

**REPORTER:** The disorders began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar, the Stonewall, on Christopher Street.

**CROWD:** (CHANTING) Say it loud! Gay and proud!

We take great pride in what's happening in the gay community and what's going to happen.

**REPORTER:** The people of Dade County has said, enough, enough, enough.

**CROWD:** (CHANTING) Human rights are here to stay! Anita Bryant, go away!

**MAN:** There's no question in my mind that the people of California don't want homosexuals teaching in the classroom.

**MAN:** State Senator John Briggs has just conceded the election.

**WOMAN:** Both Mayor Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot and killed.

**REPORTER:** Dan White has been found guilty of one count each of voluntary manslaughter.

**CROWD:** (CHANTING) Fight now! Fight back!

**REPORTER:** It has now broken loose. Cops are now bashing heads.

**REPORTER:** And here comes the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

**MAN:** Gay power, gay politics, that's what this report is about.

**REPORTER:** There are gay and lesbian people singing out here. What's your reaction to that?

**WOMAN:** I think it's terrible. If I had a rock, I'd throw it at them.

**WOMAN:** The real message of these gay games is that every one of us is a winner.

**MAN:** Tonight, we are marching as our others across America. And we shouldn't have to be.

**LEA DELARIA:** Say it so they can hear you in the Capitol! For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back! For love and for life, we're not going back!

**REPORTER:** I think that's Robin Tyler on the stage, leading the chant. For love and for life, we're not going back.

**BOTH:** Good afternoon and welcome to the National March in Washington DC for Gay and Lesbian Rights and choral resigning!

[CHEERING]

**LEA DELARIA:** Let's hear it out there! I'm Lea Delaria!

**BRUCE** I'm Bruce Hopkins.

**HOPKINS:**

**LEA DELARIA:** I'm a dyke!

**BRUCE** I'm a faggot!

**HOPKINS:**

**BOTH:** And we're best friends!

**WOMAN:** I want you to savor this next moment. I have the pro-task of telling you that the official count of the Lesbian and Gay Rights March, the official count is over 500,000 strong! 500,000 strong! Look at you! 500,000 strong! 500,000 strong! One of the largest marches in United States history! One of the largest marches in United States history! 500,000 strong!

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**MAN:** We must destroy the myths once and for all, shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out.

[CHEERING]

As difficult as it is, 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 you work with. You must tell the people of the store you shop in. You--

[CHEERING]

And once they realize that we are indeed their children and we are indeed everywhere, every myth, every lie, every innuendo, will be destroyed once and for all. And once you do, you will feel so much better.

**ALAN:** We're queer.

**BUDDY** Well, gone but not forgotten. That was Alan. And he's somewhere in California now, I guess.

**JOHNSTON:**

**BRUCE REEVES:** If we're lucky.

**BUDDY** If we're lucky.

**JOHNSTON:**

Making the world go around, I guess. What happened? It's 3 o'clock. First, it was 2 o'clock. Then it's 3 o'clock?

**BRUCE REEVES:** We lost an hour.

**BUDDY** Where'd it go? [LAUGHS] Somebody find it. Call us up if you know where it is. 3:05 now. What happened?

**JOHNSTON:**

**BRUCE REEVES:** Somebody said, we'll get it back in October.

**BUDDY** Oh, well, OK. This is *After Hours Radio*, celebrating live from the heart of Montrose on listener sponsored Pacifica

**JOHNSTON:** Radio in Houston, 90.1 FM. My name is Buddy Johnston. Please put the T in if you complain. Everybody always leaves the T out. And joining us this morning, Bruce Reeves, the male co-chair of the Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in 1988, right?

**BRUCE REEVES:** That's right.

**BUDDY** Going to be a great parade.

**JOHNSTON:**

**BRUCE REEVES:** It's going to be--

**BUDDY** Getting better and better and better and better.

**JOHNSTON:**

**BRUCE REEVES:** Gets better every week.

**BUDDY** Yeah. Michael Ford is here and Terry Adkins is lost somewhere. Clay Harper is here. Who else is here? Somebody

**JOHNSTON:** else is here. Rodger's in the hall, waiting on your call at 5:00. Rodger's in the hallway, waiting on your call?

[LAUGHTER]

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

Yeah. Well, you know what happens when you get a bunch of gay men and women in your radio station at 2:00 in the morning, right?

**BRUCE REEVES:** That's it.

**BUDDY** It's--

**JOHNSTON:**

**BRUCE REEVES:** It goes crazy.

**BUDDY** Yeah.

**JOHNSTON:**

[LAUGHTER]

It's just one of those days. Anyway, lot of good thing happening. [INAUDIBLE] project's right on track. The Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade is right on track. Some bad news out of England we're going to be sharing with you here in just a second from a new program called Inside Out, produced by our brothers and sisters in Los Angeles. I want you to tune in for that. Call your friends up and tell them it's 3:00 in the morning and we just lost an hour. But this is *After Hours Radio* celebrating live from the heart of Montrose on Houston's 90.1 FM and with a bunch of dykes and queers in a radio station at 2:00 in the morning, it can be very, very--

**WOMAN:** Dangerous!

**BUDDY** I guess. I don't know. You think it is?

**JOHNSTON:**

**BRUCE REEVES:** Could be. We'll find out.

**BUDDY** We've only got an hour this morning on Easter Sunday, 1988. We got a lot of good music for you. Gay and lesbian

**JOHNSTON:** artists from all around the country are going to be singing to you. So stay tuned and give us a call right now.

**WOMAN:** They don't understand something! They don't understand something! We are not talking about crotch politics! This is not a movement from the waist down! We are talking about our right to love and to choose and to live! And I don't care about street tolerance and I don't care about street understanding! You better hear me in Washington! We are demanding! We are demanding our civil rights!

**WOMAN:** It's all right. You may all come out. Come out, come out, wherever you are.

**VICKI LIDNSEY:** Hi, this is Vicki Lindsey from Kindred Spirits, and you're listening to *After Hours* on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**WOMAN:** It's all right. You may all come out. Come out, come out, wherever you are.

**BUDDY** Hello. What? Say something. Don't just look at me like that. Say hi, Chris. Chris? Chris? Chris? Hello, hello?

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** Hello?

**BUDDY** Say, hello.

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** Hello.

**BRUCE REEVES:** Hello, Chris.

**CHRIS:** [INAUDIBLE]

**BUDDY** Who is this airhead you wanted to talk to you?

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** Mike, the one that calls about every week [INAUDIBLE] report came out.

**BUDDY** How was the report? Did you hear what he made on it?

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** No, he hasn't been back to school yet. It's spring break this week.

**BUDDY** Oh, really?

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** Yeah, we had a week off. So we're going to go back for that Monday.

**BUDDY** That doesn't sound like fun.

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** No, it's not.

**BUDDY** So what's going on this morning?

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** Trying to stay awake.

[LAUGHTER]

**BUDDY** I can relate to that.

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** Y'all had a guest speaker last weekend who started pestering Mike and asked him if we had a lot of body here. Remember him?

**BUDDY** Yeah, that was me.

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** That was you?

[LAUGHTER]

**BUDDY** That was Alan.

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** Can I answer it?

**BUDDY** Alan, was-- well, yeah. But Alan was moving to Los Angeles. And he was trying to pick up on the men because he **JOHNSTON:** knows I have this thing for men with hairy chest.

**BRUCE REEVES:** San Francisco.

**BUDDY** Or San Francisco, Los Angeles. He's gone. We can talk bad about that. Why do I care?

**JOHNSTON:**

**BRUCE REEVES:** He's probably listening.

**BUDDY** Yeah. Is that true or not true?

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** True.

**BUDDY** Oh.

**JOHNSTON:**

**BRUCE REEVES:** Does sound nice.

**BUDDY** So who else did you want to say hello to?

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** My friend Sam Crow out there by the Galleria.

**BUDDY** Yeah.

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** And John's listening. At least he'd better be listening. I'll bike over there and [INAUDIBLE].

**BUDDY** So y'all going to the parade and everything this summer in June?

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** If I work out transportation and I get my car.

**BUDDY** Oh, it's going to be great. And remember-- metro can get you there.

**JOHNSTON:**

**BRUCE REEVES:** That's right.

**CHRIS:** Excuse me?

**BUDDY** I said, metro can get you there. Just say, I want to go to the lesbian gay pride parade. And they'll say, sure. Get or

**JOHNSTON:** this bus. We'll take you. And they'll probably drive us all down to the Bay or something and march us in one at a time. Anyway, just thanks for listening, OK?

**CHRIS:** Thanks a lot.

**BUDDY** And don't forget-- the parade's coming up soon, right?

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** I'll be there.

**BUDDY** OK, good.

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** Oh, I'd like to say hi to my mother. I hope she's not listening.

[LAUGHTER]

**BUDDY** Have a good morning, baby.

**JOHNSTON:**

**CHRIS:** Sure. Bye.

**BUDDY** Bye.

**JOHNSTON:**

**DEBORAH BELL:** Hi, I'm Deborah Bell.

**BRUCE REEVES:** And I'm Bruce Reeves.

**DEBORAH BELL:** I'm a dyke.

**BRUCE REEVES:** And I'm a faggot.

**BOTH:** And we're the co-chairs of Lesbian Gay Pride Week, 1988.

**DEBORAH BELL:** Pride Week is June 17th to the 26th this year, and we would like to encourage everyone to come out and be rightfully proud.

**BRUCE REEVES:** That's right. The parade is Sunday, June 26th, 3:00 PM and will run from Westheimer at Woodhead to Montrose.

Immediately following the parade will be gay fest across the street from Kroger's. We need everyone to come out and be a part of the festivities.

**DEBORAH BELL:** Pride Week is much more than a group of individuals parading down the street planned by an elitist view.

**BRUCE REEVES:** It is an opportunity to get involved and show the world that we are a happy, loving people, that we are united in our fight for civil rights.

**DEBORAH BELL:** We are thankfully unique and rightfully proud to be a gay and lesbian people.

**BRUCE REEVES:** For more information on Lesbian Gay Pride Week--

**DEBORAH BELL:**--call 261-2905.

**BRUCE REEVES:** From out of your closets.

**DEBORAH BELL:** Come out into the streets.

**BOTH:** And show the world you are rightfully proud in 1988.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**MAN:** We're coming out in camp--