

MARK SIDE

Mark

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MARK- *(loudly)* Ah, Mark Anthony. Really Mark Philip Lawrence Tabori. Tempe, Arizona. I'm Twenty. *(Backs into line.)*

MARK- *(stepping forward again)* And if I get this show, I'll work real hard. *(Backs up)*

MARK- Well, I get the feeling most of you always knew what you wanted to do. Me—I didn't. I was just a kid for a while. Oh, then one day—well my father had this fabulous library in the back of the house—and when I was—about eleven, I guess—I found this medical textbook. It had pictures of the male and female anatomy. Well, I thought that was pretty interesting. I used to read that book a lot.

ZACH- Where you interested in medicine? Or were you just into the pictures?

MARK- No, I... And from the book I diagnosed my own appendicitis. Next day I went to our doctor down the block. Sure enough—acute appendicitis! They rushed me right to the hospital. Well, I figured this book would cover ev'rything the rest of my life. And when I was thirteen, I had my first... wet dream. I went right to the book... milky discharge...milky discharge...milky discharge...gonorrhhea! I was in shock, I mean...gonorrhhea! Before I'd even started. I was terrified. I couldn't even tell my mother I had...gonorrhhea! So, the book said, drink a lot of water...

ZACH- Is that all the book said?

MARK- No, it said take penicillin, strepto-something-or-other, but I couldn't do anything about that unless I told somebody. So all I could do was drink water, and I drank like twenty glasses a day. For three weeks. I almost drowned. Finally I went to confession and told the priest that I had gonorrhhea! Well, he was in shock, too. "Who have you been with, my son?" Nobody. Nobody. "Then how can you have... gonorrhhea?" I told him about the books diagnosis for milky discharge and he set me straight. It's the only time the church ever helped me out. Well, I was...

Girls
Boys

Hel - lo Twelve, — Hel - lo Thir - teen, Hel - lo
Hel - lo Twelve, — Hel - lo Thir - teen, Hel - lo

28 K1-Rhodes 8vb 32-A 32-B W.W., K2-Hp. Bsn., K2-Hp. K1-Rhodes loco Bsn. [to 33]

START:

[to 32-A]

MARK: And from the book I diagnosed my own appendicitis.

MARK

Next day I went to our doc - tor down the block. Sure e - nough — a -

Girls
Boys

Love.
Love.

33 36 37 38 W.W. 8va, St. Mute Br., K1-Rhodes K1-Pno., El.Bs. W.W. mp El.Bs., Drs. [to 36]

Mark

- cute ap - pen - di - ci - tis! They rushed me right to the hos - pi - tal. Well, I

39 40 41 42 Picc., Ob., Cl. mf + Mute Tpt. K1-Pno. Solo Bsn., K3-PizzStr. + El.Bs.

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MARK: And when I was thirteen,
I had my first (etc.)

Mark

fig-ured this book would cov-er ev - 'ry-thing the rest of my life.

Picc., Ob., Cl. 43 44 45 46 47

W.W., open Tbn., Drs., El.Bs., K3-PizzStr. + open Tpt., G.C.

p *mp*

Cue to continue: MARK:

Milky discharge... milky discharge,
vamp milky discharge...

I was in shock, I mean...

Before I'd even started.
I was terrified. I couldn't

Mark

K1-Pno., K2-Hp., K3-PizzStr.

Gon-or-rhe-a! Gon-or-rhe-a!

48 49 50

p

even tell my mother I had...

So, the book said, drink a lot of water...

ZACH: Is that all the book said?

Mark

Gon-or-rhe-a!

+ Glock. W.W.

51 52 53 54

Cup Tbn. + K2-Hp. + Bsn., Tri. Bsn.

MARK: No, it said take penicillin,
strepto-something-or-other,

but I couldn't do anything about that
unless I told somebody.

vamp (voice last time)

Mark

So all I could do was

55 55-A 56

p K1-Pno., K2-Hp., K3-PizzStr.

[to 55-A] [to 56]

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For three weeks.
I almost drowned.

Mark

drink the wa-ter, And I drank like twen-ty glass - es a day.

57 + W.W. 59 + St. Mute Tbns. 60 + open Tpts., Mute Tbns., Drs.

+ Acoustic Bs. [to 59] Bsn., Bs.

mf *fz*

(cont.) Finally I went to confession and told the priest that I had gonorrhoea! Well, he was in shock, too.

61 62 63 64

Fl., Ob., K1-Pno. *p* K2-Hp. Bsn. Solo

rall.

Slowly

Nobody. Nobody.

Mark

"Who have you been with, my son?" "Then

65 66 67 68 69

Fl., Bsn. unis. Soli *p* Chime, K2-Hp.

open Tbns., Bs. arco, K3-Church Organ

I told him about the book's diagnosis
a tempo **END.**

Mark

how can you have... gon - or - rhe - a?"

70 71 72 73

K1-Pno. Chime CL., Bsn., K3-PizzStr. *p*

K2-Hp.