

EMMA

Margaret Cummings said she saw you get on the bus to Eagle Rock yesterday. Where'd you go?

BONNIE

Must've been someone else. Someone who looks like me.

EMMA

No. She was sure it was you.

BONNIE

I really don't see--

EMMA

Why are you lying to me, Bonnie? What is so awful that it's causing my daughter to lie to her mama?

BONNIE

*(blurts it out)*

I'm in love, mama.

EMMA

You're married.

BONNIE

You and me both know Roy ain't never comin' back. And I wouldn't want him if he did.

EMMA

How'd you meet a boy lives in Eagle Rock?

BONNIE

He doesn't live there. He's ... just staying there for a short time.

EMMA

There's nothing in Eagle Rock except the penit--

*(realizes, horrified)*

Bonnie Parker. You're flirtin' with a convict?

BONNIE

I'm not flirtin'.

EMMA

What is goin' through your head?

BONNIE

I love him, ma.

EMMA

You love who?! Who do you love?!

BONNIE

Clyde Barrow.

EMMA

*(placing the name)*

Clyde Barrow... The boy who spent the night at our home?

BONNIE *nods.*

You said he was headed up north to a job.

BONNIE

I love him mama!

EMMA

You don't know him! And what you do know ain't so good.

BONNIE

I know him, mamma. I know everything I—

EMMA

He's a convict you met a few months ago.

BONNIE

You always said you and daddy was love at first sight.

EMMA

Do not compare some convict to your father! Your daddy was a fine upstanding citizen. He earned a good living and was a good father to you and a good husband to me. Don't you ever compare your daddy to a convict. I'll see you at home.

*EMMA walks out. BONNIE'S left alone. SHE takes a glass and smashes it on the floor.*

#9 - *You Love Who You Love*

BONNIE

I KNOW MY HEART DON'T CARE WHAT PEOPLE SAY  
ALL I KNOW IS THAT I NEVER FELT LIKE THIS  
AND BESIDES I WOULDN'T CHANGE HIM IF I COULD  
NO MAN'S ALL GOOD

*Lights up on BLANCHE in the beauty parlor.*

BLANCHE

I ALWAYS KNEW WHAT I WAS TAKING ON  
BUT I ALWAYS FELT THAT I COULD CHANGE HIS WAYS

**SCENE 11: Parker Home**

*EMMA enters with a disgruntled BONNIE.*

**EMMA**

You look beautiful.

**BONNIE**

I don't feel beautiful. I don't feel anything but sad.

**EMMA**

You're makin' the right decision. It's been six months since that hoodlum of yours—

**BONNIE**

Stop calling him that.

**EMMA**

— has been in jail.

**BONNIE**

I will never love anybody else the way I love Clyde, mama.

**EMMA**

Honey, you think your father was the first man I ever fell in love with? Before I was your mamma, I was a girl. But I understood that love can be blind. And in this life you need to see clearly. You need to find a stable, responsible young man who can provide for you all the things you deserve, darling. And then love ... real love ... comes from that.

*EMMA pins a brooch on Bonnie's lapel.*

**BONNIE**

... I'm too young for a brooch, mama.

**EMMA**

This brooch belonged to your grandmother.

**BONNIE**

That is my point.

**EMMA**

You're makin' the best decision. The heart's not always right, Bonnie.

*EMMA leads Ted in. HE wears a suit and carries a box of chocolates.*

**TED**

Hiya, Bonnie.