

OUT IN THE WORLD

Out in the World, I can't be pissed off.

Have to smile.

Say "hello".

Be kind – or try, anyway.

Not say cynical or sarcastic things.

Yeah, out in the World, I have to be

Ward Cleaver

Ozzie Nelson

Mike Brady

Makes me want to gag.

Christ, Almighty!

When I drive by your big, fine houses ...

Hear your politics on TV ...

See ads for beachfront condos, big yachts, Bermuda resorts ...

Then look at the single moms toting their babies to the bus stop on a freezing February morn ...

Barely making it all work,

Barely making it to work,

And passing on that as their legacy –

knowing neither you nor they will pay any estate tax

for so very different reasons...

Kiluea Iki ain't got nothing on me!

Damn it.

I'M PISSED ...!

But out in the World ... oh, yes ...

Shame, isn't it ...

If only ... my, my ...

(yelling) June? Harriet? You home?