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SPEAKERS

Sarah G, Jimmy Carper

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Jimmy Carper 00:10

He let's revolt first day on Earth that's a little gay heavy metal for you. And we're gonna close out the key whimsy with something that was requested quite a while ago and I didn't quite get to it. It's one of my all time favorites by Bronski beat called small town boy huh That was the end of the key whimsy, that little kind of electronic flourish. Something I discovered a long time ago and I just really liked it.

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That last song you

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Jimmy Carper 00:59

did you like the small town boy? Yeah, I also have the super extra long version that starts out with a chorus as a ballad. It's really pretty. Really? Yeah,

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I got some time. Okay. Yay. I really liked that. I liked the you know, that's a mainstream song. I hear that on the radio a lot. But I was just looking at something which I quietly dropped on the floor here. There's this this really caught my eye. The night Larry Kramer kissed? Oh, yeah. Yeah. It's an Off Broadway smash it and it's playing at the heights theater 339 West 19th Street two blocks west to be L between Rutland and Ashland. I'll give you the phone number in a minute. Anybody interested? Go get Japan's Yes. In March. They have only four performances. That's it. It's been running for quite a while. Oh, well. I guess there's more than four. There's just. Yeah, yeah. There's a few. There's a few performances. March 3 Fourth 10th. Yeah. 11th 12/18 19th 2425 and 26. So that's, they're having several performances in March. Telephone number, if anybody's interested is 869 8927. Obviously, this is a soaring celebration of human spirits. It's a gay. Yes. Which is very interesting. I'm always up for that. I want to talk about q

patrol. Oh, hell yeah. q patrol does such a good job out there. They really do. And they're always looking for volunteers. And it's a lot of fun to go on patrol. You don't have to walk. They do have walking patrols. But there's also mobile units. And they go out with their radios. To get in touch with you patrol.

J Jimmy Carper 03:06

It's also a good good way to learn your neighborhood. Oh, yeah.

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And, you know, it's a lot of fun. It does a good service. They go out there they anything suspicious is reported to the police. You're not putting danger in any in any way. Go out and large groups so that you're always safe when you go out. And it's just to spot potential trouble and stop it before it happens. q patrol can be reached at 871 8519. And we always welcome calls from Cubitron. Oh,

J Jimmy Carper 03:42

yeah. Well, Jim, Jim called in tonight and requested some music, you know, cuz. Oh, wait, cool. They listened to listen to after hours. So yeah. Thanks. Thanks, guys. Thanks. Yeah,

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you know, I look forward every Wednesday I get a call from Charlie asking me if I'm gonna go out on patrol this weekend. Thank you, Charlie. We love you.

J Jimmy Carper 04:01

And I want to tell you that you are listening to after hours on KPFT Houston.

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I'm Jimmy. And I'm Evelyn. Hey, you've

J Jimmy Carper 04:09

got the queers tonight. How do we how do you feel about that word? Yeah, I've been using it the word a lot more because this show now gives a permanent voice to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities. But that's a real mouthful. I can say GLBT. Or I can say queer.



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Well, you know, I don't know way back in the mid 80s. Sometime everybody started dividing up the groups and instead of gay this and gay that it became gay and lesbian. Oh, yeah. And then everybody else started standing up for the rights and saying, Well, I want to be bisexual, transgender, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. It's like honey, please. We're all in this together. We're all here. We're all queer. Get used to it. And personally, I take offense to being separated Do I do Oh, I don't I don't like to be called lesbian because I take offense to being separated.



J Jimmy Carper 05:08

i We have another one together. Sarah, how



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do you feel about this?



S Sarah G 05:13

I mean, I do too, and I don't know probably expressed it even more. So, you know, I loved it when it was back, you know, having gay pride. We're all gay. Yeah, we're all together. And the more more and the more you break it up, I mean, pretty soon because then you're gonna want gay and lesbian, transgender or transsexual, bisexual, black, Hispanic, you know, Asian, all this kind of stuff. It's like a bunch of button to faggots. Let's just get on.



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You know, you know, you know, I love being one of one of the downfalls to our society is separate getting getting us all separated into small groups and, and not being able to stick together to choose the old divide and conquer route. And the only way we're going to make it through this is to stick together. And the whole



J Jimmy Carper 06:01

idea is to recognize our diversity that we



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recognize it revel in it. Yeah. revel in it.



J Jimmy Carper 06:10

Yeah, that's that's the idea. I like you because you're different. How's that? Yeah. Girlfriends,

you are different.

 S Sarah G 06:18

If the Brady's could have a reunion, we can just, you know, clear all this. You know? You gotta keep on keep on. keepin on. Yeah, I just love the queer music zone. Oh, thank you urine sample. Yeah,

 J Jimmy Carper 06:33

I liked that. I liked that. You can keep the gym. And you, sir, you wanted to talk about some telephone thing?

 S Sarah G 06:41

Yeah. Working assets is really cool, long distance telephone service. And granted, you know, this is non public radio, blah, blah, blah, Marshalls, okay, this is me talking. And they have a really cool thing I've had working at assets for quite a long time now. And with the bill, they actually send you to, you know, like me, they they're always telling me what Phil Gramm is doing thanks. And then they actually give you free time to call him up. And whenever you want to say to him, and they keep you abreast of what's going on, in your community, you know, for each reason region, they break it up, and now they're actually giving money if you round up your checks to Pacifica. And, you know, that's all I had to tell Dora was up, we will be around. Yeah, even more so. Because now if if you, you know, join on with them, and more people get into the circle. I mean, you know, we're giving money to KPFT.

 J Jimmy Carper 07:41

Because it looks like we're probably going to be getting less money from the government. Not that we get that much. We get about a marathons worth a year. And it looks like that's going to be cut in half. But still, that's 40 grand.

 S Sarah G 07:56

And you know, you know, when Queen, so we can talk a lot.

 J Jimmy Carper 08:00

Next to KPFT. That's right,

 S Sarah G 08:03

it's really good. You can you can call up to them or service at 1-800-788-0898. And they're

going to have the things up here at KPFT. So you can probably call it Oh, yeah. And ask about it. Yeah, it's a really good service. You know, and usually people call me up at AT and T all the time, and they're trying to switch me over and MCI and all that other stuff. And I specifically tell them, you know, I'm not in it for the money. I don't, I don't mind paying the extra because I know my money is going where I want it to go. That's that's, you know, I'm gonna make the calls anyway. And it's just the same as buying the newspaper. I refuse to let them take it to my house because I'd rather buy it from the men on the street. Yeah, by local Friday, mind paying extra for certain things because you're you're there helping everybody out and that's what it's all about. That's not to say

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that you okay, got my soapbox. That's not to say you'll be paying extra with this, sir. No,

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Sarah G 08:59

right? Right. I'm not saying it's like, you know, you're gonna get a discount. That's not what I'm talking about. I'm talking about, you know, you're gonna make the call anyway, you're gonna call grandma you're gonna tell her about the pumps you just bought. You know the thing about it as your money's gonna be going into something. I feel this worthwhile. And I've been doing it for quite a number of years now.

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Jimmy Carper 09:18

And that's an easy way to do it where it doesn't even hurt

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Sarah G 09:21

right and you're just there making the calls and like I said, they give you free calls you can call up there and you know, just

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Jimmy Carper 09:27

tell pro Phil Gramm what you think? Yeah. And I like that, you

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Sarah G 09:31

know? Yes. My illusions have been shattered. I even call CLIN

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Oh. Okay, I'm going back to the Hubble now. We love you, Sarah. Sarah G come out and saying she's a cutie and her little deich Bucha

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Jimmy Carper 09:53

come out and sing with the gay man scores. Oh. Oh, am I supposed to do that? Yeah, I really We'd like the Gay Men's Chorus. I like to play them whenever I can. And normally it's just a Christmas time because that's about the music guys. William

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Williams one of those No kidding. Yeah, I didn't know that. Yes, he's a little songbird Ah, well, I didn't know

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Jimmy Carper 10:15

that this was their 16th year. Can you believe that's great. Yeah. Singers and non singers are always welcome. No audition is necessary for singers but you should be able to carry it to cars Miss thang rehearsals every Thursday at Grace Lutheran church that's 2515 wall at Missouri. St. Bonaventure guys if you want more information, five to one saying,

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Oh, that's cute. Kid another group that has a really cool phone number hog. camp out Yeah. Hog is Houston outdoors group. Yeah. Right. And they go camping and stuff. And their telephone number is camp out with a MP o ut Nick. And they get together and it's a gay group that goes camping and that's like, like, Why do other

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Jimmy Carper 11:13

things too. It's outdoorsy stuff. They

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Yeah, they Well, they report. Golf league ice skating. They know Mardi Gras thing, horseback riding, they do all kinds of thing. I was looking through their newsletter, and something caught my eye. I didn't know about this and being being on the air. I think we should know that other media. Oh, yeah. And gay TV. We're being televised. We

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Jimmy Carper 11:40

Oh, yeah. Listen, we had an interview with the guys from from gay 90s TV a couple of months ago.



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I missed that way. I didn't know. I didn't know we were doing it. Yeah. Apparently Mondays at 1030.



J Jimmy Carper 11:55

I didn't know that. Okay, I don't know that. They had gotten it settled as a specific time because



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it airs every Monday at 1030 on the public access cable channel. Which I'm not sure what your cable channel will be on that. Yeah, I'm sure your cable guide will have that. Yeah. But I thought that's cool way cool. Yes,



J Jimmy Carper 12:15

it is way cool. And those guys put that stuff together with using their own money for the most part, every once in a while they can get one of the bigger bars or something to kick in some bucks. But those shows run one or \$2,000 apiece. Oh my god, you know, just in the production work.



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It would be really cool if we could get a major fundraising effort together for gay media. Yeah. Okay, it's a step that towards the future. Really, especially



J Jimmy Carper 12:49

TV you know, radio has been in there. We've been doing after hours and there's been lesbian and gay voices and before that Wildenstein and breakthrough and great radio in the past, but you know, it's time to move into the 90s and televisions probably yet.



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But when I said hey, I love TV. Q TV.



J Jimmy Carper 13:13

Right? Wouldn't that be cool? QM Z on your TV? Oh, wait, cool. Yeah, a lot. Yeah, that's been records for that. Except it's TV who the hell was going to look at me?



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Well, you could be like, we're not gonna go they're



J Jimmy Carper 13:30

not gonna go there. No, we're not gonna go there.



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Your favorite drag queens like lip singing lip syncing your favorite songs. Hey,



J Jimmy Carper 13:38

I am so sure potential. I can just see Shelby St. John lip synching he lives revolt.



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Shelby St. John is one of the most beautiful drag queens. She is beautiful. She is my number Dawn saw her fell in love and then she was a drag queen. No. Yeah, she did. She didn't have a clue. And of course he's a cute guy. But when she met him she didn't have a clue. It was Shelby. Shelby is gorgeous show. Like show me show me



J Jimmy Carper 14:11

there's a lot of talent in female impersonation here in Houston.



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Oh yeah. One of our one of our local our local Queens is going to be sure done it for one one of our one of our locals is going to be in a movie. Oh yeah.



J Jimmy Carper 14:30

Oh, yeah. No kidding. Sorry.



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Your names just escaped me. Yeah, no, no movie. And I thought that was like really cool.

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Jimmy Carper 14:40

That is real cool. Am I thinking of Diane Michael

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Diane Michaels. That's okay. That's it. Diane. Mike.

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Jimmy Carper 14:47

I've got a story about Diane Michaels. Tell me more. I remember Diane Michaels when she was doing amateurs nights at the old Copa no Ask and I have this. I have vivid memories. Oh yeah, I have vivid memories of Diane Michael standing there scared to death barely moving looked beautiful, but didn't know the words very well and was just scared to death. Can you believe it?

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She looks like Reba McIntyre Yeah, yeah. Actually, it's almost almost scary. She looks much like her. For lesbian that's very scary.

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Jimmy Carper 15:29

Isn't that it's a small world where Sarah and I discovered that we probably knew each other back from the old Copa days, because we were both hanging out there. And I had some I had a little boyfriend there. Who liked to go there. He went back to his wife. Go figure. They are. Yeah, you can say that.

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I don't know. She she she's been fussing at me percussion all darn night. I

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Sarah G 16:04

know. I know which word you can say. You can't say and you say the ones you can't

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Jimmy Carper 16:08

say you've been saying them seven ones. Seven deadlies.

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Don't try it. I love George crap. But I love George Carlin and he gets a funny skit about the seven words you can't say on radio and television.

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Even tried to

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say them together and fast and in the right order. Course I stink on that too.

J Jimmy Carper 16:38

That's one of them.

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It's the first one. Now what else you got? Girl? Well, I've got I've got to talk about this. We've got healing the hurt is going on.

J Jimmy Carper 16:51

Oh, is that the PFLAG conference donor. I'm losing all my papers. Oh, healing the hurt. 95 conference on homophobia March 31 through April 1 at the Sheridan Astrodome. For more information, call 8679020. society as a whole is diminished by homophobia. Not only are gay men and lesbians and their families affected by oppression, but each person in our community suffers from intolerance inflicted on others. That's what PFLAG says about that less. And I read through the schedule. There's, there's incredible amounts of workshops going on.

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They have more going on than that. Then we can then we can learn. Yeah, but the flyer is available. And you can call PFLAG at 867 9020. And I'm sure they'll be glad to send you one of their flyers. Oh, you bet their newsletter. But Hurry. Hurry up. And something else is going on that same weekend?

J Jimmy Carper 18:05

Yes, it's not on the second.

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Yeah, the March on Austin is at noon on April

J Jimmy Carper 18:12

2. Okay, so So what you can do is because this is like on a Friday and the first and Saturday and then drive to Austin,

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and you know, the the TLC boy you can get burned out. In Austin. Why? Yeah, the Texas lesbians. Same weekend in Austin.

J Jimmy Carper 18:33

Wow. Yeah, cuz that's always cool.

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And of course, what else is going on? Let's see. There's a planning meeting for the Tuatha De Montrose tomorrow to offer the Montrose literally translate from the, from the Gaelic as the people of Montrose Oh, and it is a group that's formed to walk in the St. Patty's Day parade as an openly gay contingent cool, and you can go to their planning meeting at 630 tomorrow night at chances.

J Jimmy Carper 19:03

Oh, what if? What if you're Czechoslovakia and I don't care.

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Get your queer butt out there.

J Jimmy Carper 19:09

Oh, okay.

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We're all Irish on St. Patty's Day I will dubbed the Irish I'm Irish and I just

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Jimmy Carper 19:15

painted green girl and walk down the street. That's right.

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Hey, that would be really funny. I'd like to see him. No, we won't talk about Mr. Ham.

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Jimmy Carper 19:25

We won't go there. Or Miss happy

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Miss happy there's me. Hey, this would be kind of fun green when?

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Jimmy Carper 19:39

I don't think so.

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Thanks. It's like I like body paint. What happened with the East here? The yeast. We're not going there. Hey, this. What is this about Jimmy? Do you know anything about this? This we're rich. Try can squat on,

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Jimmy Carper 20:01

come out and demonstrate for the right of everyone to have a home may 1 12. Noon City Hall,

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let's say at diverse books 1117 East freeway March 17 7pm. Free they're having some sort of meeting for this group. Oh, and for information you can write to homes for all Pio box 3615 Oakland, California. Oh 94609 homelessness has reached crisis proportions. Oh, yeah. I'm always in for a good fight. Oh, girl I know. Yeah, do not put Me and a couple of unnamed activists in the same room together. I'm telling you well. Yeah, let's crush the St. Patty's Day Parade. We won't talk about that.

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Jimmy Carper 20:56

Okay. We won't go there. What else you got?



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Oh, I'm looking. I mean,



Jimmy Carper 21:02

you've got all kinds of stuff. MCC Are you know, this church has been around in Houston for 20 years, celebrating 20 years this year. And it's the outreach that impresses me because I'm not much on on religious stuff. Although in two weeks, Serra de Palma is going to have a panel of religious people, including John Gill. Oh, really, we'll be right here. At after hours discussing religion in the gay community.



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I'd like to hear what he has to say about doing a rite of blessing before somebody has dissolved their last holy union. What? Yeah, I don't know. I don't know what you're telling me. All right, a blessing. A rite of blessing is like, an engagement. And I'd like to hear what he says about performing one of those before a disillusion of the previous marriage has been performed. I'd really like to talk to him. Okay. Sounds like beep i have a beef with the religious. I really do I ever I really have a beef with those. Okay, so I guess we got to not go there either.



Jimmy Carper 22:17

However, MCC R does sponsor a lot of different outreach including BiNet which meets every Wednesday night at seven o'clock. And the church is located at 1919 Decatur. It's a beautiful building. It is a gorgeous building. I've been to a couple of concerts there.



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Hey, this is really cool. In San Francisco. Yeah, Mayor Frank Jordan signed into law. A city measure barring discrimination against transsexuals and transvestites it's about time several other cities have similar laws, but San Francisco's is the toughest in the nation. It prohibits discrimination in employment and housing. The law adds gender identity to race, religion, color, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability and place of birth which are already protected under the discrimination good from discrimination under city law



Jimmy Carper 23:14

it's a shame that we have to enumerate all of them because you know if you don't enumerated it somehow the law doesn't cover it.



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You know, I'd like I would like to see the end of bigotry and I know



J Jimmy Carper 23:28

once you like a law that says allow go away don't mess with other people period. Don't with me right?



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Oh make you cry. And I can to



J Jimmy Carper 23:41

nurse she can Why don't we go to an Elton for a little bit.



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Oh really? Yeah. Kimmy You're my hero. No,



J Jimmy Carper 23:55

and this is my my all time favorite Elton song.



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Wait, you know what I want to read this I realized somebody put something new on the wall to beatings will continue until the conspiracy approves.



J Jimmy Carper 24:10

That's yeah, that's in response to the last one that was up there that said the beatings will continue until morale improves. Okay, Elton John, our favorite queer don't let the sun go down on me live version. Lucky Bella. In the background, Richard ORed with the east pacific orchestra, which is Richard odd, openly gay man and his version of I am what I am and whatever it is, you are, be it.



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That's right.

J Jimmy Carper 24:57

This This has been Jimmy and Evelyn and Sarah and a cast of 1000s tries here with us

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tonight, but he's too shy to talk.

J Jimmy Carper 25:07

Oh, we'll get we'll get them. We'll get you my pretty

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and he is pretty typical.

J Jimmy Carper 25:14

And you've been listening to after hours a continuing tradition on KP ft. Houston.

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Thank you for joining us. We've enjoyed being with you this evening. You bet

J Jimmy Carper 25:25

and coming up will be Eric and his crew with the carbon dating game and at 330. It is a I forget the phrase to use.

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I mean, it's doing it 330 Baby

J Jimmy Carper 25:38

babble fun

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babble. Have you ever listened to that? It's so cool. I

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Jimmy Carper 25:43

taste it last week. It was wonderful. You

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know what I found? I found my children up at 330 in the morning listening to that air rag.

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Until next week, take care. Experience radio with ensure Sunday evenings at 7am. Join the face for an hour of theater comedy in an incredibly strange music. So if you think that television might be a tool of the conspiracy, turn it off. Tune in to the mighty 90 and find out why you don't need

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