

HUEY

~~(a cappella)~~

~~WE GOIN' DOWN, DOWN UNDERGROUND ...~~

~~DOWN UNDER ...DOWN UNDER...~~

~~(To GATOR)~~

~~Hi there!~~

~~(GATOR crosses away)~~

~~See you later! Hi there! Fantastical music, ain't it?~~

~~(beat)~~

My first time here.

DELRAY

Yeah, I know.

HUEY

Name's Calhoun, Huey Calhoun.

DELRAY

Delray Farrell, sir. This is my club. And if you don't mind me askin' -- why you here, sir?

HUEY

What do ya mean?

DELRAY

I mean -- you notice anything different between you and everybody else, sir?

(He glances around)

(beat)

HUEY

No.

DELRAY

I just don't want no trouble, sir.

HUEY

And I don't wanna cause no trouble. And the name ain't 'sir,' it's Huey.

FELICIA

What my brother is tryin' to say, Huey -

DELRAY

Felicia!

~~**FELICIA**~~

~~This is Beale Street. We don't see many white folks 'round here, unless they officers of the law we gotta slip 'em some cash. So maybe you should leave.~~

~~**HUEY**~~

~~Tell ya the truth, ma'am, I ain't never had the nerve to come in a club like this before. But I heard you singin'...~~

~~**FELICIA**~~

~~And?~~

~~**HUEY**~~

~~And I wanted to see if you looked as pretty as you sound.~~

~~**CLUBGOER #1**~~

~~Oh, shit -~~

~~**CLUBGOER #2**~~

~~Del, we're gonna head out.~~

~~(CLUBGOERS ad lib and begin to leave)~~

HUEY

Hold on now! I'm just here 'cause I like the music.

DELRAY

Look, sir --

HUEY

The name's Huey - and I just like the music.

CLUBGOER #3

We'll see ya tomorrow, Delray -

DELRAY

Now don't everybody go -

FELICIA

You wanna stay, you better convince everyone else to.

HUEY

Delray! Lemme handle this, sister.

DELRAY

Don't call me sister.