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Buddy Johnston, Jimmy Carper



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school full of children fighting communism just got one move what my daddy way they turned his dream gotta go bow he told me to tell the truth



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faster to get shut down don't let the bastards get you down faster



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get you down



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That's right man. You had it easy. You lost your husband in a nice clean hospital you know I lost mine. I lost my street. That's right. They killed him on the street. 27 years old laying dead on the street killed by a bunch of kids with baseball bats. That's why mom killed my children. Good job i people like you because everybody knows that quiz don't matter. Quiz don't love those that day dad.



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I'm here partly tonight to say some good things about Texas. I'm proud to be here.



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I know that I could not have heard Harvey Milk challenge to me. We must destroy that myth, Swinson flaw, shatter them, we must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out.



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And not something in my life this day. prepared the year the word of freedom that Harvey spoke to us. I am here tonight because it is time but all of us love this space that gave us life and nurtured us and taught us our stand up and claim for freedom, justice and human rights back away from the use of narrow mindedness and bigotry that you offer dominate politics of the state of Texas.



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Think that's Robin



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Pilar on the stage leaving the chat for lover for life. We're not going back to Washington DC.



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Want you to savor this next task of telling the official car out gay rights



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for KPFA, come on out. Join us bring your friends. What do you think about this? Well, it's never enough never know



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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

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



Buddy Johnston 07:21

you know in less than eight hours, Mandela is going to be free. That's the most exciting that incredible. Yes. It's after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose 90.1 FM KPFT. My name is Buddy , the target that works for the police department. We're here at work where we certainly are Nelson Mandela is going to be a free man in less than eight hours, well, eight hours, seven hours and 46 minutes and we're counting the time down.



Jimmy Carper 07:49

I heard he had been in for 2727



Buddy Johnston 07:51

years. And you know why he's been in jails for so long. Why? Because he would not compromise his beliefs. He would not sell himself out for anything. He knew he was right. And he stood by that and he's gonna walk out tomorrow not only with his pride, and his dignity, but his everything that he went in there with.



Jimmy Carper 08:11

How many people can say that?



Buddy Johnston 08:13

Not not too many. But we're going to be hearing a lot about that. In fact, at three o'clock, we have a special called Nelson Mandela, the noblest son of Africa, first of a two part series that we're going to hear this morning on our archive our it was recorded in South Africa and it's really funny that we're playing that this morning. Absolutely. With everything that's happening. You want to hear a Harvey Milk? I do. And I asked. I ask people



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to do one thing.



Jimmy Carper 08:46

I just listened to what the beginning of the show without Harvey saying come out. That's true. Speaking of beginnings of shows, yeah. This one was a little different this morning.



Buddy Johnston 08:56

Well, we heard from Kris Kristofferson first thing, yeah, it's my new album called The Third World Warrior and the song called Don't let the bastards get you down pretty strong. So play that again. Later. I had to play it first. In that hot anyway, the message this morning is Mandela is going to be a free man in less than seven hours and 45 minutes, we're going to be counting that down. He shouldn't be walking out of prison at 7am Or is it 8am Houston time 3pm In South Africa, and they're eight hours ahead of us. So it'll be about 8am here in Houston. We're gonna be celebrating that all the way through this morning. After hours continuing its month long salute to the black community with Black History Month as part of February going on all through KPFT this month. Yeah, a lot of wonderful programs. A lot of great things happening. Five to six 4005 to six KPFT. We want to hear from you this morning. And let us know what you think about Mandela gone home, locked him up for 27 years. Pretty amazing. Here's Tracy Chapman and her song about Mandela. It's called freedom now maybe after hours on KPFT



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I'm proud. I know I could not have heard Harvey Milk challenge and not something in my life and this state paid me to hear the word of freedom in an RV spoke. I am here tonight because it is time that all of us love this state that gave us life and has nurtured and taught us our values to stand up and claims the history of the state for freedom and justice and human respect away from the forces of narrow mindedness and bigotry. That too often dominates politics in the state of Texas



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this is Craig Washington, reminding you that none of us are free until all of us are free. So keep listening to after hours KPFT Houston 90.1 FM



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but it really doesn't matter



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anybody I would like to live a long life longevity has its place



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but I'm not concerned about that. I'll just want to do God's will and he's allowed me to look over the promise I may not get that. But I want you to know the night get to the promised man



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tonight I'm not



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seeing the glory of the coming of the Lord



Buddy Johnston 13:16

Whoa, that was seven hours and 31 minutes, you know I was sitting here free.



Jimmy Carper 13:27

Gosh, I guess you have to fight racism, racism and separatism all your life because I'm sitting here thinking, this is so exciting about Nelson Mandela, but you know, you have to be either black or gay or lesbian or Chicano, or some minority to really appreciate what's happening, what's happening in the freedom. And you know, that's not true. But you know what, what is there's some I was thinking that the straight white male population of this country could never really understand it. But that's not true because they do understand there's some programmers right here who was are just as happy as I am there.



Buddy Johnston 14:11

There are those it's because freedom isn't everybody. Everybody learns, yearns and wants that freedom. And it's funny, I just heard Winnie Mandela on CNN say that she was sad because Nelson was going to walk out into the same racist world that he went in, that he went into prison fighting to end there. There are Nazis in South Africa now that are already yelling and screaming for his death as he's beginning as they're beginning to talk about letting him go this afternoon. They're on CNN and Johannesburg and other places protesting already asking for his death because he's a threat to the white race in South Africa you go but as the Berlin Wall fell down so shall Mandela beef worry. And as the Berlin Wall fell and Mandela will walk, so shall the closet doors come now, millions and millions of gay and lesbian people around this country, because there's only one way to fight it and that's to continue to speak out.



Jimmy Carper 15:18

You we cannot stand across it. We have to speak out, educate. Let people know

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Buddy Johnston 15:24

Harvey Milk said it best rights are not one on paper. They're one by those who make their voices heard. And unfortunately, we have to be here every Saturday night to throw our voice at you. I say unfortunately,

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Jimmy Carper 15:41

there are people who are marching in front of Randles every Saturday for that right.

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Buddy Johnston 15:46

I heard from from a listener that something wonderful went on at St. Anne's Church tonight. In fact, he's gonna call back any minute and tell us about oh, great. So this is after hours. KPFT for what is it five to six 4000 was I given the address? Yes, you were well write us we want to hear from you. Right teen Lovett Boulevard, Houston 77006. We got a great letter I have to read here in a minute from my friend, a newfound friend. This is after hours on KPFT and I know we're getting a call right now. So we'll be back with that in just a second.



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The blog love may be free. Closet. Come come come I know it's dark in there. So come out tomorrow with a screen job and see everybody everywhere.

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Buddy Johnston 16:41

KPFT you're on the air. Hi. Yes, buddy. This David. I wanted to make you know there was the fourth annual memorial service eight Sabbath observance tonight at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Whoa. And this was for brothers, sisters and friends who have died of AIDS. Was the church full? Yes, it was full.



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seven candles



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and absorbance

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Buddy Johnston 17:10

the ones that have died from it sounds like a beautiful sermon. It was put on by Hans from the South Main Baptist Church, the Eastern rabbinical community Episcopal Diocese press, Brechuterion of the New Covenant United Church of Christ, the Union Baptist Association, the

Presbyterian of the New Covenant United Church of Christ, the Union Baptist Association, the disciples of Christ, Christ Church Cathedral Diocese of Galveston Houston aids Interfaith Council, and the eastern metropolitan ministries. Sounds like a wonderful service. This happens every year, every year at this time. Well, it sounds wonderful, David, I'm glad you called to tell us about that. I just want to let y'all know about that. What do you think about Mandela going home today? Great. Wonderful. Thanks for calling. Wonderful things happening down at St. Anne's Church tonight. Beautiful, beautiful things. Here's some beautiful music from Paul Simon. You know who sings with him on this? No, Linda Ronstadt. Oh, it's called under African skies. KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM. After hours radio celebrating life, from the heart of much rose



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to serve stays.



Buddy Johnston 18:42

And in about seven hours and 3537 minutes or so. Hopefully Nelson Mandela will be walking out under those free African skies. It's exciting. And yes, it is. Do you know that there are there's going to be more freedom in the world before they're finished than we have here in the United States.



Jimmy Carper 19:03

It really seems like it.



Buddy Johnston 19:07

The Soviet Union decriminalized homosexuality is one of the first things they did when depressed, broken. And we're still and we're still criminals in this lovely state land of the free home of the brave. Well, not all of the states but at least in this one. It's pretty scary, isn't it? Doesn't that just cook your goose? Speaking of a cook, Goose where is that goose tonight? She's sick. Ah, and Bill got back from LA and now he's ill. So he's at home, nursing his himself back to health. Chicken Soup is the order of the day, but hopefully he'll be back.



Jimmy Carper 19:44

Maybe a little TLC next week. Yeah, he



Buddy Johnston 19:47

needs some of that. Cake. He's not going to be here. Now. He's taking a sabbatical.



Jimmy Carper 19:52

 Jimmy Carper 20:58


She's devoting more time to switchboard in fact finishing up a training class. I asked

 Buddy Johnston 20:00

but I don't think Jeff's gonna be tied up because of the training tonight tonight but he'll be back next week so we're gonna have this way out at one with Greg Gordon and Lucia Chappelle three o'clock we're going to be listening to Nelson Mandela the Noble is son of Africa it's part first of a two part series. We're going to be running on the show this morning so so right on time isn't that incredible? The release of Mandela just hours away seven hours and about Oh 20 minutes from now. He should be a free man walking through the streets with his wife Winnie. This is a song from an album called well off from Marissa McCain's latest album beautiful beautiful tune by the way the title Africa This is after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM we kind of did what now?

 Jimmy Carper 21:00

Well, we've been spending a lot of time on Nelson Mandela and the African side of it Yeah, yeah. Do we want to kind of swing around to a more gay perspective how gave you want to get sell faster

 Buddy Johnston 21:23

expert after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. If Mandela can be free Why can't you baby?

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he's waiting to greet with the guy will not call on an airport. Nagar. But like all y'all gays and lesbians on stood up against the brick wall. And shocked or not the gas chambers long with the Vietnamese and half the news and half Mexican and screaming people around the world they won't even care for poor folks. You know, where's my

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husband and a nice clean hospital you know, I lost my I lost my street. That's right. To kill them on the street. 27 years old, they are dead. Killed by a bunch of kids with baseball bats. That's right mom go by children chosen by people like you because everybody knows that twins don't matter?

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President of the Board as President of the Board of Supervisors, it's my duty to make this announcement. Both Mayor Moscone and supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot.



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Right, everybody has a right to stand.



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Back



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Top winners clean their chains and locks once the game flags of Christ are unfurled and the dawn and cries of soul saviors thing, apocalyptic on airwaves, citizens, good citizens all parade into voting booths and in self righteous saying to the ex away our right to life. I do not believe at some that the vote is an end, I fear even more. It is just a beginning. So I must make assessment look to you and ask, Where will you be when they come? They will not come a mob rolling through the streets, but quickly and quietly move into our homes to remove the evil the queerness the faggotry from their midst, they will not come closed and brown and swastikas are buried and chest heavy with gleaming crosses the time and need for such Rousses are over. They will come in business suits to buy your homes and bring bodies to fill your jobs. They will come and robes to rehabilitate and white coats to subjugate and where will you be when they come? Where will we all be when they come and they will come? They will come because we are defined as opposite perverse, and we are perverse. Every time we watched a queer hassled in the streets and said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we lied about the boyfriend or girlfriend at Coffee Break. It was an act of perversion. Every time we heard I don't mind gays. But why must they be blatant and said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we let a lesbian mother lose her child and did not fill the courtrooms. It was an act of perversion. Every time we let stripes make out in our bars. While we couldn't touch because of the laws, it was an act of perversion. Every time we put on the proper clothes to go to the family wedding and left our lovers at home. It was an act of perversion. Every time we heard who I go to bed with it's my personal choice. It's personal, not political and said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we let straight relatives bury our dead and push our lovers away. It was an act of perversion. And they will come for the perverse and it won't matter if you're homosexual, not a faggot. Lesbian, nada dyke, gay, not queer. It won't matter if you own your own business have a good job or an SSI. It won't matter if you're a black Chicano, Native American, Asian or white. It won't matter if you're from New York or Los Angeles, Galveston or Sioux Falls. It won't matter if you're Butch or FIM not into roles monogamous, non monogamous. It won't matter if you're Catholic Baptists, atheists, Jewish or MCC, they will come they will come to the cities and to the land to your front rooms and in your closets. They will come for the perverts and where will you be when they come?



Jimmy Carper 30:00

It certainly certainly is wartime



Reddick 30:10

B Buddy Johnston 30:10

Michael Callen and we're living in war time. This is 90.1 FM KPFT Houston after hours radios celebrating life. From the heart of the Montrose continuing continuing our I've been talking all day, Mary. I was trying a new girl at HPD. Today it's right to work. I was at Central Well, I work all the time. Somebody said the other day when you get any rest, I said, What's that?

J Jimmy Carper 30:34

Yeah, I know what you mean. It's like

B Buddy Johnston 30:37

that everywhere. Everybody's running around in circles one way or the other. But at HPD we got a new girl I was working with and she's a girl or woman, a lady. A real lady. Not a girl. There are a lot of girls down there. Girlfriends like girl friends down. Ha, I saw the prettiest man today too.

J Jimmy Carper 30:55

It's hard to be politically correct. You know? Because some females do not like the word woman and some females do not like the word lady.

B Buddy Johnston 31:08

Some females just don't like much of anything. Speaking okay. Did she buy like and things that she liked the calendar? I brought her from from? Whoa, like, Oh, yeah. K and calendar in LA. That was what was it called? deich sex calendar.

J Jimmy Carper 31:28

It looks like it was put out probably about the same people who put out on our backs. Yes, yes. It was pretty hot cow and pretty scary. Pretty scary stuff. She was ks K was really sweet today. She was busy training for the switchboard and took off an hour to attend a memorial memorial service this afternoon. Really? Yeah. I don't like that word memorial service. No, none of us do. But it is a fact of life and the fact that we need to face Yeah, well, and that's part of our wartime.

B Buddy Johnston 32:05

That's true. Cameroon National Cemetery. The name is project quilt. He went well, I

J Jimmy Carper 32:14

got a new song. I picked up some new music that we're playing. Later on. Jimmy Somerville, talking about war time and, and all of that

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Buddy Johnston 32:24

it is 1am. Coming up at three we're going to present a Pacific program from the archives called Nelson Mandela, the novelist, son of Africa, recorded live in South Africa. And it's tremendous. It's a dynamite show. Well, it'll start a little before three, so you need to stay tuned for that. Okay. I've also got a copy of yours his album wanted to give away later on. And let's see seven hours and Mandela should be a free man. I want to stay up to watch it. I just have to see this live. CNN will be there of course live and I just have to see it happening. You better tape that thing? Oh, I will because I know you'll be snoozing. Yeah, nuisance nuisance. Yes.

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Jimmy Carper 33:04

family goes back to Seattle and doesn't really matter. So I'm gonna be up at noon. Well, we need

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Buddy Johnston 33:10

some. Speaking of going back, Kay has left us because she goes she's got commitments to the Gay Lesbian switchboard. She's vice president and she will not be with us for a while doing the switchboard during the calendar. So we're looking for women. We're always looking for women to help out with the show er, but if you're a real girl, not a girlfriend or your girlfriend, you can come down and help us do but if you're a real lady, and you'd like to volunteer at the station, if you'll call me at 526 4000 While we're here at the station, or call us on the after hours Hotline at 52932 No, no 5294636 All these numbers are going to go to the after hours hotline is 5294636 If you'll call me there and say hey, I'd like to volunteer to help out with the show. We do need a lady to do the the community bulletin board a woman or a woman. You're interested in radio and you'd like to help us out. We're always looking for women. And we're always looking for people of color. So if you're black and you'd like to join this crew or or yellow

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Jimmy Carper 34:08

or red,

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Buddy Johnston 34:11

or green or whatever color you happen to be this way out with Greg Gordon and Leisha Chappelle is queued up and ready to roll. In fact, I saw Alicia Bill and I went down to KPFK while we were in LA I heard

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Jimmy Carper 34:24

that was really fun was a

B Buddy Johnston 34:27

and do bad bill sick because if you were here he could describe her desk to you. I thought his desk looked bad but child she has a desk

J Jimmy Carper 34:34

Oh, yeah. Uh huh. There's a sign that goes around it says a neat let's the cluttered desk is

B Buddy Johnston 34:45

something Yeah, sign of greatness,

J Jimmy Carper 34:47

something like that.

B Buddy Johnston 34:48

Anyway, this way out. We're gonna be talking about black history month when we come back. We get some great new music for you get a new song from Kris Kristofferson called Don't let the bastards get you down when it's hot and dedicated to everybody. Hey, I had a new friend and listener from HPD. That works down there came over to see me though than I didn't in the dispatch center. No kidding. Yeah. She said she listened to the show and came over and said hello. And hopefully she's out there listening to us. And we'll

J Jimmy Carper 35:14

we've been really hearing from a lot of folks last year. Last week we heard from taste of Texas, little bit of Texas band.

B Buddy Johnston 35:24

Yeah. And we got a letter here to read later from Tony.

J Jimmy Carper 35:27

And I'm sure I'm hoping to hear from those folks to get some of their music to play. Exactly.



Buddy Johnston 35:33

We're gonna be doing that right now, though. Let's get to this way out. It'll be coming up in just a second. This is 90.1 FM KPFT in Houston.



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Hi, this is pokey Anderson. And I'm Cherie Wolf. And we have a quick quiz for you. What's a feminist? A, someone who hates Man. Be someone with no sense of humor, and no bra. See, well, gee, come on, you can come up with Felton? Well, it just takes too long. You can't say it real quickly. Well, if you really want to know tune in, to break through Friday mornings from eight to 11am on KPFT. Houston.



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What do you do when your best friend has AIDS? First you cry? And then you make some decisions? Decisions. You decide whether you can go through this with someone or not? Can you? Good question. On bad days, I sit in front of the mirror asking myself the same thing. It's hard. This person I love is falling to pieces. But you're hanging in there. I'll be there. No matter what it takes. Or you're tired, aren't you? Exhausted? People really have no idea about AIDS. I tell them every day I do.



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Talk about AIDS, because talking will help you understand. If you'd like more information, call your local aids hotline or call one 803 428 This has been a message from the US Centers for Disease Control.



Jimmy Carper 37:30

And in Houston, that number is five to four AI D S.



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1987 Lesbian and Gay marched on Washington has been pushed right down the memory hole by a media that considers it unimportant because it considers gay and lesbian people unimportant Is it another



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agent that causes capital?