

[THEME MUSIC]

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- "The Good Homosexual" by James Carroll Pickett. The good homosexual accommodates himself, checks fantasies, behaves properly. Purchases good taste, practices impeccable hygiene, begs respect from oppressors.

The good homosexual reads only what is recommended, attends all the Westwood cinema. Obtains season tickets to the Music Center, votes the straight GOP slate. Retires from controversy, amasses financial security no matter the social toll. Finds AIDS embarrassing but donates \$50 a year anyway, anonymously.

The good homosexual subscribes to *GQ*. Laughs the loudest at fag jokes, laments the demise of *After Dark*. Prefers porno in brown paper bags. Browses Crown books where he purchased *After The Ball*. Displays *National Geographic*, misses *Dynasty*.

The good homosexual restrains impulse, sustains racism. Objects to gay as too frivolous, refers to himself as a bachelor. Contains passion, remains invisible. Maintains there is nothing amiss.

The good homosexual swallows bigotry, suppresses ecstasy. Drives the family sedan just like old dad did. Kisses with a dry mouth and closed lips. Wears a condom on his tongue just in case.

The good homosexual nurtures propriety. Derives morality from TV shrinks, believes there might be something to inanity. Shushes all profanity, insists on anonymity. Despises sodomy. Fails to see why dykes have to be so pushy.

The good homosexual drinks Kure's beer as advertised in good homosexual publications. Keeps up appearances, longs for the cops to crack down. Engages a female for social occasions. Relishes assimilation, irons crisp creases in casual jeans.

The good homosexual quells excess, attacks radical fags. Experiences madness in discrete little doses. Waters down intensity, embraces mediocrity. Reaps his own self-righteous vanity. Does not grasp why silence necessarily equals death. The good homosexual kills queers.

- That's right, ma, you had it easy. You lost your husband in a nice clean hospital. You know how I lost mine? I lost mine on the 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 right, ma, killed by children. Children taught by people like you because everybody knows that queers don't matter. Queers don't love. And those that do, deserve what they get.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

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- Come on and say it so they can hear you in the Capitol. For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back.

- I think that's Robin Tyler on the stage leading the chant, "For Love For Life," we're not going back.

- Good afternoon and welcome to the National March on Washington DC for Gay and Lesbian Rights and Choral Reciting.

[CHEERING]

Let's hear it out there.

[CHEERING]

I'm Lee Valeria.

- I'm Bruce Hopkins.

- I'm a dyke.

- I'm a faggot.

- And we're best friends.

[CHEERING]

- I want you to savor for this next moment. I have the proud task of telling you that the official count of the Lesbian and Gay Rights March, the official count is over 500,000 strong.

- It's all right, you may all come out.

[CHEERING]

- 500,000 strong.

[CHEERING]

Look at you. 500,000 strong. 500,000 strong. One of the largest marches in United States history.

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- One of the largest marches in the United States history. 500,000 strong.

- We parents want to persuade society that our gay children are not acting out of defiance, self-indulgence. They're being true to their own nature. Our children are fine men and women. And we say to society that the parents and friends of lesbians and gay men will support their children.

- They've got to understand something. They've got to understand something, we are not talking about quack politics. This is not a movement from the waist down. We are talking about our right to love and to choose and to live. And I don't care about straight tolerance. And I don't care about straight understanding. You better hear me in Washington. We are demanding, we are demanding our civil rights.

- Hurry, do you have a few words for KPFA?

- Yeah.

- Come on out. Join us. Bring your friend. What do you think about the turnout so far?

- Well, it's never enough.

- Never enough.

- Never enough.

- It's all right, you may all come out.

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

[CHEERING]

As difficult as it is, you must tell your immediate family. You must tell your relatives. You must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends. You must tell your neighbors. You must tell the people you work with. You must tell the people in the stores you shop in.

[CHEERING]

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

[CHEERING]

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- When do we want it?
- And I ask people all over this country to do one thing, come out! Come out, America. Come out!

[CHEERING]

- What?
- There he is, come out, America! Come out!
- I'm trying very hard to be very nice.
- Oh I know.
- But it's very hard to be very nice. Because we have got a newsflash for you but it's a secret and I won't tell you.
- Yes, he will.
- I'll tell you later. I'll tell you later when I get really angry.
- Well.
- Although, are we allowed to be angry about? Because--
- What?
- --these Thomas hearings. Did you see Thomas? Judge Thomas said three weeks ago, there is no right to privacy. And then yesterday he was going, hey, you're invading my privacy, get out of my bedroom.
- Yeah, well, you see, he's a judge. That's different.
- Oh yeah, that's-- now it's his bedroom you're going into.
- Yes, yes. Right.

[LAUGHTER]

- The bed clothes are on the other foot, right, Judge? Oh speaking of Pee-wee Herman.

- He is turning out to be the Black Pee-wee Herman, isn't he?

[LAUGHTER]

- And he said today, I am a Black man. Well, that's pretty obvious, Judge, I knew that the first time I saw you. And this was all racist. Yeah, right. Anyway, our country continues to show its--

- Ass?

- --clever way that we do things.

[LAUGHTER]

It's called America, and isn't it wonderful? And anyway, this is not brought to you by the United States government because we're here.

- Not by a long shot. And we are queer.

- And I'm that homosexual faggot that gets down on his knees like Madonna and does everything I can to make a man happy, and also spend eight hours a day, five days a week at the Houston Police Department. Write it down, boys and girls. Oh I wish I could say that word, it rhymes with rock, and it starts with a C but--

- Oh really?

- --you can't say that because the FCC and Jesse Helms would just like go crazy.

- Yes.

- Plus all those religious people are like, what did he say about being down on his knees? It's like right now all across Houston they're going, oh my, oh my. Oh my.

- God.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

- Oh my goodness.

- What?

- All these queens down on their knees.

- Praying. Praying. You hear that?

- No, Mary, we're not praying.

- Well.

- It's called oral sex and I do it quite well.

- Uh-huh.

- Hey, I got a letter I want to read to you. Dear Buddy and Jimmy, I wanted to tell you that the show last week was very, very funny. Sorry, I'm not a hairy chested man because I need a date too. Because we're always screaming, well, I'm always screaming, I need a man with some hair on his body.

Anyway, he says, sorry I am not hairy because I need a date too. I really think you guys should get a gay teenager on your show to talk so that others might find out that they're not alone. Well, we've had HATCH on--

- We have had HATCH.

- --right?

- We've got Delta Lambda Phi coming on in a couple of weeks, and there's a new group forming. Maybe he means someone like on a weekly basis.

- You mean like maybe him? I don't know.

- Hey, hey.

- He also says, anyway, would you please play, "The Tide Is Higher" from *Longtime Companion* because your search for a hairy man reminds me of Willy. Well, girl, it was a great movie.

- Well, that's a Blondie number.

- Yeah. And thank you so much for the show. You two are the best, love, Brian. Well, Brian we don't--

- Thanks, Brian.

- --have "The Tide Is High," but we're going to play this for you. This is *After Hours* on KPFT, radio, celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We're here.

- And we're queer.

- Yeah, and we got some daddies coming at you in a minute.

- Uh-huh.

- Baby daddy.

[MUSIC - BLONDIE, "THE TIDE IS HIGH"]

Brian, you're our number one listener--

- I know, that's right.

- --and we want to thank you for writing. If you want to say something to us, you can call us at 526-4000. Or if you want to write us, you can write us After Hours in Care of KPFT Houston, 419 Lovett, Boulevard, 77006 or something like that, I don't know.

- That's it in a nutshell.

- Hell, I don't know.



- Yes.

- Anyway, we've got Gay Fathers and Fathers First, and they'll be here in just a second. And before that, we want to play a song for you from the brand new Romanovsky and Phillips album. This is really pretty too.

- Yeah. And--

- It's a--

- When I first heard this song I thought of Gay Fathers, Fathers First.

- Did you really?

- I did.

- Is that the truth, or you're lying?

- No, is the truth, and we've been saving the song for tonight.

- OK. We've got *This Way Out* with Greg Gordon and Lucia Chappelle coming up at 1:30. And at 2 o'clock, Jimmy and I are going to come back in and tell fat jokes. And we know who's going to lose, Louise.

- You're the one that's been going to the gym. I've been sitting at home on my--

- Eating donuts.

- --big butt eating all the candy I can get into my little mouth, yes.

- Which is a lot of candy. Anyway, no, we're going to be nice this morning. I've also got a surprise that I may tell you about later. It all depends on how I feel because it's a secret that's not going to be released until Tuesday. But I may just find it in my heart to accidentally slip it out of my little queer lips and tell you about it. We'll have to wait and see.

Anyway, this is Romanovsky and Phillips and we'll be back with Gay Fathers and Fathers First right after this. This is ~~is~~ *After Hours* on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM. We're here.

- And we're queer.

- Yeah, here's Ron and Paul.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

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[MUSIC - BOB DYLAN, "THIS OLD MAN"]

- What did you say?

- Is that Bob Dylan? Poor thing, what happened to her?

- She's on this Christmas list children's album. This is an album called *For Our Children* from Disney, the Disney Company.

- Mm-hmm.

- We've talked about it before.

- You've played other things, yes.

- And it's really nice because it's got a lot of our old time grow up little kids songs.

- It just sounds so weird.

- It does? You don't like Bob Dylan singing "This Old Man?"

- I love Bob Dylan but I just don't-- I think of him singing something very esoteric. He--

- Well, see, I've been screaming--

- --go on for verse and verse and verse, you don't know what the hell he's talking about.

- I've been screaming about this album for quite a while because it's brand new. There's a brand new book that just came out from Disney Press with the lyrics to the song.

- Yes, you were talking about that.

- And it's in beautiful pictures. And all of the money from this goes to benefit the Pediatric AIDS Foundation hospital in San Diego. So it's nice to see the words AIDS and Disney on the same box because I'm such a big Mickey Mouse fan.

- And it's about time too.

- Yes, it is. And it's a wonderful album. And it's really nice if you happen to have kids around during the holidays, you can give it to them.

- Well, you don't have any and you have it.

- No, but these guys do.

[LAUGHTER]

I hope they do.

- Oh OK.

- If they don't, we're in trouble.

- I see the hook.

- Mary, it's called radio.

- I see, yes.

- Anyway, this is-- have you heard of this album?

- No, I haven't.

- No? Well, you need to go get it. It's great, it's-- well, we'll talk about it later.

- Sure.

- Anyway, we're talking about children and parents, right? And parents who happen to be gay and lesbians?

- Yes.

- And there's a group in Houston that's been here before, which you guys are part of. I don't know the names.

- Well, there's been some changes to the group along the way.

- Oh really?

- Because now it's-- what's--

- The original group was Gay Fathers. And then there was a split, and it was Fathers First of Houston and Gay Fathers. We just merged--

- Got back again.

- --about nine months ago.

- So now there's just one group?

- Yeah, we're just one group now.

- Gay Fathers / Fathers First.

- And it's called--

- Yes, uh-huh.

- Oh sorry.

- Go ahead, Mary.

- Didn't mean to steal your thunder.

- So who's here? I don't know who's here.

- OK, I'm the president, Bo Briggs. And my vice president is here tonight with his daughter.

- Who is?

- Charles Dodson.

- Charles. And this is your daughter?

- Yes.

- Yeah.

- Child? I thought maybe that was like his sister or.

- I know. I know you're a woman.

- No. Oh well, I would have been nicer if I had known that was your daughter.

- It's my daughter, Kathy.

[LAUGHTER]

- I'm sorry. It's been a long day. Well.

- You see, Buddy was ranting and raving in the lobby a little while ago.

- I've been fuming and steaming in the lobby and I'll tell you why later, but anyway.

- Bo, you've been here before, with Fathers First and Gay Fathers. What? Is it Gay Fathers, Fathers First or?

- Yes, Gay Fathers, Fathers First with Houston.

- You guys had a big thing in Houston this year, right? A big convention?

- Yes.

- Want to tell us a little bit what happened? Because Lynn Ladner was here to perform for that, right?

- Unfortunately, I was not a part of that this year.

- Well, that's OK, tell us what happened.

- I wish I could tell you more about it but unfortunately I can't. The one that was over that was Loyd Powell and Robert, and I had heard they did a beautiful job. And we're all very, very proud of what they have done.

- Both groups have been around and active in Houston for quite a while, right?

- Yes. Yes. Very much so.

- Why is this group so important to gay men and lesbians?

- Well, there are so many fathers out there that feel that they're the only gay men that have children. And au contraire, I mean, that's all I can say is just that there's so many men out there that have children, and they just need to talk to somebody to know that they're not the only one.

And we can-- It's just a total support group. We can talk about divorces, raising our children. When would be a good time to tell our children about ourselves as far as our lovers or our feelings, our emotions. And it's very difficult when you feel like you're the only one out there. And that's what this group is all about to let them know that we are out there for them.

- We hear that from everybody, even the young kids that call and say, I'm the only one.

- I'm the only one.

- Now you're hearing it from parents, I'm the only parent--

- Gay parents.

- That's right

- --who realizes that I'm gay or lesbian. It must be a hell of a jolt, I guess, to live that life that everybody else is in and have a marriage and have family. And then wake up one day and say, for whatever reason, I have to face reality. And the reality is that--

- It's tragic.

- --my sexual orientation makes me-- and it is, right?

- It is very tragic. We have had so many people that just have taken their lives because--

- Literally taken their lives.

- Literally have taken their lives because I'm supposed to be straight. I'm supposed to be married with a house with the picket fence and the sheep dog and a station wagon and all these things. But to be gay and have a child, and then get a divorce. And then the guilt kicks in, what am I doing to my family?

- Divorce is bad enough--

- It's tragic.

- --even without the sexuality thing coming into it, right?

- Yes, it is. And when that kicks in, there are just people that cannot deal with it.

- So this group is basically support? Is that--

- Yes, it is a total support group.

- Do you have monthly meetings or?

- We have a meeting every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

- Oh, every Monday night.

- Every Monday night.

- Every Monday night at 8 o'clock at 900 Lovett. And it's sometimes last till 10:30, 11 o'clock, sometimes longer. We have been real fortunate that we've been receiving two to three phone calls a week, and we're real, real pleased to say the least, we're getting a lot of new members.

- Why is that? Do you have anything that contributes to--

- Well, we had entered the parade this year. We've been putting out a lot of press release at *The Voice* and *The Twit*. We get a lot of our callers through *The Twit* and *The Voice* because they may just come in to Houston for the first time and pick up one of the two of the publications.

- You also get a lot of callers from the Switchboard.

- A lot of calls from the Switchboard. And I'll tell you, words can never describe what the Switchboard do for us. It's wonderful. Wonderful group of people. But they call just to find out what it's all about.

And when they get on the phone and we talk, it may be from 30 minutes to two hours. And we let them know that they're not alone, that we're there. I get phone calls starts from 11 o'clock to 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00 in the morning. And that's fine. And that's why our number is in the back of *The Twit*. And we want them to call because I have had more than I would like to count for, people call and want to take their life.

- There's nothing worse than feeling alone. I mean, really alone.

- It's horrible.

- And it can be even more attractive not only alone but maybe a lot of these men have had their children taken away from them where they can't even get visitation rights because of their sexuality.

- So many fathers feel that if they just end their life or just move to another city, get away that the kids will be better off.

- No.

- And how tragic. We are so blessed that we have the best of both worlds. We have been married, we have our children.

- Yeah, I want to--

- We are gay.

- --talk to you about that.

- And now we can live our lives and not be ashamed of it.

- No, I'm laughing because I think that being homosexual, the worst part of it for me, right? For me the worst part of it is that when I go to Disney World, I have to go by myself. I don't have a little boy or a little girl to take.

I would love nothing more than to have a child of my own to take to Disney World and see Mickey Mouse. Or to take to the zoo or to take to see *101 Dalmatians* or to play this album for. Or to play with the puppy for.

So I get really angry at God or Buddha or whoever it is that's in charge of this mess. And one of these days when we sit down together I'm going to say, why? And maybe I'll have an answer because now I know I don't. But I think you're very, very lucky to have these young people in your life.

- We are. We really are. To wake up on their birthdays or Christmas and to have a part of you that you can sit there and share with, it's overwhelming. It really is.

- How did you get involved with the group? You're the vice president, right?

- Yeah. I've--

- And your name, I'm sorry.

- Charles Dodson.

- Charles. Mary, write these names down. I'm sorry, Charles, go ahead.

- I've been involved with the group for about 10 months. I originally called them a year before that, and I had just separated from my wife, which was a very big decision for me. And it was totally changing my life, turning it around and facing a lot of things, which I'm glad I did.

I came to the group for support that I was told I would get originally. And they have given me that, and in more than one case because my wife and I still are not divorced but we still go through all the same symptomologies that people getting a divorce do.

- Oh boy.

- I can relate to various talks that we've had and know that this is just normal stuff going on. And my kids, both of my kids have been very supportive of me.

- Yeah, I wanted to mention something about that when you were talking about the guys who think that they can go to another city and their kids would be better off. I saw your daughter shaking her head very adamantly.

- No. That would hurt me a lot if my dad ever left.

- See.

- One of the things that the group help support me with in believing in my kids was that they're concerned with whether I'm happy or not. Not with whether I'm homosexual or not or gay or not.

- One of the things that I hear over and over and over on all new fathers that call that I couldn't tell my children, it would destroy their life. I couldn't tell my parents, it would kill them. If I told my ex-wife, she'd run me in financial wise as far as my business or tell my employer or whatever.

My whole life would be a shamble. And the thing that what we try to tell them is your life is just starting. There's nothing to be ashamed of. Only you know when it's the right time to tell whomever it may be, it'd be your child, your ex-wife, your parents, whatever.

But the thing that you-- your biggest fear we have found is the least when you have to worry about. Because the bottom line is, your child is not going to hate you. They may not understand it at first if they're older. Now what we have found that as young as they are, they accept it, and it's not an issue with them. When they get to be 15, 16, 19 years old and all at once they find out that their mother or their father is gay, it sets them back. And it would anybody else.

- But you know, kids are a lot smarter than we give them--

- That's right.

- --credit for.

- That's right, believe me.

- I know I used to be one but.

[LAUGHTER]

Really, kids are a lot, a lot, a lot smarter and they are a lot-- I don't know if it's-- it's not the innocence because they're innocent but they just accept things at face value without trying to analyze them. That's dad and that's mom, it doesn't go beyond that.

- That's right.

- Where we might say, well, guys here, or this guy.

- Or what will people think?

- Yeah.

- Oh sure.

- Yeah.

- Oh for a long time before I came out to both my daughters when my lover and I would go out places, I was forever watching him for what he said or mannerisms or whatever. And the bottom line was, they didn't care. It didn't bother them one way or the other because that was Kim.

- That must have been a lot of watching because I would not care.

- It was a lot-- yes, you do. Yes, you do. Scared fiction but yes, you do.

- That kind of life, the life of living the fear that somebody is going to find out something and you have to be careful about everything you say, everything you do and--

- Your child.

- --talk about or- don't talk about.

- That's worse than just doing it, coming out. I mean--

- It's very, very hard.

- --all of that anguish and stress.

- We just want the people out there that are listening tonight that if you are in a relationship or married, you have a child, you have these tendencies or you have these feelings, don't feel like you're the only one out there because you're not. If you have a problem, if you need to talk to somebody, we're no further than a phone call away. If there's any way that you can get a *Voice* or a *Twit*, we're in the back.

- Or call the Switchboard.

- Or call the Switchboard, by all means, yes. Because they'll most definitely give you our number and all. And it doesn't make any difference what time it is, we'll answer the phone and we're there for you.

- And it doesn't make any difference whether they're divorced or not.

- No.

- Obviously not.

- No. None whatsoever.

- Or where they are in-- this is kind of like a phase, it's not just an advance, it's a process.



- Well, it's just a phase you're going through.

- Yeah.

- And it just really doesn't matter where you are in the process.

- No, that's right. It makes no difference. I mean, if you have anything you want to talk about because you feel that you're leaning more the gay lifestyle and you're trying to fight it, and that's a big-- a lot of people call, they want to fight this. Is there a program that I can go to get me back on the right track?

Well, unfortunately, there is no such thing because you are what you are and that's just the bottom line. And for god's sake, don't be ashamed of it.

- Let me ask you about bisexuality. Do you have men members who are or?

- Yes, we've had several of them. And--

- OK, so those bisexual men--

- Oh by all means.

- --can feel free to call too?

- Yes. Yes.

- OK.

- By all means.

- Your group is doing something that's pretty exciting right now.

- Yes. We started eight years ago with the children born with AIDS. And we had started with them with the diapers and formula. And one of the Catholic nuns had started this, and she literally had nothing. And we had heard about it, so we had bought paint and air condition and it just goes on and on and on.

And we're having a fundraiser, we had people donate tickets to the ballet and to the opera and the Four Seasons Hotel, and it just goes on and on and on. And some wonderful, wonderful things that had been donated. And we're having a Drawing next Friday night--

- Oh.

- --over at the BRB. And we've been selling tickets for \$1 a ticket or seven tickets for \$5. And the proceeds and all will be going to the children with AIDS. And so we've been real, real proud and happy to work with this organization because god knows if anybody needs it, they do.

- You bet.

- They do. Because we've been so fortunate that our kids are healthy. So the thought of having these poor children brought into this world with AIDS that they won't have a life. And if there's anything that we personally can do, we're going to do it.

- I can't think of a better group to be behind it.

- Well, thank you.
- So you meet on the first Monday--
- Wait a minute now.
- --or every Monday?
- What if somebody wants to buy some tickets, where can they get them?
- OK. We're going to be over at Gentry's and at the BRB. Next Friday is our last night selling tickets. The Drawing will probably start around 11 o'clock at the BRB.
- At the BRB. That's the Brazos River Bottom.
- Brazos River Bottom.
- OK.
- Yes.
- That's at, I believe 2400, Brazos.
- Yes. Yes.
- Yes, sir.
- There is also several 100 tickets at Gentry's that we'll be able to be purchased during the week.
- Oh they'll be there? Like ask a bartender or something?
- Sounds good.
- Hey, great.
- So Gay Fathers, Fathers First meets every Monday at night?
- Every Monday at 8 o'clock.
- At 8 o'clock at 900 Lovett?
- Yes.
- Just down the street?
- Yes.
- Great.
- What else, Mary?
- I've got a caller on line two but I think he wants to talk to somebody.
- Well, we're out of time, child.

- Well, I think he wants to talk to one of these guys--

- Wonderful

- --personally.

- Your daughter is beautiful, by the way, can I say that?

- Well, you already did.

- Isn't this fun? Isn't this fun, radio? It's so much fun, isn't it? This is the boring part where we talk to people and then we play music in that crazy way. No. No, this is the fun part.

- Matter of fact, one of the nights that our guest speakers just so happened that Kathy and Ken were our speakers. And it was nice for the fathers can ask, excuse me, children how they felt, and what it was like being brought up from a gay parent. And I tell you, it's really helped a lot of us.

I know this coming Monday, we're having Madeline De Sites, attorney at law is going to be there and as our guest speaker. And we're really, really pleased with that. So every month we have like potluck dinners, guest speakers. We have outings for the fathers, we have outings with the fathers and the kids.

- We went to a picnic one time--

- Yeah.

- Really?

- --down at Cherryhurst Park when there was a--

- Yeah.

- Yeah. It's interesting.

- Anyway, it sounds like a great group.

- Thank you.

- And you guys have been here before, and you'll be back again, I hope.

- Thank you. I really want to thank y'all for having us. Thank you.

- --anything or just talk about the group--

- Yes, especially if something big is going on like--

- Thank you.

- -- a benefit that you're getting ready to--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

- We do appreciate it.

- --next Friday night at the BRB.

- Yes.

- You can meet a whole lot of daddies.

- Ooh baby. I'm going to be there. Oh no, anyway. From the Gay Fathers, Fathers First, we've been talking to Bo and Charles, right?

- Mm-hmm.

- And your beautiful daughter who has a lovely smile. I know where she got it, and so does her daddy. Since she's in the room though, we can't grab dad, anyway. This is from the album, *For Our Children*. It's Disney, well, actually, it's Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers. And "Give A Little Love."

- You bet.

- We're just trying to figure out how to make it through this thing called life.