

SONNY

Sit tight in case I start choking this woman to death.  
If I do, you'll know it. You hear?

What are we going to do about this, Jessie?  
Give me some kind of answer. What?

JESSIE

I just want out of all this, I just want out, that's all.

SONNY

- Out of what? This marriage?

JESSIE

- Yeah.

SONNY

Well, I have to think about that.

JESSIE

- There's not a lot for you to think about.

SONNY

- Yeah?

JESSIE

I want to get on with it.  
And keep your hands where they are.

(Mock slaps at her leg, but it's clear he's hit her before)

- Don't.

SONNY

- What? What do you want to get on with?

JESSIE

- My life.

SONNY

- That's it. Well, I'll tell you something. I might make a little noise  
about all this, you know that.

JESSIE

- I imagine you will.

SONNY

- Nobody better mess with my children. Especially any puny-assed  
youth minister, you hear me?

JESSIE

Nobody will. I assure you of that. I wouldn't make too much over this, if I were you. I know as much about what you do and have done as you think I do, and you know that.

SONNY

I guess I do.

JESSIE

- Yeah.

SONNY

(he moves towards her, she shrinks away)

- What? No. It's OK. Hold on. It's OK, baby.

Would you get down on your knees with me just this last time? - Come on, Jessie.

JESSIE

- Why, Sonny?

SONNY

I want... I want us to pray together. For understanding and possible future reconciliation for us and for our son and daughter.

JESSIE

- No. It's not the time.

SONNY

- Jessie, come on.

JESSIE

- I don't want to pray with you today.

SONNY

- Tomorrow? Maybe next week?

JESSIE

No.

SONNY

All right. We'll see. Boy, you're something. We've never had a problem we haven't been able to solve.

JESSIE

- He's given me my answers.

SONNY

- Who's given you answers?

JESSIE

- The Lord.

SONNY

- Our Lord has?

JESSIE

- Yeah.

SONNY

- Are you sure it was the Lord talking?

JESSIE

We've prayed since before we were married.

My knees are worn out over us. I don't want to live like this any more.

SONNY

Because of my wandering eye and my wicked, wicked ways?

JESSIE

It goes beyond just that.

SONNY

I have a wandering bug in me because I love to evangelise.

But I love my wife and family. Always have, always will. I love my wife.

I love my beauties, my babies. Look at me, Jessie.

You know I love you. You know that.

JESSIE

Yeah. I do. Yeah.

(he moves to kiss her, she pulls away)

JESSIE

Don't.

SONNY

(as he's leaving)

God bless you. You're gonna need it.