

PROPS: KELLEY cards, nun's headdress

Narrator 1 (Nancy)

We've prepared a small tribute to you both, in the form of a silly parody version of some songs from the Sound of Music.

Before we start, Nancy wants to apologize for the quality of some of these lyrics. She only learned recently that the Kelleys were leaving, and didn't have much time to work on them.

Also, Nancy wants you to know that any mistakes in the accompaniment that you notice are purely part of her attempt to make Dirindia feel bad about leaving us without a decent keyboardist.

Now on with the show,

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Narrator 2 (Marj)

Picture this: The show opens with a long shot of Tomé Hill. As we get closer we see there's a figure up there on top, and as we get even closer, we see that it's Marie, founder of the Mansion Players, whose head is spinning because she has just learned that the Kelleys will be leaving.

She opens her mouth and begins to sing out her feelings about this situation.

But of course she's really just lip-synching to the voice of someone else (Cathy/Maggie), because singing is not Marie's main talent (which is looking cute in a nun's habit).

Maggie

The hills are all dead . . .
Cause the music's died here.
Cause D'rind'a will leave
With her talent huge

And Ron will be missed
For the things he's tried here
He was great in the Roundhouse Rock
As an audience stooge.

Now here I need a positive word
That rhymes with Kelley
Can't use "smelly", "belly", or "vermicelli"
So I'll just say they're not "Machiavelli"

They're moving to Texas
That's where they'll be livin'
So Texas will gain, and we will lack.
But if Texas can't appreciate
The gift that it's been given

We'll go out there
And bring them back

Frann: *Suddenly she realizes that she's late for her meeting with the Bishop, and dashes off. When she arrives, the Bishop sees that she is upset, and asks sympathetically:*

The Bishop (Joe): *What is it, my child?*

Marie: *Oh, Your Grace, the Kelleys are leaving and the Mansion Players will miss so many things they have done for us.*

The Bishop: *So tell me, what have they done for the Mansion Players?*

Cathy

Over the years Ron Kelley showed he
Could set up equipment Just like a roadie.
He wore a green bow tie and died right on cue
These are just some things that Ron had to do

Playing the keyboard, a beautiful earful
Keeping up tempo and always so cheerful
For Brian Urlacher she even sang, too
These were just some things Dirindia could do

Now they're moving
Off to Texas
Sad to see them go
But we will remember our favorite things
They did in New Mexico!

Mike

Then Marie had a wonderful idea--ao wonderful it was worthy of Mickey Rooney or Judy Garland.

Marie: We'll put on a show!

Quickly she put together a group of Mansion Players

- **Marj K**
- **Pat E**
- **Nancy Sp. L**
- **Frann L**
- **(Pat again for second E)**
- **Cathy Y**

and taught them this little song: (sing in a little kid voice)

K is for the Kelley pair
E ach of them has been a friend

L for laughs that we have shared
Then another L again
It won't be E asy when they go
Y? Because we'll miss them so
Now we've come round to the end
And we won't go back again.

Mike

Then, they learned this "goodbye" song.

So long, farewell, to our good friend Ron,
The guy who played that rascal Doug O'Vaughn

And Dirindia, dear, to you we all say "Ciao"
We'll get along without you but I really don't know how

The Roundhouse won't rock nearly as well
Staying on key and in tempo is going to be hell.

So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye
Goodbye, adios, goodbye

Maggie

And finally, the inspiring finale, comparing the Kelleys' new home to their old one.

Mike

Go back to Texas.
Fried steak and barbecue
But some day you'll be craving.
Decent green chile stew.

'Stead of the zia
You'll see the Lone Star more
And you will notice
That the crime rate is much lower

Manuel

(Alt melody)

And on those lists
Of where things are the worst
You'll be there in the middle
Stead of right at the first!

Robin

New Mexico has a few things
Things that Texas lacks
But one of those you won't miss
Is that ol' state income tax.
(melody repeats)

So go back to Texas
Hope you're happy there
But if you don't like it
You can come back here

Manuel

(Alt melody)

We'll still be here
We'll be doing our thing
Though without you
We'll have to sing . . . ***acappella (sing last two words acapella, Robin and Mike join in)***

All

Go on back to Texas
Good luck there with your search
For some little remnant
Of the Methodist church

And with that last little inside joke for Ron (you can ask him about it if you want), we all say:

The End