

Mockery Manor SEASON 3  
Paul's Late Night Legends  
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We flick through a number of RADIO STATIONS before settling on... local station GSPW.

RADIO DJ PAUL

...ten minutes past the hour and you know what that means. That's right, it's time for 'Paul's Late Night Legends'.

VUVUZELA HORN

RADIO DJ PAUL (cont'd)

Last time it was Julio Iglesias, the time before, Duncan Newgate, but whose hits will give sweet caress to our quivering ear holes tonight? It's time to spin...

PAUL BUT ECHOEY

Paul's Legendary Roulette Wheel.

SFX roulette wheel.

RADIO DJ PAUL

Who will it land on this time? Bonnie Tyler? No no. Lydia? No. It's... country and western legend Clayton Brian Brian Woodrow the third!

DING DING, HORN

RADIO DJ PAUL (cont'd)

And no, I do not have a stutter: Clay has two middle names, both of them Brian, in a tribute to his maternal and paternal grandfathers, who were both called Brian. Apparently.

And what a staggering coincidence, the man himself is performing on these humble shores tomorrow night! That's right, in less than 24 hours, Clay-Clay (as I call him) will be opening the new Mockery Manor sister park, Claytonville!

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RADIO DJ PAUL (cont'd)

I'm probably going to get to meet him, because I know people. Let's leave it at that.

And so, as Julie Andrews did NOT say, let's start at the very end, not the beginning, with Clay-Clay's latest hit single - Cold Heart Lake. Recorded just last year, Cold Heart Lake is a duet with his current wife, Kirsteen McFallon, who is also reported to be attending the Claytonville gig.

Now, Clay, interestingly, has said that he hides clues and hints about his life in some of his songs, so what's this one about, I wonder? Well - (snickers) - it's a murder ballad, so that doesn't bode well, haha! And who possesses the titular 'cold heart'? Is Clay telling us that his wife is a horrible cow? But then why would she agree to sing the song with him? But who can say, women are a mystery! What goes on in their funny little heads, no-one knows.

Anyway. With no further ado, this is Clayton Woodrow the Third and Kirsteen McFallon with... Cold Heart Lake.

PLAYS SONG.

COLD HEART LAKE

(by Laurence Owen, sung by Laurence Owen and Christina Bianco)

We were deep in the dark of the winter  
And the ground was as hard as stone  
And what daylight there was was fleeting and cold  
The days flickered to life  
And then died before they could grow old

I woke to the sound of the singing  
Of the ice as it shifted and strayed  
And as dawn made its entry all maudlin and grey I considered  
the ice  
And I knew that today was the day

La la la la la la la la la la  
I (she) considered the ice  
And I (she) knew that today was the day

She shook me awake very gently  
From a dreamless and destitute sleep  
And her eyes that of late had been hollow and dull Were now  
sparkling bright  
Like a time I could barely recall

I said, will you come with me, husband  
Will you put on your boots and your coat  
Bring your pick, bring your shovel, and let's go and break  
The ice  
The ice over Cold Heart Lake

La la la la la la la la la la  
Let's go and break  
The ice over Cold Heart Lake

So I walked with her down to the shoreline  
Burdened heavy with tools for the task  
And we made our way over the unyielding grey  
Of the ice  
To the centre of Cold Heart Lake

Then he parted the ice with his shovel  
And the lake from its slumber awoke  
And as he looked down into that obsidian well  
The ice cracked beneath him  
And into the darkness he fell  
And he reached up to me  
Desperately seeking the strength to fight on  
But the lake pulled down on him  
Till he was gone  
Till he was gone

I fought, and I begged her to help me  
I spent my last breath on her name  
And as all became darkness I died contemplating  
Why she just stood watching me  
Watching and waiting