DIDE #
TANYA
ROSIE
DONNA

TANYA

What's wrong with these kids? Do you remember those t-shirts we used to wear? 'Marriage is an institution—

ROSIE

-for people who belong in an institution.'

TANYA

Girls today seem to think that a woman's greatest achievement is getting a man.

ROSIE

You've had three husbands.

TANYA

I rest my case.

ROSIE, finding the trunk under the bed -

ROSIE

Ooh, look.

TANYA

Oh my Lord!

ROSIE finds a poster showing DONNA AND THE DYNAMOS 1976

(Taking the poster)

Oh.

(Suddenly wistful)

We were so young.

ROSIE is back in the trunk. She holds up a slinky little number.

ROSIE

I don't know what the gals at the 'Whole Woman' Press would say about my outfit.

TANYA

Hey - we should do a number tonight for Sophie's party.

ROSIE

I'll have to let out a few seams. (alt: I could wear this—as an eye patch.)

As THEY laugh together, DONNA bursts into the room.

DONNA

Where's Sophie?

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ROSIE

Haven't seen her. Why?

DONNA

I must find her. Now.

TANYA

(Showing the poster)

Da-Dah!

DONNA

What the hell is that about?

ROSIE

It was in the trunk. You should hang this in the bar. Show Sophie what a funky mom she's got...

DONNA

(Cuts in)

...NO-get rid of it-burn it-I never want to see it again...

ROSIE

What's wrong?... what's happened ...?

DONNA

...I thought it was over... past... I'd almost forgotten... but it isn't!

ROSIE

What isn't?

DONNA

Nothing—leave me alone. I can't talk about it... I knew this would happen. All my life it's been tapping at my shoulder—of course it had to come out now! It had to... God, why was I such a stupid little idiot!

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DONNA rips up the poster and throws herself on the bed. ROSIE and TANYA look at each other, not sure what to do. ROSIE takes the initiative -

ROSIE

CHIQUITITA, TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG

TANYA

I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH SORROW

