

**LADY SHAMU:** --weeks. I've been in San Antonio at The Saint in Lubbock, Texas, yes. Lubbock, Texas, right down Buddy Holly Boulevard at the Luxor.

**SPEAKER:** Oh, my.

**LADY SHAMU:** I'll be there again in September. And so right now, I'm really just traveling a lot and enjoying my free time that I have from the Sunday night shows. I do go back to Energy every once-- maybe once a month or so. But just look in the Texas Q. And if you know what that is and--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** And did I just do a plug for them?

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

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** Can I do that?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** That's for the Texas Q.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sure.

**LADY SHAMU:** And it's always advertising every time I come back. And Energy, actually, is my home because I think that's where I got my biggest break. And I have to say this, that back in 1993, I entered the Miss Hispanic Energy Pageant, lost by two points.

**SPEAKER:** Aw. Ouch.

**LADY SHAMU:** And I did a Miss Piggy skit. I had Kermit out there. It was drama. It was dancing. It was everything. Huge props. Lost by five points-- two points. It took me seven years to build up the courage to enter that pageant again.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Really?

**LADY SHAMU:** I entered it in 2001, the pageant. Completely just-- it was wonderful. They gave the evening gown trophy to some other girl because they didn't want her to throw it like she did that last time. But anyway, that's just [? tea ?] that I was just making. Mid-America, she's in jail, anyway. So [INAUDIBLE].

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Can I stop? Can I stop? She can't do anything right because she knows you need to stop.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER:** Oh, sorry. My nose is running.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. And if you want to buy a 20 now, they don't have that anymore because she's in jail. Anyway--

[LAUGHTER]

The only twenties--

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh my goodness.

**LADY SHAMU:** --they got is the ATM by the bar. Anyway, and I know the owners are just-- look, it's going-- the microphone went limp on me.

[LAUGHTER]

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**LADY SHAMU:** Anyway, but they gave her a evening gown so she wouldn't beat me up. But I won talent. I did Wonder Woman. I did-- I came out as-- the presentation for that pageant was fantasy. So I was like, geez, what can I do that is so completely off the wall? So one girl came out as Medusa. Another girl came out as-- she had a blue sheet over her head, girl. Wow.

[LAUGHTER]

Girl, I've got the video to prove it. And, girl, you're my sister. And so I'm not going to say your name.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** But I was like, I've got to figure out what I can do to--

**JIMMY CARPER:** I nailed that poor thing.

**LADY SHAMU:** So I had a friend of mine build me a chaise lounge in the shape of waves. I had him make me a costume and with a huge headpiece to-- and resembling a goldfish. And during my presentation, we had to introduce ourselves. And at the very end, the last lines of my speech were, ladies and gentlemen, the reason I would like to be your next Miss Hispanic Energy is this, that compared to the other contestants, I am the only one that's fish.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoo!

**SPEAKER:** Whoa!

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**LADY SHAMU:** They didn't expect it. I had two guys in sailor hats, the sailor little bow tie thingy, and white g-strings pushing me out there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I love that.

**LADY SHAMU:** This is just going to have to stay here.

[LAUGHTER]

I'm sorry, guys.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**LADY SHAMU:** I'm sorry. I have a cordless microphone now. It is just--

**JIMMY CARPER:** She just stuck it between her breasts.

**SPEAKER:** Yes.

**LADY SHAMU:** It went limp on me. And I'm going to try to pick it back up again.

[LAUGHTER]

Girl, I'm sorry.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER:** I guess it needs some stimulation.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

**SPEAKER 1:** Anybody got any Viagra here or what?

**LADY SHAMU:** Gee, yes.

**VIRGINIA:** Oh, I always have a purse full. You never know what you're going to find.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

[LAUGHTER]

Get some-- I don't know.

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh, no, she's going to the-- I don't believe it.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** Lee, is this OK with you?

**LEE:** Yeah, it's fine. A lot of times, I wish this was television, though.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Well, Lucy and Ethel have nothing on me in Virginia, honey, because we'll get into some mess.

[LAUGHTER]

Anyway, yeah, but actually, I did win that pageant. I was Miss Hispanic Energy 2000, 2001, which is probably one of the greatest achievements. And it was. I don't want to say it was just a club title. It wasn't a prelim then. It is now. But because that was my home, I felt that I was so honored. And I held that crown up to the fullest potential that I could--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** --to what I could be.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Understandable.

**LADY SHAMU:** And when I gave up the title, it was a very sad night for me. And I remember two of my best friends backstage with me. And they started crying because they knew how much it meant to me before. When the curtains closed on me, and it was like, I was ready to crown my successor, which happened to be my drag daughter.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Aw.

**LADY SHAMU:** And Nicky Crawford.

**SPEAKER 1:** Well, that made you proud of her.

**LADY SHAMU:** Yeah, I was happy. I was happy.

**SPEAKER 1:** You kept it in the family.

**LADY SHAMU:** And it kept it-- right. And we will continue to keep it in the family in case that girl comes out of jail.

[LAUGHTER]

But we're not ever going to let her have it. Right. And I've got 17 drag kids, honey. So we can be Ms. Energy for 17 years.

**JIMMY CARPER:** So is this the house of Shamu?

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Right. It's the-- yeah, because OK.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER 1:** I've got to interject something here. Jimmy just mentioned the house of Shamu. A lot of people do not understand what the house of--

**LADY SHAMU:** The houses. Right.

**SPEAKER 1:** Coming from New Jersey-- he comes from New Jersey. I come from New York City. Drags are only the house of--

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**SPEAKER 1:** You don't do your own thing.

**LADY SHAMU:** No.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No, it's a family.

**LADY SHAMU:** No.

**SPEAKER 1:** It's just a family. It's the house of.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** And you can. A lot of girls do. And no one helps them.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, that's it then.

**LADY SHAMU:** And you can tell which ones they are.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**SPEAKER 1:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** I basically-- my drag mother-- and I have one and 1/2 drag mothers. My original drag mother is--

**SPEAKER:** Uh-huh.

**LADY SHAMU:** Yeah, is if you remember the old Copa days and Vanessa Cassidy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, I do. Yes.

**SPEAKER 1:** Yes.

**LADY SHAMU:** She is what I consider my drag mother. She's the first one that told me, you know what? If you really want to learn to do this, you put on your makeup. You take it off. You put it on you. You put it on every day.

**SPEAKER:** Ah.

**LADY SHAMU:** If you can imagine me sitting-- and you can ask my brothers. I would sit in my bedroom late at night, put it on, my makeup, taking it off, put it on, take it off, and then I go to sleep, every single day. It took me seven years to really get to the point where I'm like, wow, I think I look pretty good.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know.

**LADY SHAMU:** Yeah, so--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, it's like a teenage girl using makeup.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And usually, the first time it's too much or too this, too that. And it takes a while.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. And I think everybody needs makeup.

[LAUGHTER]

Right. Everybody looks prettier. But my 1/2 drag mother is a very dear friend of mine from Dallas, Texas, [? Calexus ?] Davenport. She's the one that really showed me. She was like, you know what? She goes, you look really good close up. But you need to let people see you from the back. And she's the one that told me, we would - now, to this day, when we get dressed together, we will have black eye shadow fights. If you can imagine two drag queens, two heftier drag queens, getting dressed at the same time and seeing who can put on more black eyeshadow than the other.

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh my goodness.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoo!

**LADY SHAMU:** And we are just-- it's great. But it's hard for the two of us to get in drag together because we are constantly going back to, oh, girl, I need some more. Or oh, girl, what's that? What's that?

[LAUGHTER]

But like I say, I have 17 drag kids. Some are still with us. Some are not doing drag anymore. And luckily, I have a very special drag kid right here with me, Virginia. Again, look, doing a plug for Miss Virginia.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

This child goes with me everywhere, honey. And I have boys. And I have girls. Mostly, I think I have maybe three boys. And I have one boy that wants to be a girl now.

**SPEAKER:** Yay.

**LADY SHAMU:** He was a former Mr. Hispanic Energy. And now, he wants to run for Miss Energy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Wow.

**SPEAKER 1:** Wow.

**LADY SHAMU:** So I'm like, OK, you little transsexual, you go on.

**JIMMY CARPER:** There you go.

**LADY SHAMU:** Let's get duct tape and some tight underwear.

**JIMMY CARPER:** There you go.

**LADY SHAMU:** And let's put you in a dress.

**SPEAKER 1:** There you go.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, the first 1/2 of the show was transgendered.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, OK.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** Well, gay them.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Then this part of the show is-- well, I sublet the show out. And this is a Hispanic segment. And I think it's very important because I can see in the community where segments are pulling apart from each other. And I think it's important that we all stick together, at least in some way.

**LADY SHAMU:** You don't know how I wish in my heart that could be so possible.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** But until we, as a gay people, figure out a way that we are not going to discriminate against anyone else, only because of what they look like, or what they-- how they dress, or what they like to do, if-- there's places I can't get into in our gay community. And I'm like, why? I'm like, you sure don't have a problem with me coming in when you're trying to raise money.

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

**LADY SHAMU:** I'm like, why do you have a problem with me coming in just to have a drink? And I think-- and, OK, that's fine. And I don't frequent those bars when-- if I'm out of drag, oh, I'm going to be everywhere.

[PHONE RINGING]

But when I'm in drag, I know which bars-- Virginia is having a booty call. Or is that Lee?

**VIRGINIA:** That's not me.

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

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, that's Lee. Just interrupted the whole show.

**VIRGINIA:** I don't even know who that is.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

[LAUGHTER]

We need to know who that is.

**VIRGINIA:** Right.

**LADY SHAMU:** And, Virginia, you have got to see this blue, lovely blue--

**VIRGINIA:** What's his name?

**LADY SHAMU:** Blue [? Courtesy ?].

**VIRGINIA:** Where is he? Oh, that's pretty.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

[LAUGHTER]

He may not leave with it. But it's pretty on him right now.

**VIRGINIA:** Right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, Bobby's wearing a skirt today.

**VIRGINIA:** You may want to have escorts on your way out the door.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

[LAUGHTER]

**VIRGINIA:** There's two of us, one of you.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

[LAUGHTER]

Oh, girl, it's got a hood on it. It's a lovely blue.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yep. Yeah, it is. Isn't that pretty?

**VIRGINIA:** Oh.

**LADY SHAMU:** Yes, it's lovely. Back to what we were saying.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Nope. Yeah, exactly.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**LADY SHAMU:** I get sidetracked easily. I'm sorry.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It drives me crazy because we know what discrimination is like. And so why do we do it to each other?

**SPEAKER:** Exactly.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. I think it's probably the easiest way for us to be able to maybe make ourselves feel more comfortable with ourselves, maybe. And I'm not a psychologist or a psychiatrist. I'm just a drag queen, honey. And I don't know everything. But I wish it was possible for us to-- he put on the hood, girl.

[LAUGHTER]

He put on the hood. Oh.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Isn't that pretty?

**LADY SHAMU:** Yes, it's beautiful. I'm sorry that I keep getting sidetracked. Not that way.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Bobby's doing a fashion show here because his blue velvet cape.

**LADY SHAMU:** It's a lovely blue cape.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** It's velvet. And it's lined on the inside. Look at the inside, girl.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, mm.

**LADY SHAMU:** But where were we?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, we do this to each other.

**SPEAKER:** --the discrimination.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Right. And--

**JIMMY CARPER:** It drives me crazy.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. And I am getting a massage here.

[LAUGHTER]

Don't pull my hair, honey. It'll come off.

[LAUGHTER]

And I'll give you other things to massage to.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoo-hoo!

**SPEAKER:** Oh.

**LADY SHAMU:** But we'll discuss that after the show.

**SPEAKER 1:** Whoa!

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER:** He's--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, lovely. Be careful because I didn't shave my back.

[LAUGHTER]

And he got away real quick, didn't he?

[LAUGHTER]

He's turning beet red.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ooh.

**LADY SHAMU:** I love you. Yes, but I honestly wish there were-- we could be a community. And maybe, one day we will be a community where we don't discriminate each other because of our color, because of what we look like, of how we dress, of how much makeup you want to wear. If you're wearing the wrong makeup, well, that's a different story, honey. You just stay home.

[LAUGHTER]

But no, I'm just kidding.

[LAUGHTER]

I'm just kidding.

[LAUGHTER]

But I think we as gay people are probably one of the luckiest groups of people because there is so much talent in our community that can't be found in any other group of people.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, you are so right.

**LADY SHAMU:** Real artists. We are-- even being a female impersonator, you have to have some artistic ability.

**SPEAKER:** Oh, yes.

**SPEAKER 1:** Hey, that is a tremendous job.

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

**SPEAKER 1:** It is a hard job being an impersonator, and keeping to the schedules, and everything else.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Right. Right. Being able to fly. Getting on an airplane with five, six wigs in your suitcase and hopefully one pair of clean underwear.

**SPEAKER:** Yeah.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** If you're lucky, that'll fit.

[LAUGHTER]

It's hard when you live in-- when your walk-in closet is dedicated to your woman persona.

[LAUGHTER]

And maybe, if you're lucky, 2% of it is for your boy clothes.

[LAUGHTER]

And I honestly live 95% of my time as a male. I have a professional job. Actually, I have two jobs. But I do-- you can always tell who I am because I'm the one with no eyebrows.

**SPEAKER:** Ah. That's right.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. My brother says I have little mosquito bites on my forehead because that's-- you've got to know where to start the line. And that's where the hair is.

[LAUGHTER]

But during the week, I will have a full goatee, mustache, hairy chest. And do you like hairy chests?

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh, yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** Lee, do you like hairy chests?

**LEE:** I don't mind them.

**LADY SHAMU:** No? I will shave every day.

[LAUGHTER]

Oh. Oh, OK. It's OK with you?

**LEE:** Yeah.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** Do you have a hairy chest?

[LAUGHTER]

**LEE:** No. Oh, no.

**LADY SHAMU:** Cool. Smooth. Gay. Lovely.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

[LAUGHTER]

Y'all have no idea. There are so many-- there is a man rubbing his stomach here. And he's lifting up his shirt. And I--

[LAUGHTER]

Yeah, is the show almost over because we have to go off site.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, you're trying to show me how big your tit-- can I say tit?

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, you can say tit, yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** He's like, you got bigger titties than I do.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's his chest.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, chest. Sorry, that's right. He's not in drag.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** That's a chest. Put this right back here where it's comfortable.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**JIMMY CARPER:** --this should be television.

**LADY SHAMU:** This should be--

[AUDIO OUT]

Yeah, I just love to tell people what my bra size is.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** Because it is my bra size.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It is. It's big.

**LADY SHAMU:** It's a 48 double D.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoo.

**SPEAKER 1:** Wow.

**LADY SHAMU:** These are some big old knockers.

**JIMMY CARPER:** They are big.

**SPEAKER:** Yes, they are.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** And they're pierced.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, I knew they were big. I had--

**SPEAKER:** Ooh. Ooh.

**SPEAKER:** Whoo.

**LADY SHAMU:** Yes, they're pierced.

**SPEAKER:** Ooh.

**LADY SHAMU:** I'm a freak, honey.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**LADY SHAMU:** Hey, just right now, can I just get rid of one of the biggest misconceptions about female impersonators?

**SPEAKER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** We're not all bottoms.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, I think-- oh, I--

**LADY SHAMU:** I don't know one female impersonator that's a bottom.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No, I always thought that most male impersonators are tops.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Thank you because I don't know not one that's a bottom.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** And I wish I knew one.

**SPEAKER 1:** Well, he's--

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** But I'm-- most of-- oh, you're--

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** We're comparing nipple rings here.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. We're going to start showing nipple rings in here, honey.

[LAUGHTER]

And the other piercings. Oh, it's right there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** See?

**LADY SHAMU:** Both of them.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** Hold on. Let me put this one back in. Oh, you want to see too? Listen.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Let me see.

**SPEAKER:** Ooh.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah, there it is.

**SPEAKER 1:** No.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ooh. That's nice.

**LADY SHAMU:** Look, I am showing-- I cannot believe I am on the radio. I'm glad it's not-- Lee, did you see? Do you want to touch? Do you want to lick?

**LEE:** No, that's OK. I'll be back.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** I love you, Lee.

**LEE:** I'm running out the door.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I think he has to go to the bathroom and relieve himself.

**LADY SHAMU:** I'm going to go with him.

**VIRGINIA:** Bye.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, Verge-- Verge, you are staying right here, sister. Verge, you are staying right here by me, honey, if I have to tell you to my nipple ring.

[LAUGHTER]

I think I just told my sister that I have my nipple rings.

[LAUGHTER]

I don't think she knew.

**SPEAKER 1:** I knew I should have brought my handcuffs tonight.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, my

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Hey, mine are at home.

**VIRGINIA:** I got the purse. Hold on.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

[LAUGHTER]

And I also--

**JIMMY CARPER:** That girl's got everything in that purse. Right.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, honey. I have everything in my purse, honey. Everything you can imagine. I have a magic person. My-- I really do think I am Linda Carter from *Wonder Woman*. Ever since I was just a little miss girl, I wanted to be Wonder Woman.

**SPEAKER:** So did I.

**LADY SHAMU:** And that's why I have--

**JIMMY CARPER:** See, this bustier, that's very Wonder Woman.

**SPEAKER:** Hey.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. And you know what? I've got the costume in the car.

[LAUGHTER]

I just thought about it. The full Wonder Woman costume is in the car. I might just jump back in here with the cape and all.

[LAUGHTER]

It's in my invisible plane outside.

[LAUGHTER]

I--

**SPEAKER:** I was the only boy on the block who had the lasso belt and tiara made from duct tape and cardboard.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh.

[LAUGHTER]

Did you ever get the aluminum foil and put it on your wrists?

**SPEAKER:** Oh, there you go.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

**SPEAKER:** Yes.

**LADY SHAMU:** And to have somebody throw pencils at you and hopefully wouldn't hit you in the eye?

[LAUGHTER]

Right. Because I used to do it and try to figure out how to throw pencils at myself because I didn't want to tell anybody I'm dressing up like Wonder Woman.

[LAUGHTER]

But I was like, you know what? If I ever got the chance, I got to do Wonder Woman because-- and I actually have collected every Wonder Woman video. I went through the [BABBLING] video collection.

[LAUGHTER]

And I'm not doing them a plug. I'm paying for that.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER:** Right.

**LADY SHAMU:** But I have almost every--

**SPEAKER:** I joined that too.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. I have-- and I sit there. And my friends, now, my younger friends, they're like, that looks so fake. Yeah, well, this was 1977. This was wonderful.

**SPEAKER:** Before digital.

**LADY SHAMU:** Anyway. Right. Before digital. And hopefully, I get to play the Wonder Woman on the Wonder Woman movie. Do you think they'll let me? I've got the titties for it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, you do. You really do.

**LADY SHAMU:** You know I've got the titties for it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ooh, plenty of them.

**LADY SHAMU:** You know I've got the titties for it.

**SPEAKER 1:** What would Linda Carter say?

**LADY SHAMU:** I don't know. She'd probably say, ouch.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Did you play dress up when you were small?

**LADY SHAMU:** Actually, I didn't.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No?

**LADY SHAMU:** I didn't. No. And to be quite honest with you, the very first time I saw a drag show, I walked out. I was like-- it was in San Antonio. I hadn't-- I lived in San Antonio. And I was watching Shady Lady, Sweet Savage.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Wow.

**LADY SHAMU:** Naomi Sims was there that night.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh my god.

**SPEAKER 1:** Naomi Simms.

**SPEAKER:** Wow.

**JIMMY CARPER:** [INAUDIBLE] have big names.

**LADY SHAMU:** Yes, big names. And I was looking at them. I was like, these are men. Why are they doing that? And I honestly thought that to myself. I was like, I don't want to see this. And as soon as I got home, I went and put on the press on nails.

[LAUGHTER]

And then, my roommate at the time told me, he goes, you know what? He goes, when you're a little older, you're going to become a drag queen. And I'm like, no, you're lying. I'm like, I can't even stand to see that. They're like, no. He goes, for real. He goes, I know. He goes, just the things that you do. He goes, not that your mannerisms are feminine because I think I'm the butchest thing when I'm in drag. But I think I'm more Nelly when I'm out of drag.

[LAUGHTER]

But he's the one that told me. And sure enough, maybe five years later, I had moved back to Houston. He came down. And he was here. And he was-- I was doing one of my very first shows. And he was like, I told you. He goes, I told you. And I was like, well, I'm like, I'm glad you told me that-- what I was going to be. And I'm really thankful that somebody did tell me because I think that's just what I needed, somebody just to come up and tell me that, you're going to be a drag queen.

**SPEAKER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** I wish they would've told me, you're going to be a millionaire.

[LAUGHTER]

I hate him.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What advice would you give for young budding drag queens?

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, lord.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, I--

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, you want me to be nice or-- no, just kidding. I'm just kidding. No.

[LAUGHTER]

No.

**SPEAKER 1:** All right.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**LADY SHAMU:** --stay home, honey.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, don't be--

**LADY SHAMU:** And all your size three girls, I'll get you, girl.

[LAUGHTER]

Eat lots of tacos.

[LAUGHTER]

Actually, I think my greatest advice is always look into your heart and look-- never, never give up on your dream because your dream is what's going to follow you through. And whatever happens in your life, there's got to be a point where you say, you know what? This is what I want. And you've got to decide that for yourself because no one can decide what you want. And is he going to play something? Memories or something?

**JIMMY CARPER:** No.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, OK.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No. I am going to play something because it just hit me.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, OK. It's just, you have to believe in yourself more than anyone else can believe in yourself because, in the end, you're the one that's going to make it a reality. And I won't lie to you, it's not cheap. I've known a lot of people that will actually hit rock bottom that have been doing drag.

They will hit rock bottom, lose their home, their cars, their furniture, everything, their family. But because they love it so much, they figure out a way to build themselves back up, and get everything back to what they want it to be, and then become successful. And it is hard.

**SPEAKER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** It is a hard life. I won't lie. It's hard to get booked at so many clubs when you're just starting. But you can't give up. You just can't. You give up on your makeup tips. And never stop learning. And look at other entertainers. And never take advice from an ugly drag queen.

[LAUGHTER]

Y'all need to stop that.

[LAUGHTER]

I don't know how somebody's going to ask an ugly drag queen to do her makeup on Halloween. Stop that.

**SPEAKER:** No.

**LADY SHAMU:** Y'all need to stop that.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** I want you to listen to this. This was recorded quite a few years ago right here in the studio.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**BRENDA:** Hi. I'm Brenda.

**WOMAN:** And I'm Trenay Chardon. And we're Diverse House, the messages of love and peace. And we'd like to say, please, let's stop the violence, the violence between each other. Before we can change the world's views about us, we must make a change between ourselves.

And that means racism, homophobia, heterosexism, and prejudice against our own, especially our feminine men, the female impersonators. After all, thanks to them, we have Stonewall. Just love yourself and a light of love will shine around you. And remember, support your local community activities. This is 90.1 KPFT, *After Hours*. Without you, there would be no us.

We love you. Peace.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Done by Trenay Chardon quite a few years-- at least 10 years ago.

**LADY SHAMU:** Jeez, I remember Trenay Chardon.

**JIMMY CARPER:** She--

**LADY SHAMU:** And I haven't seen her in forever.

**JIMMY CARPER:** She's gone now.

**LADY SHAMU:** She's-- I didn't know.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, but every year, Trenay would come on the show and give a belief in your dream speech, exactly what you were saying. Believe in your dream and go for it.

**LADY SHAMU:** Yeah, I'm trying to think of something that was told to me not too, too long ago. And it was that never, never lose sight of your dream.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**LADY SHAMU:** Grasp them with every fiber of your being because, in the end, the road to success is always under construction.

[LAUGHTER]

And it's just something that I've held close to my heart.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's wonderful, yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** Because you can never stop. Never-- you make mistakes in your life, deal with them. Go on.

**JIMMY CARPER:** In fact, the last time Trenay was on the show was the night that Annise Parker was elected councilperson.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, Annise. Good for her.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Because I was right in the middle-- we were having this belief in your dream speech when Annise walked in celebrating her victory. And Trenay was thrilled. I was thrilled. We were all thrilled. And I saw Trenay several times after that.

**LADY SHAMU:** And we're still thrilled.

**JIMMY CARPER:** But then, it happened.

**SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Trenay did one of the best Tina Turner's I have ever seen.

**LADY SHAMU:** Yeah, that was a wild--

**JIMMY CARPER:** In her own voice.

**LADY SHAMU:** That was a wild woman.

**JIMMY CARPER:** In her own voice, yes.

**SPEAKER:** I used to go--

**JIMMY CARPER:** It was just great.

**SPEAKER:** I used to go see her during-- when we used to have the street fest and--

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** At QT's.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yep.

**LADY SHAMU:** QTs.

**SPEAKER:** I'd be front row.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yep.

**SPEAKER:** Watching her--

**LADY SHAMU:** I remember her performing at QTs for the street festival with [INAUDIBLE] Love--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** --that's no longer with us.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yes. Yes.

**LADY SHAMU:** Courtney Van Wells when she just started. Geez-- oh, Ms. T.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** If you remember Ms. T, tall, seven-foot drag queen. She was Courtney Van Wells' original drag mother. I remember Ms. T working at the Galleria. And just a wild woman. And honestly, I think we've lost some great entertainers.

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

**LADY SHAMU:** Some great, great people.

**JIMMY CARPER:** But we still have some great people.

**LADY SHAMU:** And there's still a lot of great people coming up.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** Just, I think the level of entertainment, just the makeup-- nah, well, not-- I don't even want to say the makeup. Just, so many-- oh, look, they brought me some water. How long have we been on the air?

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, it's about damn time they brought you some water.

**LADY SHAMU:** Then they offer me water now.

**JIMMY CARPER:** He usually brings coffee.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, Verge, did you wash something like they were going to share this little cup?

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** We're just kidding. We're just kidding. We're actually having a wonderful time here.

[LAUGHTER]

But see, I got sidetracked again.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, [INAUDIBLE].

**LADY SHAMU:** What was I saying? Something--

**JIMMY CARPER:** I was just so thrilled to have this piece from Trenay.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Right. Right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And I've really treasured it.

**LADY SHAMU:** And I think that's something that you need to keep and--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, this show has been on the air, it will be 15 years in September.

**LADY SHAMU:** Wow. Didn't I tell you, girl? I told you.

**VIRGINIA:** See, you told me.

**LADY SHAMU:** There have been queers up in here a long time, honey.

**JIMMY CARPER:** A long time.

**SPEAKER:** Ooh.

**JIMMY CARPER:** A long time.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** They're y'all people up in here.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER 1:** No, that's just this show. That's just this show.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**SPEAKER 1:** I think KPFT has always had gay programming.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, well, we-- the Queer Voices is on Monday night. But they're more like 60 minutes. We're more like Letterman.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

**SPEAKER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** Well, and I'd give--

**SPEAKER 1:** Yeah, right.

**LADY SHAMU:** I'd give it up for-- I'd give it up to KPFT because--

**SPEAKER:** Thank you.

**LADY SHAMU:** --come on, this-- yeah, it's late. But, honey, gay people don't sleep.

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

**LADY SHAMU:** Like my sister says, what do gay people do? Oh, honey, we have sex 24 hours a day, hang off the chandeliers. That's what they tell you.

[LAUGHTER]

That's what-- that is straight people's misconception of what gay people do. Oh, do y'all do anything else? No, well, honey, all we do is we have sex.

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

**LADY SHAMU:** That's all we do.

**SPEAKER:** Right.

**LADY SHAMU:** We're only about sex. And if you really believe that, you don't know everybody.

[LAUGHTER]

Because I didn't even know what it was.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**LADY SHAMU:** My sister said, I thought you were supposed to be gay. Don't-- aren't you supposed to have sex? Well, honey, I think I'm straight then because I ain't had it in so long.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**SPEAKER:** --so lucky as to have sex all day long.

**LADY SHAMU:** Lee, you can have my titties, honey. Here.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh my god!

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** And there they are.

**LADY SHAMU:** [INAUDIBLE]

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh, she's taking her titties out.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoo!

**LADY SHAMU:** Lee is taking my titties home with him. And I'm going home to my house.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And they are--

**LADY SHAMU:** Just come meet me tomorrow, honey.

**JIMMY CARPER:** They are bigger than my knee--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**SPEAKER:** --back pocket.

**JIMMY CARPER:** They are--

**LADY SHAMU:** Anybody want to play football?

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh, lord have--

**JIMMY CARPER:** They are bigger than my knee pads.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I mean to tell you. Whoo. Oh, and they work so well.

**LADY SHAMU:** Lee, is-- good. He's going lower.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ooh.

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh.

**LADY SHAMU:** Stop that. Come back up here.

[LAUGHTER]

But anyway--

**SPEAKER 1:** Lady Shamu, you are just--

**JIMMY CARPER:** You are too much.

**LADY SHAMU:** I try.

**SPEAKER 1:** Fabulous.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I love it.

**LADY SHAMU:** I try.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I love it.

**SPEAKER 1:** You are fabulous.

**LADY SHAMU:** I love-- you know what? I think the thing that I have loved most about-- why are you breathing behind me? Move closer.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Doing that--

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, lovely. There's a man 1/2 naked wearing a change shirt. You would look so good around my house.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER 1:** And the slave collar.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Perfect.

**SPEAKER 1:** His slave collar.

**LADY SHAMU:** He's right. I think the thing that I like so much or the most about being a female impersonator is having the ability to make people laugh. And there have been many, many times in my life where I couldn't laugh. Just, things happen. People leave. Friendships end.

**SPEAKER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** And you have to-- I don't know if-- so much about having a multiple personality disorder.

[LAUGHTER]

But you have to come out of your shell and be someone else.

**JIMMY CARPER:** There--

**LADY SHAMU:** And I'm really glad that I came dressed up because had you seen the real me, you would not-- we wouldn't have 16 people in this little room.

[LAUGHTER]

Right. With no air conditioner.

**SPEAKER:** Oh, come on.

**LADY SHAMU:** And-- no, I'm just kidding.

[LAUGHTER]

I'm just kidding. No, it's perfectly comfortable in here. Bitch, you ain't never coming in here. Get out.

[LAUGHTER]

But it's-- I think I have--

**JIMMY CARPER:** There was not a lot of laughter in the '80s and the early '90s.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Exactly. Exactly. And you have to find something funny in everything.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**LADY SHAMU:** If somebody trips, laugh. As long as they don't hurt themselves.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** You know what I mean? I find humor in just about everything. And I honestly find humor in myself because I am not the type of person that will get mad and then say, well, don't talk about me. Oh, you can talk about me. Well, let me help you talk about me. I'll give you material to talk about me. Oh, honey, I'll tell you stories.

**SPEAKER 1:** So in other words, you don't take yourself so serious?

**LADY SHAMU:** I don't take myself so seriously. And I don't think that I'm above everyone. And when people do come to the show and they're like, oh my god. And I'm like, oh my god, what?

[LAUGHTER]

I'm like, is my eyelash coming off? What? Tell me. What? Did my titty pop out?

[LAUGHTER]

But am I nutting or--

[LAUGHTER]

And if you don't know what feeling nutty is, that's a term that we use when we're looking-- feeling nutty.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoo.

**SPEAKER:** Yeah.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** But people seduce-- sometimes come up. And my sister actually did a search on the internet. And she put in Lady Shamu. And she called me. And she goes, you know what? I never-- didn't realize how much of a celebrity you are. And I'm like, I don't like the word celebrity. I like the word entertainer. I don't consider myself a celebrity because first, for one, I don't live in Malibu. Honey, I live in the Heights.

[LAUGHTER]

And I'm just another gay man that just has something different and something I think is something pretty special, that I can get up and make up, and shave my eyebrows, and put on some contacts, and some eyelashes, and pretty, pretty eyeshadow, and--

**SPEAKER 1:** Very pretty wigs.

**LADY SHAMU:** So this is not a wig, honey. Just don't pull it.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's hers.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Right. It's mine. I paid for it.

[LAUGHTER]

And I'm sure glad it's not raining because I was having a real bad hair day earlier. I was bald earlier.

[LAUGHTER]

And don't get me to pull off this wig in a minute. But because, then, Lee is not going to want to go home with this.

[LAUGHTER]

He's going to want to go home with the wig, the boustier, the titties.

[LAUGHTER]

And the shoes, probably.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER:** Yeah, [INAUDIBLE] shoes.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** But yeah, actually, and I love the term female impersonator, goddess extraordinaire, bigger than life and most horses and--

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh. Oh. Oh. Oh.

**SPEAKER:** Wow.

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh, you didn't say that.

**SPEAKER:** Oh, she said it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Can I say that?

**JIMMY CARPER:** She went there.

**LADY SHAMU:** I said-- she went there.

[LAUGHTER]

Virginia, girl, you know we would fuck on the way, honey.

[LAUGHTER]

On the way home, we're going to have--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**SPEAKER:** --start calling people now.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right.

[LAUGHTER]

But it's a wonderful, wonderful-- I think I truly have been blessed in my life to be able to come out, be invited to a radio program and say, hey, fat girl, get over here.

[LAUGHTER]

And I'm like, OK, I'm there. And just have fun with everybody and tell people a little bit about my life. I will tell you that I have been profiled on *City Under Siege* once.

[LAUGHTER]

And I did--

**SPEAKER 1:** Oh, really?

**LADY SHAMU:** Yes, and I will tell you, Darian Ward walked into Energy one night. And she was like, I want to profile drag queens. Well, you better talk to them because I'm an entertainer.

[LAUGHTER]

And she was so sweet, so sweet. She came out there for two or three nights to Energy for the shows. And at that time, when we figured out that, OK, they're going to have special shows, we called all our friends like, come out to Energy. Come watch the show. Some people didn't want to be on camera and whatever.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** And some people did. My brother recorded it. But the majority of the segment was about me. And I didn't realize that they were interviewing me as the center. And I was like, I've felt bad for everybody else. But in the end, when they were like, well, how come you got profiled? Well, that's because I'm just better than you, I guess, girl. I don't know.

[LAUGHTER]

And they saw your ratty hair.

**SPEAKER 1:** Deal with it.

**LADY SHAMU:** And they told you, no, girl.

**SPEAKER 1:** Deal with it.

[LAUGHTER]

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Just deal with it, sister.

[LAUGHTER]

And I hope people understand that I'm really making fun of-- the way I play with people is not to hurt their feelings, that I know there's probably a lot of straight people that are listening. And they're probably thinking, oh my god. She is so mean. I'm really not. But you have to understand that in the gay community that we can make fun of ourselves.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**LADY SHAMU:** And we call it reading. And we-- and it's a fun way. And now, it can be in a bad way. But I prefer to do it in a fun way, where you can laugh at whatever I say. And I can laugh at myself if I say something about myself.

**SPEAKER 1:** Now I'm going to tell you something that you didn't know about our listening audience.

**LADY SHAMU:** Uh-oh. What?

**SPEAKER 1:** It's safe to tell you now. Close to 1/2 of our listening audience is straight.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**LADY SHAMU:** Uh-oh.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**LADY SHAMU:** All you straight boys, hold-- or all your straight girls, hold on, honey.

[LAUGHTER]

Hold on to your man wherever he is. If he tells you he's going to the store, he's coming to the radio station.

[LAUGHTER]

Trust me. Trust me.

**SPEAKER 1:** The line is out there already.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, and, honey, just because you're a real woman, honey-- and I'm not going to read nobody. But don't take it for granted that you're a real woman, honey. Don't make-- give your man something special to look at, honey. If he wanted trailer park trash, he'd have married trailer park trash, honey.

[LAUGHTER]

Give him-- if he wanted a slut, honey, give him a slut one night. Give him princess another night. Don't ever take for granted that your man likes the way you look. Never stop changing your look. Cut your hair. Diet. Do something. Just don't go for that memorial park blonde, which is orange.

[LAUGHTER]

Do not use that orange peroxide, honey.

**SPEAKER:** No.

**LADY SHAMU:** Don't put peroxide in your hair, and just go outside, and say, OK, I'm done.

[LAUGHTER]

No, ma'am. Don't do that. That's memorial park blonde.

[LAUGHTER]

That's orange.

**SPEAKER 1:** Another-- well, can they do their hair like--

**LADY SHAMU:** Because we will drive by and laugh at you.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER 1:** I'm not sure if you're familiar with this one British sitcom that airs on channel-- right. But there's this one character called Mrs. Slocum, who you never know what color her hair is going to be.

**LADY SHAMU:** I don't think I've seen that.

**SPEAKER 1:** It's called [INAUDIBLE].

**SPEAKER:** I used to watch the show just to see what color her hair will be

**SPEAKER 1:** There used to be-- there would be pool--

**SPEAKER:** Oh, it's funny.

**SPEAKER 1:** There would be bets, office pool bets, as to what color her hair was going to be.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Right.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER:** Hell, on one episode, it was every color.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, gee, way. That's like me, honey. I look good in every color. I don't care. I look good white, black, yellow, green, pink, purple. I don't care. Two-tone, three-tone, six tones. But anyway, can I just real quick?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**LADY SHAMU:** For the listeners out there, and I do not ever intend to disrespect straight people. And least of all, I do not intend to disrespect straight women. I think women are the most beautiful creatures on this Earth. And that's why I try to look like one.

**JIMMY CARPER:** There you go.

**LADY SHAMU:** And I think-- and I thank my mother for having me. And I thank my two gay brothers for being so supportive. And as a matter of fact, my dad even-- my parents know what I do. They know I'm going to be on the radio tonight. My mother doesn't refer to it as doing drag or a female impersonation. She calls it doing Halloween.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Doing Halloween

**LADY SHAMU:** Doing Halloween.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And that's how she-- yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** And I-- oh, my mother, bless her heart.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**LADY SHAMU:** She is the most wonderful woman, the most extraordinary woman I have ever known in my life. And I thank her for being so understanding with my--

**SPEAKER 1:** So you've been blessed with a good family.

**LADY SHAMU:** Yes. Yes.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**SPEAKER 1:** Well--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Lady Shamu, thank you for being on the air.

**LADY SHAMU:** Is this over? I've got to go now?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, I'm sorry.

**LADY SHAMU:** Are they throwing me out?

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know.

**SPEAKER 1:** They're throwing us all out.

**VIRGINIA:** I wanted to know if he had underwear to match this vest.

**LADY SHAMU:** Oh, they're throwing me out. Lee, you ready?

[LAUGHTER]

Lee, are you ready?

**SPEAKER 1:** They're throwing us all out here.

**LADY SHAMU:** Right. Lee, pack your stuff.

**SPEAKER:** Aww.

**LADY SHAMU:** You're moving in, daddy.

[LAUGHTER]

And I just want to send a shout out to all my friends on gay.com.

**SPEAKER:** Who is he?

**LADY SHAMU:** You can always find me there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ah.

**LADY SHAMU:** I'm under LatinGoddess1. And Virginia's always in there as LittleGoddess1. Uh-oh. Who are you?

**SPEAKER:** I've talked to you.

**SPEAKER:** Lino period.

**LADY SHAMU:** Uh-oh. OK.

**SPEAKER:** Bring it back to you.

**LADY SHAMU:** Uh-oh.

**SPEAKER:** 10-inch top.

**LADY SHAMU:** You're a 10-inch top?

**SPEAKER:** Uh-huh.

**LADY SHAMU:** What happened to the rest of it?

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ooh. Ooh.

**LADY SHAMU:** What? Ooh.

[LAUGHTER]

**SPEAKER:** It's all right there.

**LADY SHAMU:** No.

[LAUGHTER]

Mine is bigger. Oh. Oh, wait a minute.

[LAUGHTER]

Is that your-- no, OK.

[LAUGHTER]

Oh my word.

[LAUGHTER]

**LEE:** I'm gone.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**LADY SHAMU:** Lee, your turn.

[LAUGHTER]

**LEE:** I'm gone.

**SPEAKER:** Lee's escaping as we speak.

**LADY SHAMU:** It has actually been so wonderful being here with y'all.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Thank you.

**LADY SHAMU:** And I thank you. And especially to the listeners, for tuning into KPFT. And, y'all, keep on tuning into this radio station because they are doing something wonderful for our community. And I hope that you'll come out and see me. If you never need to look for me, just do a search. Any search engine, put Lady Shamu. And this bitch comes up.

[LAUGHTER]

This bitch comes up.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Thank you very much.

**LADY SHAMU:** Thank you. Thank you.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Good night.

**LADY SHAMU:** Good--

**JIMMY CARPER:** You've been listening to *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude, on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. Coming up at the top of the hour, yeah, Mary Thomas is here with "Zydeco Pas Sale." Ah, I finally got it right. Finally got it right. And she's just waiting to get on right now. So in the background, you're hearing "Tell Me That You're Gay," the Spanish version by M Songs. We'll see you next week.

[MUSIC - M SONGS, "TELL ME THAT YOU'RE GAY"]