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"WHAT I DREAMED LAST NIGHT"

MARION.

DISHES AND DIAPERS AND COOKIES AND KIDS  
THAT'S WHAT A GOOD WIFE IS FOR  
A BROOM AND A VACUUM...COMPANIONS FOR LIFE  
SOME OF US NEED SOMETHING MORE

I'M COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
SOMEONE WHO NEVER COMPLAINS  
AND I NEVER EXPECTED I'D WAKE UP AND FIND  
APRON STRINGS FEELING LIKE CHAINS

I JUST REMEMBERED WHAT I DREAMED LAST NIGHT  
AN INVITATION TO DINE WITH WILBUR AND ORVILLE

WRIGHT

THEY SAID THAT I WAS GIFTED  
I COULD FLY TO UNIMAGINED HEIGHTS  
MY FUTURE MIGHT HOLD SOMETHING MORE THAN  
CLEANER CLEANS AND WHITER WHITES

WONDERFUL FEELING  
LIKE SOMETHING INSIDE ME JUST WOKE UP  
IMAGINE THE FEELING  
OF CHANGING THE WORLD IF I JUST SPOKE UP

(JOANIE enters dressed for the dance.)

JOANIE. Mom, how do I look?

MARION. You look beautiful, Sweetheart. Chachi's gonna  
"wah, wah, wah" all over the place.

JOANIE. Really? Is that a good thing? What am I supposed  
to say?

MARION. (during following takes off her one string of pearls and  
puts them on JOANIE) Nothing, just feel. I remember  
going with a fellow once. For months I tried to break  
up with him. He pleaded with me. Said he couldn't live  
without me. No matter what, I just couldn't shake him.

JOANIE. What did you do?

MARION. I married him. You learn to love a person who  
hangs in there...I better get dinner ready.

JOANIE.

I JUST REMEMBERED WHAT I DREAMED LAST NIGHT  
ME AND CHACHI AT THE JUNIOR PROM  
THE MOOD JUST RIGHT

HE KISSED ME THEN WE JUMPED INTO HIS CAR  
WE DROVE TO MY GARAGE  
I FELT MY CHEST  
GUESS WHAT I FOUND  
A SET OF CAR KEYS PINNED TO MY CORSAJE

WONDERFUL FEELING  
LIKE SOMETHING INSIDE ME JUST WOKE UP  
SUDDENLY A SURPRISE  
A POWERFUL FEELING  
HE COULD BE MINE IF I JUST SPOKE UP  
I'LL FIND

MARION.

WONDERFUL FEELING  
LIKE SOMETHING INSIDE ME JUST WOKE UP  
IMAGINE THE FEELING  
OF CHANGING THE WORLD IF I JUST SPOKE UP  
FINDING A HIDDEN TALENT

BOTH.

A FUTURE SONG WORTH SINGING  
AND THE PRIZE IS WORTH THE FIGHT

MARION.

I WANT A WORLD FULL OF HOPE  
YES I WANT WHAT I DREAMED

JOANIE.

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BOTH.

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FORWARD. (offstage) Marion, where are my cufflinks?  
JOANIE. Coming dear.

JOANIE exits as we transition to next scene.)