

SIDE 2: MIMI & ROGER

MIMI

Got a light?

ROGER

The power's out.

MIMI

I know. I mean for my candle. It's dark in the hallway and I think I heard a rat the size of a Buick.

ROGER

(reluctantly lighting her candle)

There. Happy?

MIMI

(lingering)

You're the songwriter, right? Mark told me. I'm Mimi. I live downstairs.

ROGER

I'm busy, Mimi.

MIMI

Busy doing what? Staring at the wall? You look like you're waiting for the end of the world. You should come out. It's Christmas Eve. People are celebrating.

ROGER

I don't celebrate.

MIMI

(grinning)

Neither do I. But I like to make a lot of noise while I'm ignoring it.