

Audition Sides - Justice, Sherrie

ROCK OF AGES 101 MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

The two separate. Once alone...

(SHERRIE)

(to herself) God, you are so stupid.

DREW

(to himself) Why did you say “friends”!?

SHERRIE

(re: tape) He wrote me a song?

DREW

(to himself) She was crazy about me?

#21 – “ROCK CANDY”

SCENE 13 – JUSTICE’S APARTMENT.

SHERRIE enters and finds JUSTICE.

SHERRIE

Justice, can I talk to you?

JUSTICE

Sure baby, what is it?

SHERRIE

I think I need to go. I booked myself on a train home. Tonight.

JUSTICE

(beat) This about that boy?

SHERRIE

This, all of it, it’s just not the person I came out here to be. I used to be happy. I used to make people happy. I lost the only person who ever looked at me like I was a star... or at least could be.

START

JUSTICE

I ever tell you ’bout Maxine Diamond, sugar?

SHERRIE

Who?

JUSTICE

Before all this I came out here just like you. Soul singer, the new disco diva! Maxine Diamond. And I was good.

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(JUSTICE)

Even sang backup on a couple big records. But I tell ya, the sweetest memory I got is still with Edgar Calhoun, April fourteenth, nineteen seventy-five.

SHERRIE

Edgar?

JUSTICE

High school sweetheart. April fourteenth I had a man tell me he loved me... Really loved me. A dozen years go by, I never felt anything like that since.

SHERRIE

Then why did you leave him?

JUSTICE

I don't know. I suppose back then being adored by one person didn't seem to be enough.

END

#22 – “EVERY ROSE HAS ITS THORN”