam House who are probably listening in right now. Have "Strip U Down" and a special surprise at the end of that one, OK? You ready?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Go for it.

[MUSIC - PANSY DIVISION, "STRIP U DOWN"]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**ANTHONY KIEDIS:** I'm Anthony Kiedis of the Red Hot Chili Peppers, and I've been naked on stage. I've been naked on magazine covers. In fact, I was born naked, and of course, I'm naked whenever I have sex. But now I'm on the radio, so I might as well get naked again. There. I'm naked. See?

And what I have here is a condom. A latex condom. I wear one whenever I have sex and not whenever it's convenient, or whenever my partner thinks of it-- every time.

Look. There, it's very easy to open and it's a breeze to put on. Just think of this helpful demonstration. And remember, you can be naked without being exposed.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[MUSIC - MARK ALMOND, "MONEY FOR LOVE"]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah. Some of that "Money For Love" by Mark Almond. And that, of course, is dedicated to all the boys and girls over at the Atrium tonight. And I dedicate that to them all the time. Before that was little Anthony Kiedis thing there about safer sex and Pansy Division with their new 7 inch "Strip U Down."

And that's available-- well, the only place I know of that you can get this is either by mail or the Record Exchange there on Westheimer carries it because that's where I got it. They carry a lot of the alternative stuff that you can't find anywhere else, so you might check that out.

Next up on the QMZ, another new group, Horse, that you heard earlier, that was what you heard was "And She Smiled," and that was from their first album. And this is from their brand new one called-- I can't even read it-- yes. [CHUCKLE] Oh, "God's Home Movie." Yes, yes, yes. And that's a good cut. But that's not the cut I'm going to play. I'm going to play my favorite cut which is number one. It's called "Celebrate."

[MUSIC - HORSE, "CELEBRATE"]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah. That's the new Horse with "Celebrate" off their brand new album. And you are listening to the Q

**JEWEL GRAY:** *After Hours.*

**JIMMY CARPER:** The QMZ, which is heard every week on *After Hours*. *After Hours*--

**JEWEL GRAY:** By Jimmy, my hero.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Aw. *After Hours*, the most popular gay and lesbian program no one knows about. And you're hearing it right here on KPFT Houston. And now, Jennifer, this one is for you. It's not what you're requested, but you know, sometimes we don't always get what we want, but we do get what we need.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Yeah. Faith No More because Roddy Bottom, the keyboardist, has come out of the closet. And so that was for Jennifer. We care a lot, and that's going to close out another edition of the QMZ. But we've got lots more gay and lesbian music, some requested, and we've got something, you know, for the community by some straight artists too that we'll be playing in just a little bit. But until next week.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**JEWEL GRAY:** [INAUDIBLE] Did we cover everybody? Did we say hi to the twins a while ago?

**JIMMY CARPER:** We did not say hello to the twins.

**JEWEL GRAY:** OK. Then you need to say--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oops. Hey, how are you doing?

**JEWEL GRAY:** The twins. To the twins, who just celebrated their 13th birthday.

**JIMMY CARPER:** They sure did.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Happy birthday.

**JIMMY CARPER:** They sure did. And I played Faith No More, which is Buddy's fave. Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** OK, Buddy and Robin, there you go.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And they were up here last night, as a matter of fact.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Cool.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Cool for your esoteric adventure.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Uh-huh. Uh-huh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Cool. Cool. Good set of kids, let me tell you.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, what else do we want to do?

**JIMMY CARPER:** I've got some Melissa coming up by request, and maybe some Kitchens of Distinct.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Nothing for Jennifer, huh?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Uh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Melissa and for Jennifer--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, I could do that.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Nine Inch Nails?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, I did-- I did Faith No More for her.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, OK. Gotcha.

**SARAH:** You don't get no more. No, just kidding.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** But we take requests for queer music at 526-5738. Matt is in the house and he'll talk to you.

**SARAH:** Matt is here!

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right. That's right. All you Matt groupies out there, and we know there's a lot of you. Mm-hmm. Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I wonder if this will blow up like Howie Mandel's--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Let's do this one right now, because I know this is your favorite and you wanted-- you wanted to dedicate this one-- The Shamen--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Tonight?

**JIMMY CARPER:** To David and the gang.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, yeah, Dave and the gang over at Milam House.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, because this is actually my favorite Shamen piece of music too. It's called Move if-- Move Any-- no, no not every, "Move Any Mountain."

**JEWEL GRAY:** Any Mountain.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Any Mountain. Just move it, girl.

[MUSIC - SHAMEN, "MOVE ANY MOUNTAIN"]

**JEWEL GRAY:** Sharon won't let me into this coin, this condom coin here.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**SARAH:** She's making me nervous.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I got the glove on finally. You know, that says something for spontaneous excitement, doesn't that? Finally got the glove on.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Finally got the glove on.

**JEWEL GRAY:** There's something about gloves that really throw me off because it always gets a little trapped air down the fingertips. So I have my fingers in the glove, but then there's always this little bit of--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** In the beginning--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Air is trapped in. I don't know how to get rid of it.

[POP]

There we go. I'm ready.

**JIMMY CARPER:** She is ready.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I'm ready.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Even the watch is covered up. Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** This is a good glove.

**JIMMY CARPER:** If it-- I mean, it won't get-- just in case the watch isn't waterproof.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Come here, Sarah.

**SARAH:** Mama!

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoa, I think I better leave the control room.

**JEWEL GRAY:** OK. And you know what's really nice about these gloves? Is they come off so easy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Boy, they do. Look at that. They came--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Just like that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Comes right off.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And you know what? They won't stick to the walls, like--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, what--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Like, like--

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Rude. But I did notice that it came off inside out.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right, so that you keep--

**JIMMY CARPER:** So all of the precious juices are on the inside. Yes. So--

[BLOWS AIR]

Ew! Yuck! OK.

[LAUGHTER]

**JEWEL GRAY:** OK.

**SARAH:** Mama, this ain't Kansas.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right. And this is great fun. I'm going to take this home and work on it later.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I see.

**JEWEL GRAY:** My secret project is to find places I can put this glove. That's right. Find places.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh. Lucky woman.

**JEWEL GRAY:** There you go. Hey, did you see this probe? You know, I remember when this was, you know, strictly a gay male--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah. Yeah, I do. Yeah. And that's in those little pillow packs for that one time use only thing. Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And it's so-- it's really-- it's-- you know, have you seen the female condom? This new female condom?

**JIMMY CARPER:** As a matter of fact, you're not going to believe this, but I know a guy who was on the national board to OK the female condom.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, I believe you that there was probably all guys on that board.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No, actually--

**JEWEL GRAY:** This thing was huge.

**JIMMY CARPER:** He was the only guy, as a matter of fact. He's the one that did the statistics.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Ah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** He's the statistic man. And the other panelists were women, and they were very, very pro this. And he was like--

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's huge.

**JIMMY CARPER:** He was aghast.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I bet.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Because he's kind of an innocent guy. I mean, he's a straight married man, but he was just-- he said, you wouldn't believe the size of this thing. It's incredible.

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's like, you know-- I guess maybe it's just because for the first time that somebody has defined out externally that shape that has always been a mystery, or that area that's always been a mystery is now defined externally by this condom.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, you see--

**JEWEL GRAY:** The shape and sizes.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's the straight man ego because he doesn't want to think that his wife or his girlfriend's vagina is bigger, or could be bigger, than his penis.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** [LAUGHS]

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right. That's right.

**SARAH:** And then they got a reality check on that board.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Uh-huh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right. You know that old joke about why women's depth perception is bad?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, because men are always saying that, you know, this--

**JEWEL GRAY:** This is 6 inches.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Little teeny tiny-- yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** 3 and 1/2 inches.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, yes. Exactly.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Old straight joke.

**SARAH:** No wonder I couldn't get it. I didn't want to.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Got it. Got it. Oh, well, let me see. There was some other stuff we wanted to talk about. Was there something else we were supposed to do, Jimmy? Refresh my memories.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Um, we did the tooth--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Thanks for the memories.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. We did the two tapes, and we had all of these pieces of paper. Gosh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Hundreds and hundreds of paper.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know. MCC really is good at sending us stuff.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah. You know what? The Humans Right Campaign fund. Did you-- I saw on-- you know, you can sure tell a lot about me about what I watch on TV-- Tammy Faye--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Tammy Faye, yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Uh-huh. Comedy Central, the Learning and Discovery Channels, and the live feed from the Senate floor.

**JIMMY CARPER:** There you go.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Or was it the House of Representatives?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whatever.

**SARAH:** C-SPAN.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Is it House or Senate. It's House, isn't it?

**SARAH:** House.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's a lot more diverse than me. I watch "The Animaniacs," that's it.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah. Well, I saw Jesse Helms. Is he in the House? I thought Jesse Helms was a senator. It must've been the Senate because he's a senator.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah. I saw him talking about the agricultural bill about two weeks ago--

**JIMMY CARPER:** [SNORE]

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah, really. And you know, it's amazing to me somebody hadn't shot him. It just amazes me. They go around shoot all these people and somebody hadn't shot him.

**JIMMY CARPER:** [LAUGHS] That bad, huh?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yes. But he was talking about the-- tacking on because he was talking about the agricultural bill, and in that vein, was talking about the department of agriculture who is run by man who is non-discriminatory. He put out, as soon as he took over the agricultural department, that there would be no discrimination based on anything-- no sexual orientation, not Blacks, women, Hispanics, any minority, any handicap-- that there would be no discrimination period.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What's wrong with that?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, there's nothing wrong with that except that Jesse Helms has a problem with it. And he's been all over these guys and was very clear on the floor that he was going to do everything he could do not to get them the money that they need to finance themselves for another year. And they weren't asking for a lot more, other than the typical raise in whatever it costs for running business.

And he said that as long as this man was running that place and that he was-- he was not going to discriminate against homosexuals, and the lesbians and homosexuals that were out there, that that was denying the righteous people a safe and blah, blah, blah place to work, and that he felt like he needed to-- anyway, he was going to do what--

**JIMMY CARPER:** How dare him? How dare him?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Stop the agricultural bill going through, that-- and because this man was like that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** How dare him insinuate that I am not righteous? For one thing--

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And I don't-- you know-- refresh my memory. Do we get, like, special tax breaks because we don't have full citizenship?

**JEWEL GRAY:** No. No. You know, I think Jesse Helms ought to make decisions for North Carolina and leave the rest of the country alone.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Boy, no kidding.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Those people are the ones who deserve him. They're the ones who elected him. Leave the rest of us alone.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know. I hear stuff about that guy, and others like him, and it just makes me want to use words that you can't use on the radio.

**JEWEL GRAY:** You know why he's not shy. He lives in Klan country. I mean, you know, he lives behind-- he lives in a white tent. [CHUCKLE] And that's why he's not been shot. I'll tell you, I just can't imagine how some of these people get into office and then, you know, do what they can to screw people.

And this whole thing over the crime bill has been ugly. I mean, all the fighting and political infighting and stuff, it's just down party lines. It has nothing to do with the bill, they just don't want the Democrats to get anything through.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Make the Democrats look as bad as possible. Whitewater had nothing in it, but they managed to pull two resignations out of it because these guys lied on the-- lied to the senators. Well, you know, Oli North lied and lied and lied and lied--

**JIMMY CARPER:** And look what he's--

**JEWEL GRAY:** And what are they doing to him? They're running him for office in Virginia.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ta da!

**JEWEL GRAY:** You know, what happened to the double standard? I could sit here and do rush-- the opposite of rush very easy, let me tell you. I could go down the line and just do everything about this stuff. And it's just, it's mortifying when you see your government behaving like this. And especially now that they have cameras on the floor and you can see which senators are doing this.

And you know, you hear about Jesse Helms, you read about it in the paper, and you see it on the news, the little, you know--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sound bites.

**JEWEL GRAY:** On the news, but when you watch this man spew venom on the floor in his own time, in his own atmosphere, on the camera live while he's doing it, there's an entirely different kind of attitude about this. It becomes-- you know, I was watching-- I watched "Schindler's List" today.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, gosh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I rented it and watched "Schindler's List" today.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's a tough film to watch.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yes, it was. And several times during there, Jesse Helms came to mind. Jesse Helms and that kind of, you know, stuff.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sure.

**JEWEL GRAY:** You know, this man standing--

**JIMMY CARPER:** He would fit right at home.

**JEWEL GRAY:** This man standing on the balcony, indiscriminately pot shooting at people because they fit a certain culture or a discriminated against people, that he sat there and just took pot shots. It didn't matter that they had done nothing. It didn't matter that they were, you know, just happened to be standing somewhere. Every day, senseless and brutal killings, and that's what's going on here.

And I thought many, many, many times about how similar this is, only we're not recognizing it. They're not herding gay people into sheds and gassing them yet. But if Jesse Helms and the people like him had their way, they may be.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Mm-hmm.

**JEWEL GRAY:** They very well may be. I'm telling you, it's scary. Anyway, there goes. Jewel's soap box again. But you know, it really is important that we know these kind of things about these people, and it's important that we talk about it. It's important that we share with other people that this is not right. Can this possibly be right?

I mean, what the Germans didn't do-- the German people didn't do was say, is this right? Can this be right? Can we let them do this? That's what the German people's mistake was, and I really see that if our people don't start doing something, we can have the very-- a very similar kind of holocaust in this country.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sure. Yeah, I don't think there's anything special about the Germans.

**JEWEL GRAY:** No.

**JIMMY CARPER:** They were in a bad economic position--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Mm-hmm.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And--

**JEWEL GRAY:** And that's not the only thing that can fuel something like that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** The moral hate going on in this country right now could be all it takes to ignite something like that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sure.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And it is as possible-- I mean, HBO did a thing this week about the military taking over our country. An inbattered president-- I saw the ads-- an inbattered president cuts back the military budget, blah, blah, blah. The military doesn't like it so they staged a coup. OK?

**JIMMY CARPER:** That could happen.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yes, it could. It's just as easily happened there, as it could happen in--

**JIMMY CARPER:** South America, you know? All over.

**JEWEL GRAY:** You know, Yemen, or any of the places that could happen there. And frankly, people, if we don't take care of what we got here, the same thing can happen here is when the wall crumbled in Berlin. Democracy could fall. We don't take care of what we're doing.

And I'm not telling you to watch the skies for the commies, the Reds. But I'm telling you that, you know, pay attention to what's going on and voice something-- say something when you hear something that doesn't work. When your congressman comes to town, don't just sit back in the back saying, I'm not going to vote for you.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Because you're saying something, you're not saying-- say something out loud. Say hey, you know, this is not what I want. You're not talking for me.

When I lived in North Carolina, every time I spoke to someone who said oh, you're from North Carolina, I would make sure that I was one-- I would tell them, I'm one of the ones that didn't vote for Jesse Helms, and I'm one of the ones who won't vote for that kind of person.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It must be embarrassing for liberals in that state.

**JEWEL GRAY:** No. There's only two there.

[LAUGHTER]

**SARAH:** And one's here.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right. That's right. That's right. I'm here. So it's a kind of-- the funny thing is it's kind of a backwards state. And as much as I love some people in the country there, something about the politics there is very backwards. It's very--

**JIMMY CARPER:** There's a lot of states like that.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Very much like the neighborhood, it's very much still very much like the area around where Medgar Evers was killed, and the whole kind of atmosphere that was going on in Mississippi around Medgar Evers.

**JIMMY CARPER:** But there's a lot of states like that. Mississippi, Alabama, Idaho.

**JEWEL GRAY:** You know, we need some of the more southern states, the ones that have a bad reputation, start cleaning up their act. I've seen that. But North Carolina kind of squeaks around it-- kind of squeaks right there on the Mason-Dixon line between oh, we're just, you know, just don't pay much attention to us, we'll just blend off over here.

And for too, I mean, obviously for too long, at least in some of these other states, they've had progress in those areas. In North Carolina, they've not moved in that area. You can walk into any grocery store, any little Piggly Wiggly, hoggly woggly little store there, and see the separation in classes, and in people, and cultures, and Blacks and whites, still there.

And I'm saying-- I've been in Mississippi, and I've been in Georgia, and I've been in Alabama, and I'm telling you, it's nothing like it is in North Carolina. I don't know why. It's kind of just scooted off and nobody pays attention.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, that's scary.

**JEWEL GRAY:** But a lot of people in North Carolina are very much like Jesse Helms. Very self-righteous, and very telling you how to live your life because you know, God told them. And I say, you know, it's time to put these people in the mental home that they should be--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** But--

**SARAH:** I think that's what North Carolina is.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right. That's right. It's got the largest mental institution in the country there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Dorothea Dix. Yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Wow. No, I didn't know that.

**JEWEL GRAY:** So what else do you want to talk about? If you have a dissenting opinion, we don't want to hear about it--

**JIMMY CARPER:** [LAUGHS]

**JEWEL GRAY:** So don't call damn KPFT. Oh, there's a lot of stuff going on in town--

**SARAH:** You'll hit it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right. That's right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I've got this piece of music from your friend.

**JEWEL GRAY:** My friend?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Who?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Nancy Ford.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, Nancy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Nancy. Nancy. Nancy, I did a safe sex workshop with Nancy a couple of weeks ago.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Now, you said you were going to appear at the safe sex workshop dressed in Saran wrap.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yep.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Did you?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Not exactly.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Nancy said I couldn't.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** She said it would upstage her.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, what a spoilsport!

**JEWEL GRAY:** She said I couldn't. But I did wrap my arm all the way up to my shoulder in Saran wrap so that would [INAUDIBLE].

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's scary.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I'm telling you. But I tell you what. You walk into a bar full of women and you tell them that you know five HIV positive single lesbians in this community who frequent the bars, and they sit up straight.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I'll bet they do.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And they start paying attention to what you have to say. And it's a shame that I have to use those five people as an example-- of course, I would never name them. That's their privacy. But that's only five that I know, and that they're single lesbians and they're out there. And if I know these five, there's certainly another five that I don't know, and certainly more than that that I don't know.

And you know, women sit up and start taking notice. But until then, there's this kind of, like, glaze over women's eyes like, oh, yeah, I heard somewhere that lesbians are the chosen people. We're not going to get this. Bull. Bull, bull, bull. So that's what I've been--

I want to do it again. I want to-- I want to get a hold of Bart Loza and do it again. I did it with-- actually, Nancy did a set, and I came on after Nancy and talked about safe sex and [INAUDIBLE] sex.

But we're going to go to Nancy now.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, we are.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Who's doing-- what is it she's doing? She's doing the, I want to be a lesbian--

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's "If I Were a Rich Man" tune, and her words are, if I were a straight girl--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Straight girl.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** (SINGING) Straight girl.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Let's go to it.

**JEWEL GRAY:** (SINGING) Da, da, da, da, da, da, da, da, da.

[MUSIC PLAYING]