

HALCYON SIDE

HALCYON

Do you remember my Aunt Deborah?
She had all those gold teeth.

Elyse nods.

HALCYON

I'd spend a lot of my summers at
her lake house. She loved to dance.
Sometimes at night I'd hear
rattling coming from her room and
I'd ask what she was doing and
she'd say 'dancing to life's
music.'

The sound of light rattling enters the room. The women don't
seem to notice.

HALCYON

There was also just actual music
on.

They laugh.

HALCYON

Once I heard the rattling and built
up the courage to go in -- I wanted
to dance too, right? And I opened
the door, Jimmy Buffet spills out,
and there she was, swaying around
in all her caftan-ed glory,
shaking what I thought was a
maraca, but when she put it in my
hand I saw it was a little jar.

(beat)

It had her teeth in it.

ELYSE

Oh my god that's terrifying.

HALCYON

I know. And when I asked why, she
said 'at least they're not in my
mouth anymore.'

(beat)

Look, however you feel about
Anthony is your business. You may
always have some kind of feelings
for him. But it's a really good
thing you two aren't together
anymore. And at some point you'll
see that.