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For The Arts, that an organization that supports artists all across America, we must fight back. Please call or write to your member of Congress today. Because silence for the arts is silence for America sponsored by the People for the American Way Action Fund.



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to head over you got to be careful



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if we don't teach our children hatred and prejudice, they just might not learn them at all. A message from this station and the National Conference of Christians and Jews



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the following program contains language or images of a frank or sensitive nature that may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised. What's the matter?



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Trying to swallow the last bit of a candy cane before you turn getting ready called Nine.



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What's going on? She's choking on I can't call 911 Because it was busy God it was busy today. Well, I said it was so the weather accident everywhere. I mean, one little bit of ice on the streets and everybody just went,



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hey, yeah, this is Houston. Nobody knows what to do with this. When this happened. Well,



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they should stay home and listen to the



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radio. I know. That's right. Why don't we do that? Anyway,



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it's this weather's great. Oh, yeah. You don't like it? No,



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I don't like it war.



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I like it for like the next three or four days because I really wasn't in the Christmas spirit until I got up this morning. Well, this'll do it. Well, actually, I wasn't in the Christmas spirit until I went to the Montrose Christmas Tree Lighting down at Mary's Oh,



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did you go to that? Yes. I missed it. There was,



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wait a minute. We know the story. That didn't put me in the Christmas spirit. Oh, yeah. We were down there. I went down there with Roger and Richard and a lot on about two or 300 other people. Yeah, we're standing at Mary's tree. And we Richard and I crossed the street because I thought I don't really I'm not really into into this. I was on my way. Anyway, from the house over to Blockbuster Video. Well, yeah. It's just happened to be on metal, you know. So we stopped. But Sherry was there. The editor of the Montrose voice? Oh, yeah. And she was going to take a picture for the Montrose voice. And she had her little boy there. And probably four or five, maybe six years old. Yeah. And he was standing on that big, you know, those cement things that support the light poles there in the parking lot across from Marin? Yes. At Bismarck. Yes. He was standing on one of those big concrete things. And she was trying to hold him and take pictures. And I said, Well hold your son while you take the picture. And she said,

Okay, so I held him. And he had this look on his face that I had, like, What the hell are we doing out here? On a Sunday night, I found these guys in the streets screaming and yelling. Traffic's gone by. And I said, I said, Look at the look at the tree. What's the tree and he looked across the street, still, you know, didn't figure out what was going on. When the lights came on the tree that may be spaced lit up, I'll bet it and he went Santa Claus, because Santa is in a sleigh on top of Mary's. And I said, Okay, I get it. I'm sure he was here with their son. It was very, it was very beautiful. And I was glad to be there to experience that. While everybody was looking at the tree and seeing Christmas carols. I was watching this child's face light up. And I told her, I told his mother I said, You should turn around and take pictures of this. This is what it's all about. No kidding. Anyway, that's what it's all about. Christmas. And of course, this is 19.1 FM KPFT Houston after hours radio celebrating life from the heart of Montrose. We're here and work we're and I'm that faggot that works for the Houston Police Department



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and I'm that faggot who doesn't work at all.



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Anyway, we're gonna do a Christmas show tonight. God, it's Christmas girl.



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And we've got music. I mean, from one end of the spectrum to the other. We've got just about a little bit of everything.



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Yeah, and we have Christmas music and we're going to begin with Christmas music Good How else could we start the



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show? And how else would we start a gay show? Yeah, exactly.



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So just stay tuned we'll be here until four this way out with Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle will not be coming up oh at 130 because of the Christmas holiday oh okay, but Frank will be here with local news. Oh grain goodies about one o'clock well about 110 one we'll have the BBC right. And I don't know a lot of Christmas Wishes we're going to take your Christmas calls and give away some Christmas goodies.



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Oh we are yeah we are Hey,



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God knows what's gonna happen okay, let's start with some Christmas music the after hours way Okay, you ready? Yeah, here we go.



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I saw daddy kissing Santa Claus



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going back I think that's Robin hilar on the stage waiting for lover for live we're not going back



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next task of telling you that the official count of the lesbian and gay rights march the official count is



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you met?



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Already have a few words for KPFA come on out. Join us bring your friends. What do you think about the turnout? Rally never does never enough never enough. 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



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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 with. You must tell the people to the stories you shopping



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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. You do you will feel so much better.

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Okay

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people to do one thing come out, come on

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well it said, well, that Christmas.

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That was a fun Christmas Carol.

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You know what? We're going into our fourth year, right?

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Yeah,

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this is our fourth Christmas.

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Well, because you started in September of 87.

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Yeah. So this is our fourth year to be here at Christmas time with you. No kidding. And that fun?

Yeah, well, actually not with you. This is like our third Christmas to be here with you. or second or



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my third third. That's right. Anyway, I started about six months after you went on the air, really answering phones and screaming in the background. Hey, speaking



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of answering phones, we're gonna need people to come down and answer phones during the marathon. Yeah, that's coming up in January and the signup sheet is out in the lobby. Is it? Yeah. So if you want to come down and answer phones during after hours, you need to call us at five to six 4000 Or five to six KPFT and we'll put you on the phones because we're going to have a lot of people calling and pledging to keep this show on



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the air and a lot of fun.



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So don't give away everything at Christmas time. Save some nickels and dimes or KPFT Are you mad money? Money? Yeah, dollars actually dollars because it takes a lot of money to keep us going. Sure. Anyway, it's the holiday season. And I hope you're all ready for it and was sort of going to go home for Christmas but my mother is Yeah, I was gonna like surprise



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everybody and take off it was surprised more people in Houston Well,



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it's a long story The my mother's just not cooperating. So it's a long story. We'll talk about that later. Okay, if she don't want me Well, that's okay too. Anyway, we're here and work we're and this is after hours radios celebrating live from the heart of Montrose and we got some Christmas goodies to give away to you. Right? We do. We do.



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We haven't discussed this. And we'll be getting our Inter inter inventory there we go inventory of Christmas goodies to give away. Wow. Well, I wouldn't want you to give away something we don't have. It's



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just you and Frank and I because I don't know where our little elves are.

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They I guess they're busy. They're taking care of Santa wrapping their gifts

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or something or unwrapping something? I don't know. We got a lot of music for you a lot of different holiday music. And it's all going to start right now. Okay. All right. Yeah. We'll be back in a minute after hours radio celebrating. How to Montrose hohoho.

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Go we're gonna have a contest to try to figure out who the queers are in the songs later

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that seemed to you that's now when I when I saw bad fly. Hi, it's me. Pee Wee Herman. Hey, seriously, everybody, during this holiday season, please don't drink and drive. Do you remember

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rocking around the Christmas tree app.

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Isn't that great?

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And before that we had Darlene Love from the 60s. Winter Wonderland. We've got a lot of good stuff for you. We sure do.

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Sonya Renee says hi. Ah says thanks for introducing her to after hours and KPFT



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and we do too. Yeah. I've got



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a special song that you'll only hear on after hours and KPFT Oh, yeah, it's from our Christmas album. deich the hall ready. janmark Barlow Sing along if you know the words



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Pretty strong alto there.



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Jen Barlow and like the halls a Christmas Foley. No, that's fine. Unfortunately there are some songs on here we can't play yeah for Christmas give me bosoms hmm. And oh sodomy I don't know if we can play Oh, holy right. I have to look up the words to that one. Anyway, you know Dan Quayle and George Bush are celebrating the holidays like all the rest of us. And Bush is going home for Christmas



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George goes home for Christmas. This ticket costs such as he flies home near Houston know that Christmas he will find him back at work. George Bush thinks that is on the 28th.



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Capitol steps and George comes home for Christmas. Anyway, I was gonna go home for Christmas. Seriously, you really were Yeah, I went to the credit union and got lots of money out on all kinds of things for Christmas. Oh, actually, I didn't buy all kinds of things. I bought Roger, something that he's wanted for a long, long time. And I was going to use the rest of the money to go home.



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You obviously weren't here when we had Patrick on and we're talking about Christmas blues. Well, I wanted



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to be there because of my grandmother. Not really my mother. My mother has turned out to be such a witch that i It's because my baby brother is getting a divorce and it's just a big mess. So I did take Patrick's advice, and I'm not gonna go I want to stay here. Good. I'll go out and go to

CBC on Christmas Eve and that



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those halls spread some cheer around.



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I guess. Anyway, the soldier Christmas holidays. It's all enough to make you want to throw up in it. No, not at all. Actually, it is. But anyway, I love Chris. I brought a lot of it tonight. Oh, we never put we didn't put up a Christmas tree. You still didn't seem like a waste of money. And a waste of chopping down trees. plastic one. Like I felt like I could count the number of gifts I bought probably on one hand. Well, I just think it's I it's like giving Christmas cards to people. I can't do it because I really don't feel it. You know? Oh, it's I think it's a really commercial crock. And I'm just not going to play this year. Maybe next year. I'll feel better about it. Now I did. I did partake and do something for Roger. But Roger has been real nice to me. He was he's been running my roommate for about six years going on seven. And when I wasn't working, he did some really great things. Throw me out. Recall that vividly. So anyway, when he was he has always wanted some leather chaps so I bought him some chaps or Christmas. Girl they were expensive.



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Yeah, those they do get



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pricey, but they're pretty and that's something he Harris made for each person. Exactly. And I thought what the hell that's what he's gonna get. Yeah, he's out now and his chaps chatting somewhere. I don't know what they



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It's whatever you do, and this is chaps but but you're talking about you haven't sent any Christmas cards or anything. I love sending Christmas cards. And to me it's a way of sitting down and taking the time out to remember each person whom I send the car to.



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I thought about that because I heard you say that last week. Yeah. But why do we have to do it just one day out of the year?



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Well, we should do it every day out of the year. But the point is we don't so I use this holiday for remembrance and to remember those people through Christmas cards. And I liked the the decorating and I liked the the lights and all the garish SNESs and all of that. I I've been working since Thanksgiving putting lights up on the outside of the house and doing the tree and all that kind of you



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got like tinggi and lights on the front of your house.



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I do in fact we can't turn on the heaters when we have the lights on. We have a Are you serious? I'm serious. We blow fuses those lights haven't been on lately. Not tonight.



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Those heaters are on great yeah if you have a Christmas card I want to read to you. Oh no if you saw this dear everybody in Jimmy, last year at this time, I was out of work and without a roof over my head. I was living with my parents near St. Louis. I thought that this was the saddest Christmas that I'd ever experienced. But I gave, I never gave up hope that I would return to Houston. I sent you in a crew a Christmas card last year from St. Louis. And you sent me back a tape of your Christmas show. I still love it. Well, that helped me get through. Now this year. I'm back in Houston. I have a roof over my head again, two jobs. And everything seems to be going great this year. Listening to you on Saturday nights, helps me cope with life informs me that life isn't so bad. And that there is someone who cares. Best wishes for a wonderful 1991 Love always Larry. I remembered Larry. I do too. And his story about him going to St. Louis. Yeah. And Larry, if you're listening, we're glad to have you back. Glad



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you're back. Welcome home.



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But you know what's funny, he said, informs me that life isn't so bad into there is someone who cares, Larry cares. Yeah. Or he wouldn't be trying so hard to make



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life work. And that's the secret. That's what we're telling. That's what it's all about. And that's what Larry has done. Yeah, he had a setback, but got up on his two feet, and started his life over again,



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looking at your friends and your family that that's what it's all about. Even if your family wants to be awful like mine. Well look at your family that you have at work, which is what I've done in the last couple of days. A lot of wonderful people I work with, and your family that you see every day in and out of your life. And it we're really pretty lucky. We I guess we are. Anyway, I've got closer



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to my extended family here. And they are straight people by the way. My extended my main extended family then I have subsidiary extended families. I've got



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something that I play every year, this will be the fourth year I guess that we've played it. Yeah. And it's from the Mickey Mouse Christmas Carol. And it's the story of Ebenezer Scrooge with Mickey Mouse playing the part of Bob Cratchit. And for those of you who don't know, I really do love Mickey Mouse does. Hey, girl, but this is Mickey Mouse near the end of the show. And he's with his family. And they're getting ready to have Christmas dinner.



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Yeah. And if



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you look here, you will see there let me show you marry.



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Oh, you've got the album and it's got all the pages and



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see you'll see their Christmas dinner here. Yeah, here it is. Where to go. Wow. Here it is. Girl.



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There's their Christmas dinner.



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Hello. See now look at this. There's their little turkey which is about as big as a spare one walnut or one race and I can't tell what that is.



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I know. They just don't know



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anything.



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But they're happy. Do you see that? The other thing? They've all got smiles on their face.



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All they have is love. Yeah, that's what Mickey says. Listen while he talks to his family. Okay, okay.



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Don't do you get my dear family. There's more to come on top of this marvelous bird. We have one reason each half a walnut grape before we start, let's not forget the man who made this glorious fist possible. Mr. Ebenezer Scrooge



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Okay, girl, where are you? Now she's in there doing some running around like crazy. I guess he's on the phone now. Who is he talking to? Let's just tune in and then see if we can find that. Hey, no, they're not there. Richard in there, Chris. Chris,



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who is Chris? He's faithful listener and what did he say? He was talking about the Christmas spirit and how you know it does. You don't have to have a lot of money and all of that to have the real Christmas spirit. Real Christmas spirit is loving one another and appreciating each other. He also made a request for a song I know we're going to play later on, which is what Jerry Falwell is coming to.



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It's coming up next.



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Ah nice.



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Big in a request. Let's give away something. Okay. You know that Christmas tape? I mean that tape I made? Yeah, sure do. We'll give it to like the 10th. Caller. Okay, yeah, call up and say what? Give me that tape on the 10th. Caller. That's right. Okay. Five to six. 4005 to six KPFT calling number 10 When



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you sit down girl. Is that on up there? Okay. Okay. Hi, who is this? Who? Oh, Laurie? Hi, Laurie. Laurie, your caller number 10. When you thanks for listening after hours. Why don't you listen to after hours at Christmas time? I don't know. You don't know? Well, okay. Hang on. Alright. Okay. Okay. Hey, wait, man, sit down, girl. We'll have to wonder. Hi, who's this? This is Jeff. Jeff. Yeah, Jeff, you win. Oh, well.



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Congratulations. You're a winner on



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the Why are you listening to show this morning? Yeah, well, I



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try with new guys every week. I figured you guys be doing something for Christmas. And I've, I'm trying to get myself into Christmas spirit myself. And so I thought maybe listening to this might help. Is it helping? It's helping? A little bit helps. So it's my first Christmas away from my family. So it's been kind of kind of how but you know, I'm trying. So



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what do you say to people that are listening that aren't out or that aren't happy or that aren't celebrating? What do you want to say to somebody?

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I just want them to be happy for themselves. Because that's, that's what it's all about. I mean, if they can't be happy for themselves, they can't be happy with other people. So they've got to start somewhere. So okay, with being happy with who you are, and then



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hang on, they'll get the information from you. Okay. All right. Sure. Thanks for weighing on after hours. That's, that's better. Hi, who's this? This is Jeff. Jeff. Yeah, Jeff, you win. Oh, all right.



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I'm dreaming. You didn't have me on you tired.



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I wanted to see how long you talk to yourself. Well, I



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thought it sounded a little strange. Really? Yes.



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Why did it sounds strange? Because it's after hours, girl. Boy, you were just going to town? Well, yes. And I thought,



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well, I just love that song.



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Anyway, the BBC from London coming up next and then the local news with Frank and we'll be back to do some more Christmas stuff. Right. Right after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We're here at



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work where we get over a really That's right. Oh, yeah, we'll



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talk about all that later. While we we were what else are we going to do?



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More Christmas giveaway some giveaway some more stuff. Let's give away some more stuff.
All right. We'll do that later. We



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got some stuff giveaway, don't



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we? We sure do. We really need more of your tapes. We've got some Jimmy Somerville tapes. I thought you're gonna say Jimmy Swaggart? No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no. Okay. I use those to make flowerpots.



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Well, you're listening to 90.1 FM KPFT Houston. We'll be back in just a little bit. This is after hours,



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radio celebrating life from the heart of Montrose.