

BILL BLACK SIDE

SCENE 9

1954 LOUISIANA HAYRIDE

#5A LOUISIANA HAYRIDE THEME SONG

START

ELVIS

The Louisiana Hayride, the "Cradle of the stars." I've been listening to this program for my whole life.

(beat as they all take it in.)

It doesn't get any bigger than this.

BILL

I thought it'd be a bit fancier.

(the GUYS all look at him)

What? It looks fancier on the radio, that's all.

END

STAGE MANAGER

Show's about to start, ya'll. We need to clear...

(SAM, MARION and DIXIE enter)

SAM

All right, all right...here we go.

ELVIS, SCOTTY & BILL

Mr. Phillips!

SAM

Boys - who's ready to change the world?

MARION

Heeeellllloooooo!

SCOTTY

What in Sam Hill?

MARION

Hello boys. Elvis.