

JIM
Why on earth would she be wearin' a dress?

SYLVIA
Only one reason a girl wears a dress - and it begins with a "B", ends in a "Y."

(JIM looks at her blankly.)

And has an "O" in the middle.

JIM
You think it's for some boy?

SYLVIA
Oh, yeah.

JIM
But she's never shown any interest in a boy before. Hey, you don't think it's for that roustabout?

SYLVIA
Now why would she be interested in him? Just 'cause of his sultry eyes or his pouty lips or those tight, tight jeans that make a woman go, "Oh, baby, oh, baby, oh...!"
(notices the look of concern on JIM'S face)

No, I doubt it's him.

JIM
Gosh, my little girl is dressin' up for some boy. Hey, some day she's gonna leave me, isn't she?

SYLVIA
What're you talkin' about?

JIM
You know - she's gonna meet the right boy and move out and start a family of her own. And I want her to be happy, I do, but I'd be lost without her -

SYLVIA
You know what you need, Jim? A new wife. Or a dog.

JIM

Jim Sylvia