

TEXAS ANNIE: THE LEGEND OF THE MOAN RANGER

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Based on the song "TEXAS ANNIE" by The Wet Spots (John Woods & Cass King)

THE SHOW

TEXAS ANNIE: THE LEGEND OF THE MOAN RANGER is a queer and campy pop rock musical, following the adventures of renegade sex toy dealer in Texas when sex toys are declared illegal.

While out spreading the good vibrations, Texas Annie accidentally kidnaps the governor's prudish daughter, Ashley Killjoy, and the two sex-crossed souls find themselves coming together (in more ways than one).

Playfully raunchy and romantically sweet, **TEXAS ANNIE: THE LEGEND OF THE MOAN RANGER** is a fun & empowering sex-positive love story about learning to love yourself.

TEXAS ANNIE: THE LEGEND OF THE MOAN RANGER premiered on June 4, 2022 at the Cincinnati Fringe Festival under the direction of Maggie Perrino, where it won the coveted Pick of the Fringe Audience Award!

INSPIRED BY A REAL LAW

TEXAS ANNIE: THE LEGEND OF THE MOAN RANGER is inspired by a real-life law in Texas (penal code 43.21). The "obscene devices" law declares the sale or possession of 6 or more sex toys a felony. Although the law was overturned by a Federal court of appeals in 2008, it still remains on the books in Texas.

Presently, you can legally own way more guns than sex toys in Texas. *That's fucked up...*

But this law pales in comparison to the effects of the conservative legislation in the U.S. that's currently attempting to restrict our gender and sexual freedom and expression.

In 2023 alone, over 520 anti-LGBTQ+ bills were introduced in state legislatures, with over 220 bills specifically targeting transgender and non-binary people

AS OF APRIL 2024, A RECORD 285 ANTI-LGBTQ+ BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED IN STATE LEGISLATURES, MARKING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF SUCH BILLS INTRODUCED IN A SINGLE YEAR (AND THE YEAR IS FAR FROM OVER)....

Like we say in the show: "First they're banning Fleshlights, then they're banning flesh..."

Visit TexasAnnieMusical.com for more info and ways YOU can help fight for sexual freedom.

THE STORY

We open in a Texas Roadhouse where a couple of sorority sisters are complaining about the frustration caused by their boyfriends. **A mysterious cowgirl in a fake mustache** offers to solve their problems by selling them the right tool for the job. And, no—it's not a gun. **It's a vibrator!** - "But aren't those illegal?!"

Cut to earlier that day —a musical newscast reports how **Governor Killjoy** of Texas has outlawed any device that's designed for "the sole purpose of stimulating the human genital organs." According to the Governor and his enthusiastically religious wife, **Prudence**: "Dildos are the devil's tools!"

As a result, the Governor's henchman, **Wolf Johnson-Texas Ranger**, begins shutting down sex toy shops all around The Lone Star State. In a raid gone awry, Johnson blows up **Virginia Gina's Sex Toy Palace** and creates a reluctant nemesis of her fugitive granddaughter, **Annie**, who flees in a red sedan full of contraband pleasure products.

Knowing the law is hot on her tail, Annie starts to panic. **She doesn't know where to go or what the heck to do!** Lucky for her, the recently disembodied spirit of her Granny's happy hippy girlfriend, **Rainbow**, has possessed a **Fleshlight** (a flashlight-shaped fake vagina sex toy) to become Annie's spiritual advisor.

Following the heartfelt guidance of the talking **Rainbow Fleshlight**, Annie decides to swallow her destiny, donning a fake mustache to become the dildo-running renegade, **Texas Annie – The Moan Ranger!**

The Sex Toy Savior's first mission is to complete three scheduled dildo deliveries across 500 miles of Texas in the next 24 hours—and all with Governor Killjoy and the entire Texas state law enforcement community trying to stop her. **This ain't gonna be easy...**

While out delivering genital justice, Annie saves the Governor's virginal daughter, **Ashley**, from her jealous jock boyfriend, **Brad**. But the rescue soon turns into a kidnapping when Annie realizes that **Ashley's the perfect pawn to trade for her Granny's release from the State Penitentiary.**

This fateful decision leads Annie, Ashley, and Rainbow Fleshlight to further musical adventures, including **a Busby Berkley-style self-exploration dance number with an amateur sex toy scientist, an inclusive country western body positivity sing along with a saintly drag queen/nun, and a high desert love duet between Ashley and Annie**, where they finally free their guarded hearts and discover the power of pleasure in each other's arms.

In a climactic 11th hour jail-break, with true love (**and a trio of orgasm-inducing sex chairs from Dr. Joy**) now on their side, Annie and Ashley help the Governor and his uptight wife "come around" to their way of thinking. Vowing to turn the Lone Star State into the Moan Hard State, the outlaw couple rides off together, happy and horny, into the sunset. **"Hi-yo dildos, away!"**

THE SONGS

1. SEX TOYS & TEXAS

SAM HOUSTON

We interrupt this smutty stage production with a special report... Good Afternoon, I'm Sam Houston from the World Wide Texas TV News. Today's breaking story is a musical one...

*Sex toys and Texas
The two should never mix.
That's the opinion
of the church and politics.
The governor just signed a bill to make it hard to get your thrill.
And now some citizens,
well - they're mighty pissed.*

WOLF JOHNSON - TEXAS RANGER

*... 'Cuz sex toys have been outlawed here in Texas.
You got six or more,
and that's a felony.
And if you try and sell one,
I will haul you off to jail, son.
And put you in the penitentiary.*

SAM HOUSTON

We now go live with Miss Virginia Gina, owner and operator of Ginny Gina's Sex Toy Palace... Miss Gina, what do you think of the Governor's anti-sex toy law? And please answer the question in the form of a song.

GRANNY

*Sex toys and Texas,
I don't see the big deal.
If you don't like 'em, just don't buy 'em. That's the way I feel.
I make my living selling toys
to all the horny girls and boys. Pursuit of happiness...
it happens here for real!*

WOLF JOHNSON - TEXAS RANGER

*Not anymore!
... 'Cause sex toys have been outlawed here in Texas.
You got six or more,
and that's a felony.
And if you try and sell one,
I will haul you off to jail, hon.
And put you in the penitentiary.*

SAM HOUSTON

And now we go live to a Texas street... With a paralyzed vet and his wife so sweet... And a sexy doctor and a saintly nun... What y'all think 'bout what the governor's done?

SISTER CHRISTIAN

Well, I have prayed long and hard on the matter, and the Lord has filled me with such love.

MANGUS

Goddamnit! I'm horny as hell, and I'm not gonna take it anymore!

*I fought for freedom,
and now I'm dead down there.*

COOKIE

*Please don't take away
the only penis we can share.*

DR. JOY

*Now I need a cucumber
to satisfy myself down under.*

SISTER CHRISTIAN

*Please save our sex toys.
Lord, please hear our prayers...*

SISTER CHRISTIAN, DR. JOY, COOKIE AND MAGNUS

'Cause sex toys have been outlawed here in Texas.

MANGUS

You let us carry guns.

COOKIE

*(holds up dildo)
So why not these?*

DR. JOY

*A dildo will not kill you,
tho it probably will thrill you.*

SISTER CHRISTIAN

And that might be exactly what you need.

COOKIE

Everybody!

SISTER CHRISTIAN, DR. JOY, COOKIE AND MAGNUS

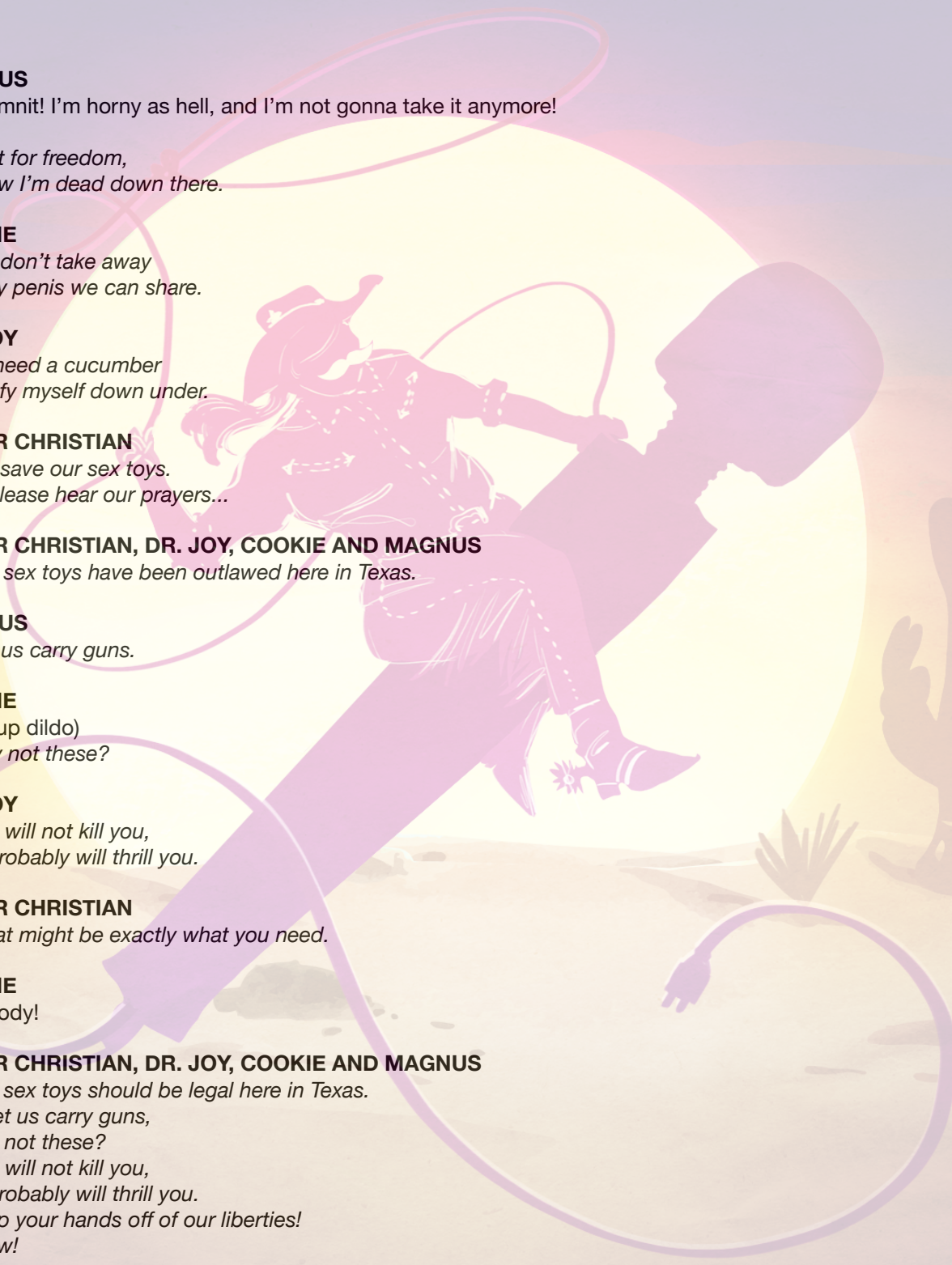
'Cause sex toys should be legal here in Texas.

*You'll let us carry guns,
so why not these?*

*A dildo will not kill you,
tho it probably will thrill you.*

So keep your hands off of our liberties!

Yee-haw!



2. DILDOS ARE THE DEVIL'S TOOLS

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

*If you are lonesome
in the Lone Star State,
and you feel the urge
to masturbate...
You'd better use
the hand of God...*

PRUDENCE

*Not one of Satan's
vibrating rods!*

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

No sir!

GOVERNOR KILLJOY & PRUDENCE

*If you want to live in Texas,
you best obey the rules.
'Cause dildos are illegal.*

PRUDENCE

They're the devil's tools!

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

*Oh yes they are!...
...When you start thinkin'
'bout self abuse...*

PRUDENCE

*Ask yourself what
would Jesus choose?*

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

*Not some false idol
or plastic fake.*

PRUDENCE

*It's flesh and blood
our Lord would take.*

GOVERNOR KILLJOY & PRUDENCE

*Mmmm good!
If you want to live in Texas
you best obey the rules
'cause dildos are illegal.*

PRUDENCE

They're the devil's tools!



GOVERNOR KILLJOY

Oh yes they are!

All rise! Judge Cross - now in session!

JUDGE CROSS

The Texas legislature, in its infinite wisdom, has enacted a broad prohibition on the sellin', givin', lendin', distributin', or advertisin' of not only dildos - but any and all obscene devices designed or marketed as useful primarily for the stimulation of the human genital organs....

*I'm talkin' 'bout a cock ring, waterproof vibe,
lemme tell ya that a double-headed dildo'll
getcha in a world o' trouble.
And a rabbit pearl, strap-on dong
gonna land you in the middle of the county jail...*

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

We don't need obscene devices!

PRUDENCE

Satan, you can keep 'em all!

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

We don't need no fake vaginas!

PRUDENCE

That's what made Sodom and Gomorrah fall!

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

*If you are called to
self-fornication...*

PRUDENCE

*Don't throw away
The Lord's salvation...*

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

*'cause we will lock you
into a cell...*

PRUDENCE

*And after that
you'll burn in hell!*

GOVERNOR KILLJOY & PRUDENCE

*If you want to live in Texas,
you best obey the rules.
'Cause dildos are illegal!*

PRUDENCE

They're the devil's tools!

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

Oh yes they are!

GOVERNOR KILLJOY & PRUDENCE

*If you want to get to Heaven,
you best obey the rules.
'Cause dildos are illegal!*

PRUDENCE

They're the devil's tools!

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

Oh yes they are!

PRUDENCE

Amen!

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

No further questions!

3. SWALLOW YOUR DESTINY

RAINBOW FLESHLIGHT

*When life comes at you, dear,
with such a frantic pace,
don't take it on the chin, oh no,
You still can win the race...
Just -- Swallow your destiny,
without a doubt.
Whether it's bitter or it's sweet, don't spit it out
Victory's close enough to taste.
Don't let it blow up in your face.
Swallow your destiny...
And smile!*

ANNIE

You sure this song's about destiny?

RAINBOW FLESHLIGHT

Of course! It's about doing the things you're meant to do and never giving up hope that you can do 'em.

*Whenever things get hard
and you are feeling stuck,
just know that you can reach the end without you getting fucked.
Just -- Swallow your destiny without a doubt
whether it's bitter or it's sweet, don't spit it out.
The end is near,
so don't you stop.
Keep up the work
until it pops.
Swallow your destiny...
And smile!*

ANNIE

I'm sorry, Rainbow, but it really sounds like you're singing about blowjobs.

RAINBOW FLESHLIGHT

Ewww.... no! How can you even say that? It's a song about being the you that you're meant to be - and never giving up!....

*You've got the skills to win,
don't give up your belief.
No matter just how bad you think
you suck, you'll find relief.
Just -- Swallow your destiny without a doubt
whether it's bitter or it's sweet, don't spit it out.
It's time to focus on the prize,
Try not to get it in your eyes!
Swallow your destiny...
Swallow your destiny...
Swallow your destiny!...
And smile!*

ANNIE

-I think I'm gonna be sick.

RAINBOW FLESHLIGHT

Oh. Now I see it...

4. THE MOAN RANGER

TEXAS ANNIE

*Just this afternoon
I wasn't that great.
I was quiet and shy—
thought that was my fate.*

*Then I made-over
my hair and my clothes.
And I got a disguise
that goes under my nose.*

*Now I got purpose.
Now I got poise.
Now I deliver all the sex toys.*

*With a little bit of lube
and a pager made you feel more real than you've ever felt before
and there's more in store.
Yah, there's more in store...*

'cause I'm ten feet taller

than an hour ago,
bringing' the flow
in between your thighs
open your eyes -
I'm the prize fighter
in the ring of love,
put on the gloves and meet
the game changer
'cause I'm the Moan Ranger

VARIOUS FOLX

Ooooh, yahhhhh... Comin' to save the day...

TEXAS ANNIE

I'm the Moan Ranger.

VARIOUS FOLX

Ooooh, yahhhhh...

TEXAS ANNIE

Hi-yo, dildo! Away!

If you are horny,
you don't have to fuss
- 'Cuz I got more product
than Toys R' Us

Yeah, I know it's illegal
what I am doing.
But why should the government
do all the screwing?

If you've got needs,
you don't have to hide.
'Cuz I'm gonna liberate you
from the inside...

Take a ride on my silver machine
Huh! You over eighteen?
I'm the King to every size Queen

Pubic enemy number one
top gun, bringin' in the fun
where there was none
sit down I ain't close to done
I got more
Yeah, there's more in store

'cause I'm ten feet taller
than an hour ago
bringing' the flow
right up in your face
have a taste of my ace in the hole



*Dice are loaded
and I'm ready to wager
Bring your game to the table
and meet the Moan Ranger*

VARIOUS FOLX

Aaahhhh, she's a Sex Toy Stranger comin' to save the day...

TEXAS ANNIE

I'm the Moan Ranger

VARIOUS FOLX

Aaahhhh, she's facing-down danger.

TEXAS ANNIE & CHORUS

Hi-yo, Dildo! Away!

TEXAS ANNIE

Another satisfied customer.

5. LEARN TO LOVE YOURSELF

DR. JOY

*If you can learn to love yourself,
then you can share with someone else.
If you discover what you need,
then they can follow where you lead.
And when you learn how to play
with yourself, then so will they...
But it always starts with you,
and all the little things you do.*

VARIOUS FOLX

Step one!

DR. JOY

Open up your lips with your fingertips...

VARIOUS FOLX

Step two!

DR. JOY

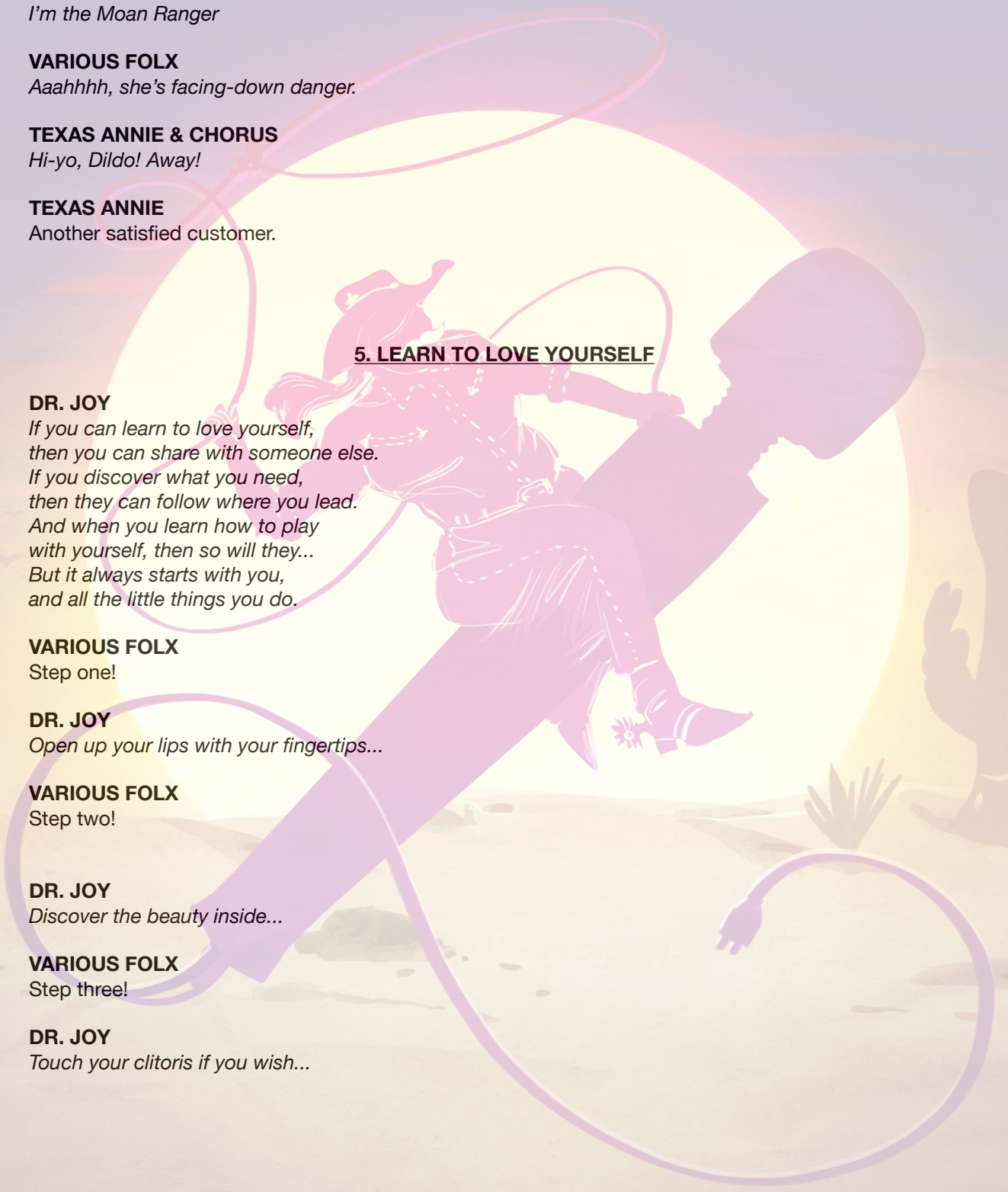
Discover the beauty inside...

VARIOUS FOLX

Step three!

DR. JOY

Touch your clitoris if you wish...



VARIOUS FOLX

Step four!

DR. JOY

*Bliss will have nowhere to hide!
Ooohhhh myyyyy...!*

DR. JOY & VARIOUS FOLX

*If you can learn to love yourself,
then you can share with someone else.
If you discover what you need,
then they can follow where you lead.
And when you learn how to play
with yourself, then so will they...
But it always starts with you,
and all the little things you do.*

ASHLEY

What about guilt?

DR. JOY

Guilt - we don't need it.

ASHLEY

What about shame?

DR. JOY

Shame - we don't feed it.

VARIOUS FOLX

Loving ourselves!

DR. JOY

That's how we beat it...
Come on everyone repeat it!
What about guilt?

VARIOUS FOLX

Guilt - we don't need it.

DR. JOY

What about shame?

VARIOUS FOLX

Shame - we don't feed it.
Loving ourselves!

DR. JOY

That's how we find joy!

VARIOUS FOLX

Loving ourselves!



DR. JOY

Come on... grab a toy!

DR. JOY & VARIOUS FOLX

*If you can learn to love yourself,
then you can share with someone else.
If you discover what you need,
then your desire they can feed.
And when you know how to play
with yourself, then so will they...
But it always starts with you,
and all the little things you do.*

DR. JOY

Now wasn't that fun?

6. THE POWER OF PLEASURE

ASHLEY

*This poison
that kills me
has been fillin' me
up for so long...*

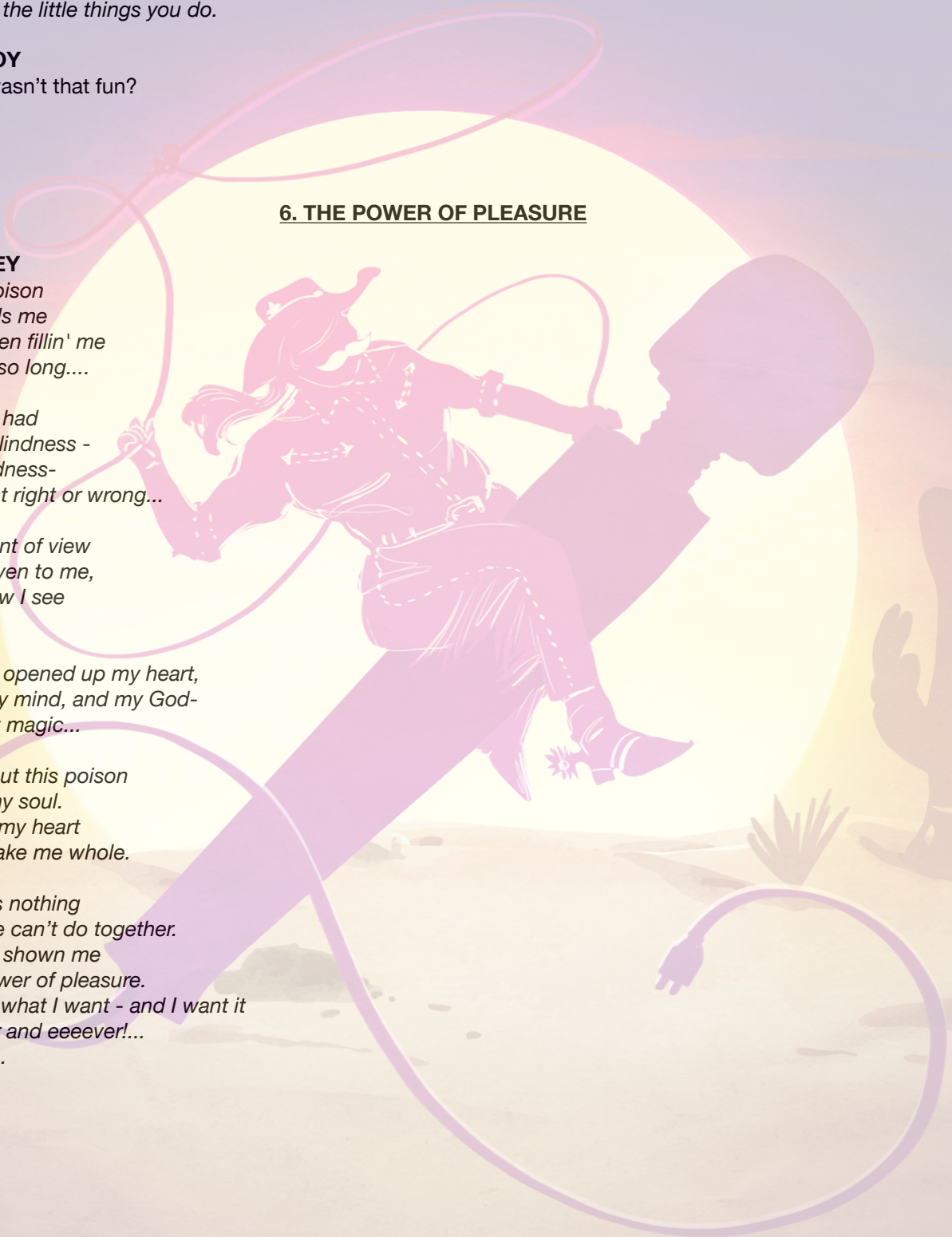
*My life had
such blindness -
no kindness-
But just right or wrong...*

*My point of view
was given to me,
But now I see
reality.*

*You've opened up my heart,
And my mind, and my God-
it's just magic...*

*Suck out this poison
from my soul.
Fill up my heart
and make me whole.*

*There's nothing
that we can't do together.
You've shown me
the power of pleasure.
This is what I want - and I want it
forever and eeeever!...
more!...*



TEXAS ANNIE

*My heart was
so guarded -
it discarded all
it might need...*

*My heart was
so lonely -
if only it was
set free...*

*It was locked in a cage
and love was the key.
And now I see -
you've rescued me.*

*You've opened up my heart,
and my mind, and my God -
it's just magic...*

*Suck out this poison
from my soul.*

*Fill up my heart
and make me whole.*

*There's nothing
That we can't do together.
You've shown me
the power of pleasure.
This is what and I want it
forever and ever!
Forrrrrrevvvveeeer!*

ASHLEY & TEXAS ANNIE

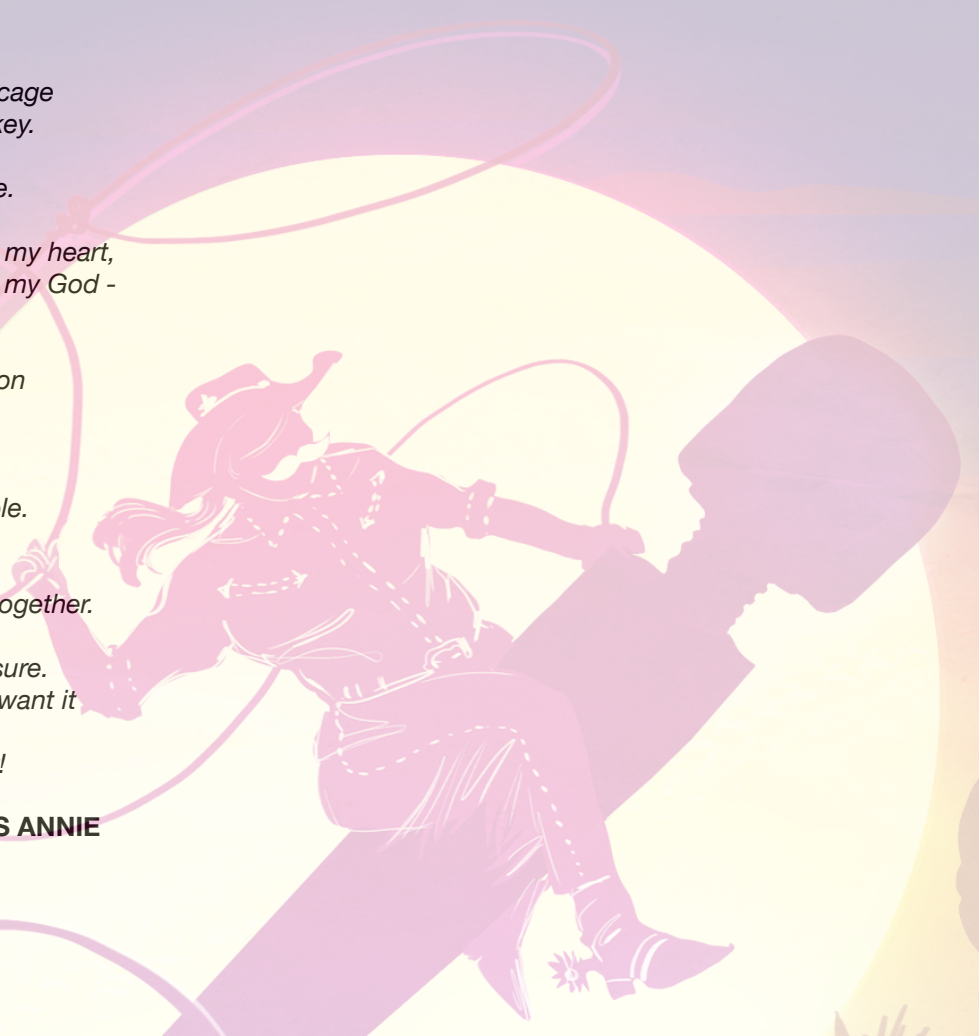
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7. EVERY BODY IS DIVINE

SISTER CHRISTIAN

*There are those who say our body
is a temple built for prayer-
I say it's a bouncy castle
to enjoy while we are here.*

*If God made us in Her image
then my friends, we're all in luck,
Cause that Queen is hella horny
and She really loves to fuck.*



*Everybody has a body
That was built for spreading joy,
There are lots of variations
Beyond basic girl and boy,
If you're trans or gender-fluid
It's all part of the design,
We're beyond the bi-an-ary
Every body is divine.*

*There are those who say our body
shouldn't change in any way -
They think any alterations
that we make are not okay*

*I say do whatever, darling
Nip and tuck, expand and grow -
'Til your outside match your insides
and your soul can finally glow.*

*Everybody has a body
That was built for spreading joy,
There are lots of variations
Beyond basic girl and boy,
If you're trans or gender-fluid
It's all part of the design,
We're beyond the bi-an-ary
Every body is divine.*

*Follow your truth
whatever it takes-
God made you you,
And She don't make mistakes...!
Come on, now!*

*Everybody has a body
That was built for spreading joys,
There are lots of variations
Beyond basic girl and boy,
If you're trans or gender-fluid
It's all part of the design,
We're beyond the bi-an-ary
Every body is divine.*

*To feel good in your own body
is a blessing so sublime.*

Woohoo!



8. SECOND COMING

PRUDENCE

Oh God, please don't forsaken me.

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

Oh God, when will you set me free?!

BRAD

Oh God - I've been good!

PRUDENCE, GOVERNOR KILLJOY & BRAD

Lived life like I should!

PRUDENCE

Oh God, when are you coming?

A wave of pleasure shoots through PRUDENCE, GOVERNOR KILLJOY and BRAD.

PRUDENCE

Oh God, something's awake in me!

GOVERNOR KILLJOY

Oh God, a feeling has been set free!

BRAD

Oh God, it's so good!

PRUDENCE, GOVERNOR KILLJOY & BRAD

Feels like heaven should!

BRAD

Oh God, I think I'm coming!

PRUDENCE & GOVERNOR KILLJOY

*We've waited our whole love-life
for this to return!*

It's just like our wedding night!

And the lust inside us burns!

We want to thank you, Lord!

This is our just reward!

This is our second coming!

This is our second coming!

This is our second coming!

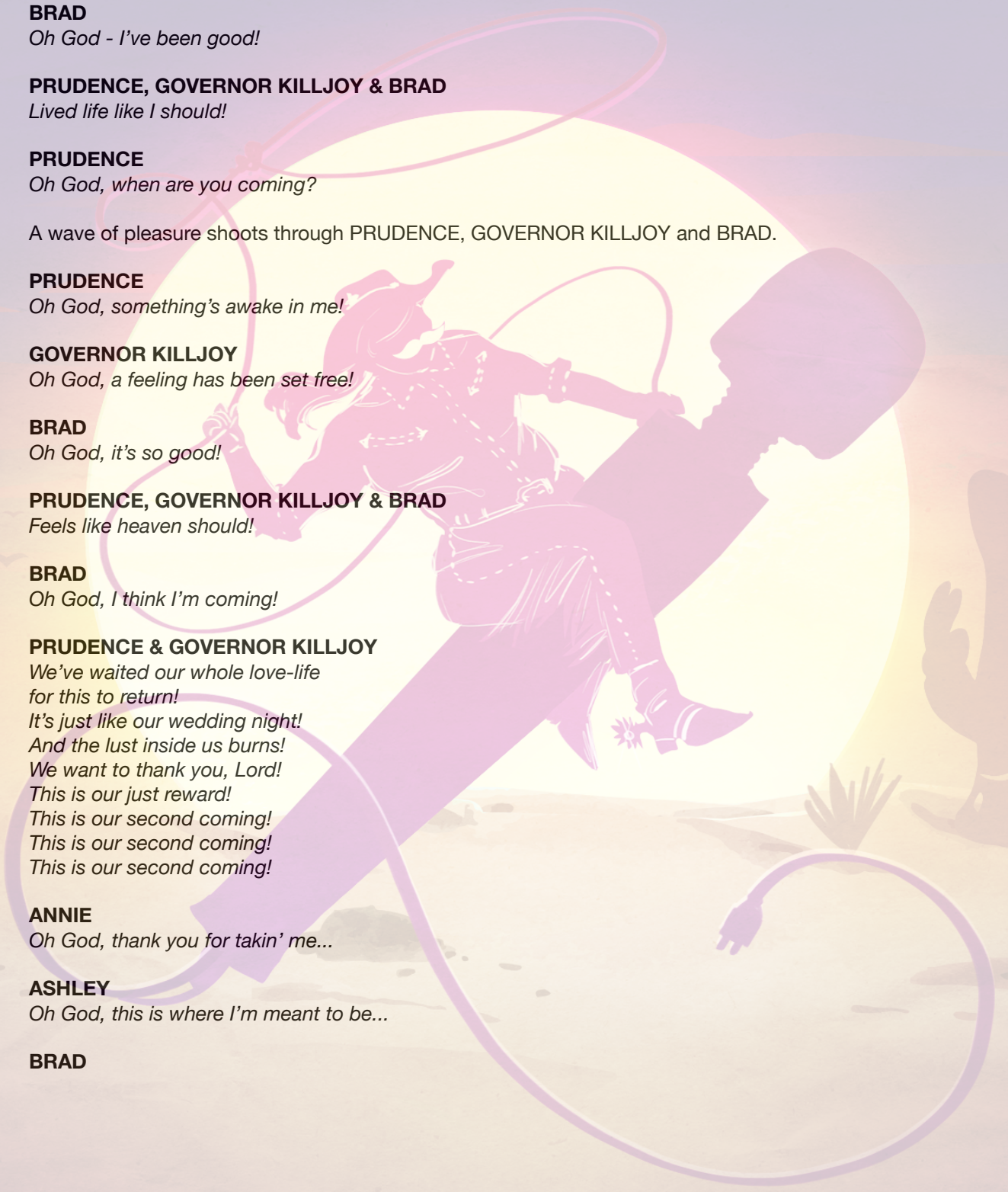
ANNIE

Oh God, thank you for takin' me...

ASHLEY

Oh God, this is where I'm meant to be...

BRAD



Oh God, this works so good...

ANNIE & ASHLEY

Just like we knew it would!

BRAD

Oh God, I think I'm still coming!

PRUDENCE & GOVERNOR KILLJOY

*We've waited our whole love-life
to take this kind of turn!*

ASHLEY

It's just like our wedding night!

ANNIE

And the lust inside us burns!

PRUDENCE & GOVERNOR KILLJOY

We want to thank you, Lord!

ANNIE & ASHLEY

This is our just reward!

GOVERNOR KILLJOY & PRUDENCE

This is our second coming!

ANNIE & ASHLEY

This is our second coming!

BRAD

Oh God, I'm DEFINITELY still coming!

PRUDENCE, GOVERNOR KILLJOY & BRAD

Aaaaammmeeeeeennnn!

