

**Scene 2**

*An alley. Curtis enters with his four thugs.*

**ERNIE**

So where to boss?

**CURTIS**

Oh I got a special place for you, Ernie. But first – I know how you love a joke.

**ERNIE**

Oh, yeah, I do love a good joke, boss.

**CURTIS**

Good. Knock Knock.

**ERNIE**

Who's there?

*(Curtis pulls out a pistol and puts it to the side of Ernie's head.)*

**CURTIS**

What were you doing for four hours at the police station this afternoon talking to an officer Eddie Souther?

*(Ernie, caught and terrified, says nothing)*

**TJ**

"What were you doing for four hours at the police station this afternoon talking to an officer Eddie Souther" who?

**CURTIS**

One of my boy's been talking to the cops and my gut tells me it was you Ernie.

**ERNIE**

It wasn't me boss, it was Joey.

**JOEY**

I wouldn't tell on you, Boss.

*(He is moved)*

I love you.

**CURTIS**

TJ?

*(He pokes TJ with the gun)*

*(The thugs look into the television set. Lights up on the TV segment. A newscaster stands in front of a group of nuns. Deloris, front and center, tries to hide her face from the camera.)*

**NEWSCASTER**

Philadelphia will have a papal visit after all. Pope Paul the sixth comes to the city of "Brotherly Love" tomorrow to see some "Sisterly Love". Take it away sisters...

**DEL/PAT/F3/F10**

**F5/F6/F7**

DON'T KNOW HOW YOU  
DO WHAT YOU DO,

UNH-UNH!

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE ALMOST  
TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE,

UNH-HUH!

**CURTIS**

That Nun, the black one.

**DEL/PAT/F3/F5/F6/F7/F10**

(tacit) HOPE!  
(tacit) DREAM!  
(tacit) YOU ROCK  
(tacit) MY WORLD!

**JOEY**

Hey that's –

(tacit) YOU REIGN

**PABLO**

Dios mio!

(tacit) SU –

**JOEY**

Deloris is a nun.

(tacit) –PREME!

**TJ**

Say what!

**CURTIS**

Quick listen – what church is it?

**NEWSCASTER**

This is Joey Finnochio from Action News reporting from Queen of Angels church.

~~and now back to you in the studio.~~

*(The lights fade on the TV segment)*

**CURTIS**

Deloris is hiding out in a convent.