

SILKWOOD

DOLLY

Do you want coffee? I went to make popcorn last night and there was no Wesson oil.

KAREN

So go get some. I'm not in charge of the Wesson oil. I'm not in charge of the shopping. I can't do it every time. I can't do it this afternoon, I got a union meeting.

DOLLY

If you're talking like that to impress that outside agitator of yours, he ain't here. So cut the shit. I can't do the shopping unless you give me your key.

KAREN

What happened to your key?

DOLLY

If I knew that, I wouldn't need yours. I lost it.

KAREN

You lost it? Leave it under the step. What if somebody comes in here and rapes me because you lost your key.

DOLLY

Who's going to rape you that you ain't already fucked?

KAREN

What's the matter with you?

DOLLY

Nothing. I miss Drew.

KAREN

Call him up.

DOLLY

Angela went back to her husband.

KAREN

Oh. Gee, Dolly I'm sorry. You okay?

DOLLY

Well you coulda thought of that this morning before ya had your 19th nervous breakdown.

KAREN

Hey, don't you lay this off on me now. Anybody else woulda thrown Angela out day one.

DOLLY

Ya know when Drew was here you weren't like this.

KAREN

You think Angela left on account of me? Let me tell you something girl. Drew left on account of you, on account of you and Angela

DOLLY

Well, if you believe that you're even crazier than people say. You took about as good a care of Drew as you took of your kids.

KAREN

(pissed...storms out)

DOLLY

I know that you took good care of your kids.

KAREN

Ya know the only thing everybody says I'm crazy about is to live with you.

DOLLY

You mean with a dyke?

KAREN

I mean with a person who thinks she's in love with a person who puts lipstick on stiffs and smells like formaldehyde.

DOLLY

She didn't smell like formaldehyde.

KAREN

She did so.

DOLLY

I'm so tired of her jokes.

KAREN

Ya know maybe Drew's right. Maybe we should just quit,
get out of here, move someplace where it's clean.

DOLLY

You and me?

KAREN

Jesus Dolly!

DOLLY

Well!

KAREN

(Starts singing a lullaby) Hush a bye don't you cry go
to sleepy little baby When you wake you shall have all
the pretty little horses.