

SCENE 12

Recording studio, LA.

LOU ADLER is listening to the playback of TAPESTRY. He nods and says to Engineer:

LOU ADLER

I agree with Carole. I think that's a great comp of her vocal. Let's get her back in and do the final song.

ENGINEER

Ok, Lou. I can't wait to hear what she does with it! It's such an incredible song.

LOU ADLER

I know.

ENGINEER

I'll get everyone in.

HE leaves as CAROLE enters.

LOU ADLER

We were just saying how well it's going.

CAROLE

Thanks, Lou. I feel good, too. But you know, I was looking at our song list and I think we have enough material already. I don't think we need this last song.

LOU ADLER

Well, no, we're definitely a song short. And this is a great song.

SHE stalls but then confesses.

CAROLE

It's just— it's hard for me to sing this song.

LOU ADLER

But you wrote it.

CAROLE

I wrote the music but the words are Gerry's. The song is— it brings up a lot for me.

LOU ADLER

Let me tell you why I like the song. A lot of the music on the album is about the pain relationships can bring. But when you first fall for someone, there's a lot of joy. I think the album should have that feeling, too.

CAROLE

I know but— I'm scared to feel it again

LOU ADLER

Should we just try one and if you can do it, you can do it, and if not, we'll figure something else out?

CAROLE

Sure.

LOU ADLER

Ok, everybody, let's go for a take.

EVERYONE takes their positions. CAROLE goes to the mic.

ENGINEER

NATURAL WOMAN. Take one.

SHE takes a big breath and sings NATURAL WOMAN:

#29 – *You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman*

CAROLE

LOOKIN' OUT ON THE MORNIN' RAIN
I USED TO FEEL UNINSPIRED
AND WHEN I KNEW I HAD TO FACE
ANOTHER DAY
OH IT MADE ME FEEL SO TIRED
BEFORE THE DAY I MET YOU
LIFE WAS SO UNKIND
BUT YOUR LOVE WAS THE KEY TO MY
PEACE OF MIND
CAUSE YOU MAKE ME FEEL
YOU MAKE ME FEEL
YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A NATURAL WOMAN
WHEN MY SOUL WAS IN THE LOST AND FOUND
YOU CAME ALONG TO CLAIM IT
AND DIDN'T KNOW JUST WHAT WAS WRONG WITH ME
OH TILL YOUR KISS HELPED ME NAME IT
NOW I'M NO LONGER DOUBTFUL
OF WHAT I'M LIVIN' FOR
CAUSE IF I MAKE YOU HAPPY I DON'T
NEED TO DO MORE
CAUSE YOU MAKE ME FEEL
YOU MAKE ME FEEL