

SIDE SEVEN

(Mother Superior slams the window shut. Deloris slams her window shut. Monsignor O'Hara enters through the confessional curtain and sees Deloris.)

(Monsignor O'Hara gestures for Deloris to stay. He opens the confessional window. Mother Superior opens her window.)

MOTHER SUPERIOR

You are ruining the church.

MONSIGNOR O'HARA

I'm doing the best I can.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

(Embarrassed)

Bless me Father for I have sinned.

MONSIGNOR O'HARA

Yes yes I'm sure you have and that's fine. But Mother Superior, people are hearing the music and coming in off the streets. They are throwing money into the collection. This is a success!!

MOTHER SUPERIOR

It is?

MONSIGNOR O'HARA

And that is not all! The bachelors, dealing in antiques, love the service. They are donating the money they were going to purchase the church with to keep our services going! Here is the check!

(He gets up and runs to the other side of the confessional. Deloris sits in the Monsignor's chair.)

MOTHER SUPERIOR

Father? Father?

(He opens the curtain on Mother Superior's side of the confessional. She screams)

MONSIGNOR O'HARA

The check! And look! In the memo, they've written a special message.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

(Reading the check)

"Mary, you are fierce!"

(Looking forward)

How did they know my name was Mary?

(She looks to Monsignor O'Hara)