

STEPHENS

And for Jezreel's sake, my ass has  
got a name!

**"Mr. & Mrs. Lovejoy"**

4/12/22

A light goes off in their heads, and we hear --

**ANNOUNCER (V.O.)**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LIVE ON  
BROADWAY: THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS!**

-- and SMASH CUT TO:

**THE JUBILEE SINGERS CONQUER AMERICA** (MONTAGE WITH VIGNETTES)**JUBILEES**

***THIS IS THE YEAR OF JUBILEE,  
MY LORD HAS SET HIS PEOPLE FREE!  
I INTEND TO SHOUT AND NEVER STOP,  
UNTIL I REACH THE MOUNTAIN TOP!***

The Jubilees take America by storm, performing sensational shows to ravished audiences. Their rise to fame is meteoric: marquees blaze, media swarm, barbershops and beauty salons buzz with Jubilee news. Crowds weep and cheer as the spirituals pierce hearts of all races.

**JUBILEES**

***WHEN YOU SEE THE LIGHTNING FLASHIN'  
WHEN YOU SEE THE THUNDER CRASHIN'  
GOOD NEWS, CHARIOTS COMIN'!***

The spirituals slay the hardest of hearts. At --

**LOVEJOY CONFEDERATE DINER**

Scene 1

-- Ella, White and the choir defiantly dine under a NO COLOREDS sign amidst tables of CONFEDERATE CIVIL WAR REENACTORS. Suddenly the beefy MRS. LOVEJOY barrels in waving a furious MEAT CLEAVER at them.


**Start**
**MRS. LOVEJOY**

OUT! OUT OF MY BISTRO! YOU TOO, WHITEY!  
(to the Reenactors)

I am soooo sorry, it just hit me they's  
real soots! I thought they was minstrels  
on break!

Before the choir can react, bony MR. LOVEJOY charges into her face.

**MR. LOVEJOY**

Missus, let them be! They're the  
Jubilees!

**MRS. LOVEJOY**

Don't Missus me! You put that sign up!

End

**"Steal Away"**