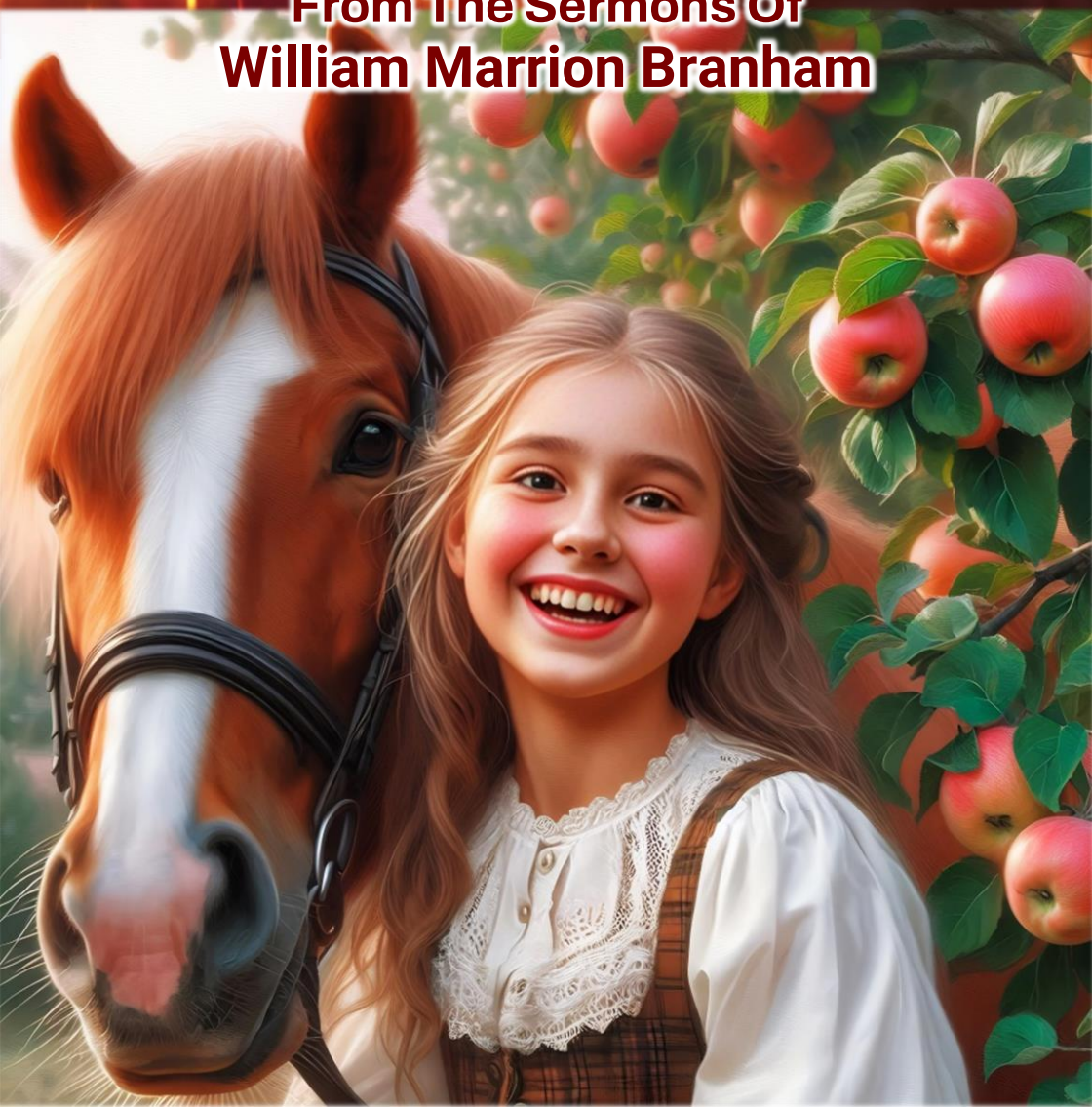


Questions And Answers On Hair

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From The Sermons Of
William Marrion Branham



If it is wrong for me to—is it
wrong for me to run a—a
beauty shop?



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*Title: 64-0823M — Questions And
Answers #1*

250. If it is wrong for me to—is it wrong for me to run a—a beauty shop? I’m a beautician and don’t believe in Christians cutting her hair, but I cut others’ and (I guess it’s t-i-n-t, **tint, that means the color, I guess, isn’t it?) **color also.****

167 Sister dear, I would—I wouldn’t know what to tell you.

Listen, I can't say for women about that, putting color in their hair. I have no Scripture against that; I can only stay with the Scripture. See? The Scripture don't say for them not to do that. The Scripture says she must have long hair, and after that, I don't know where to go. See? I— I don't know nothing about that.

168 Now, a little minister that's present here somewhere I know, a dear friend of mine, we was talking together the other

day at the Blue Boar when we was having dinner. He said, “My wife’s kind of ashamed to come before you.” A very saintly, godly, little woman, and she’s a—a pretty little lady, grandmother, and...But she’s a nice, clean, real...My wife’s just crazy about this woman, and—and I think she’s a real, real woman. She...I don’t know if she’s setting here; I guess she is. I think her husband’s here. And he said to me; he said, “She let her hair grow out after she heard

you preach and she seen it was right, but,” said, “she’s been using some coloring in her hair; and she’s trying her best to get all that color to grow out before she comes around where you are.”

169 Now look, Sister dear, I highly respect that. I have a honor for a woman that’ll do that. For some woman just to come up and do her hair any way, or spit on your feet and walk around arrogant and no respects at all,

remember, Jesus said, “What you do to these, you’ve done it to Me.” See? And I respect that in you, and God will bless you for that.

170 But, Sister, about the hair color or something like that, I—I don’t know. I—I can’t back that up with the Scripture, so I...that’s just up to you. You see? You, if you want to do it, that’s perfectly all right with me. As far as I know, the church has no such custom. If you want...Anything that’s not

in this Bible, well, you just...That's up to you. You see? But I'll just give you my advice, you see, and as far as I would know...You know, it's just the nature of a woman to want to look pretty; she's supposed to be that way.

171 You know, in every life there is, the male is the prettiest, but the human race. Take any bird, cow. Take a bunch of cattle. Which is the prettiest, the old crumpled-horn cow or the big

bull? Take a deer; which is, the little doe or the buck? Take a bunch of elk; which is the prettiest, the male or female? Moose, whatever you want to do. Take it—take it in the bird; take it in the chicken, the rooster or the hen? Take it in the bird, the little...big pretty cardinal or the little speckled hen, set on her nest and raise her eggs? See? Everything in the whole race, always the—the male is the prettiest, but the female to the human. Why? She caused the

fall. Satan chose her right there, and beauty is of the devil. See?

172 Satan was the most beautiful angel. He was the cherubim that overshadowed. Look how difference the woman is getting now to what they used to be. How many remembers Pearl, or, reading of Pearl Bryan? Let's see your hands, some of you older people. Sure. See? Supposed to be the most beautiful woman in America. Any little teenage snicklefritz on the

street would be as twice as pretty as she now. Why? That's just exactly what the Bible said: "When the sons of God saw the daughters of man were fair..." That was a bunch of renegades that sent the flood upon the earth, that God destroyed the whole human race. See? It's exactly. And today everything is based upon Hollywood and—and beauty and things like that, when beauty is the secret thing of the heart (see?) and not the outward appearance. Let them adorn

themselves, not with outward appearance, but inward, of meek, gentle spirit. That's—that's the Christian.

So now, on your question, Sister, I don't know just what to tell you.

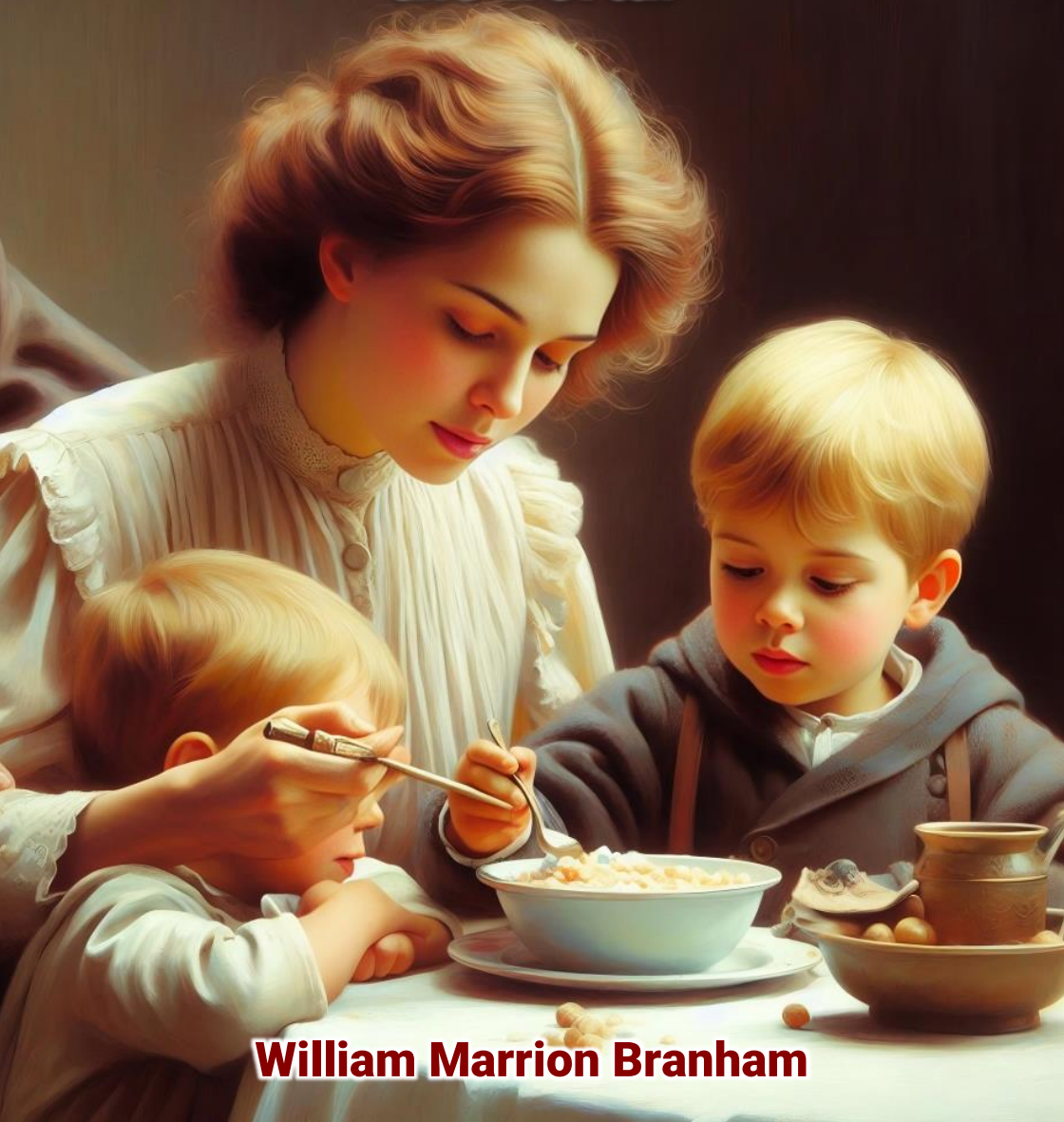
Now, I can stop right now or take another thirty minutes then, and then...Would thirty minutes...? How many will just stay another thirty minutes, and then that'll give us a little more

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time tonight? Well, I'll hurry right quick then.



**Now, you're supposed not to
look like the world or act like
the world!**



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251. Brother Branham, does this First Timothy 2:9 mean a woman cannot braid her hair? Does *broid* hair mean “braided” hair?

173 Now look, Sister, now this...I’m—I’m glad that followed this. I never fixed it there, but it just—it followed that good.

Notice, a braided hair in that day was the sign of a street woman; that's what she done, braided her hair. And Paul said to the Christians, "Now, that adorning, not let it be of a braided..." (or "broided" and "braid" is the same thing), to braid their hair, because it looked like the rest of the world.

174 Now, you're supposed not to look like the world or act like the world! See? The women are supposed to be different

there. See? No, now, braiding hair...Now, today braided hair is pretty, and it's a long ways from the fashion of the world. Now, you see the women, the way they do their hair today...Just keep your hair in any way; just don't look like the world! See? Don't look or dress like it! If they wear shorts, you wear a dress. If they—if they do their hair all...cut it all off and bob it, and do them ever...You—you—you just let yours alone. See?

175 And the braid—but braided...The question was: Does “braided” mean... *broided* mean “braided”? Yes, that’s right. And now, on the street...

176 Now, I looked that up to find out years ago what the “braided” hair meant. See? The woman, actually, the women of old, they just pulled their hair back and tied it, more like in the ponytail today. And they went around...They had robes on like that, but the women of the street

took their hair and braided it all across their heads, and wrapped it around like that, and put flowers in it and things like that, and that was kind of the—the flapper on the street; just like we would see the flapper today, the way she dresses. I'm saying *flapper*, 'cause you know I'm an old man; so that's what they's called them in my days. What is it they call them today? I...My, I don't know. *Chicks* or something or another. So...Ever what it is.

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Give them any kind of a name,
they like it.



**Brother Branham, is it wrong
for a Christian to put—to put
her hair in pin curls?**



William Marrion Branham

*Title: 64-0823E — Questions And
Answers #2*

279. Now, first question I pulled out of here: **Brother Branham, is it wrong for a Christian to put—to put her hair in pin curls? Also, what length should her sleeves be? Thank you. A sister.**

28 Now, that's...means a whole lot to that woman. Now, to some of us brothers we might

think, “Oh, the silly woman.” But—but it’s not silly to her; she wants to know.

Now, about putting hair in what was it, pig tails or something another? I’m sorry. I—I didn’t...It...I’m sorry. Pin curls. Excuse me. Pin sets, pigtails! That’s what the girls used to wear years ago. You remember, kind...Wasn’t that right? They called them pigtails, just kind of curls hanging down? No, pin curls, excuse me, friends.

29 “What length sleeves should she wear?” I—I don’t think that it is anything about that. I don’t know. See? What I can’t back up with the Bible, I—I don’t want to say much about it.

30 Now, I’m just telling you this for me, ’cause I have no Scripture to back this up. The only thing I have for the ladies about their hair is not to cut it. How they want to wear it, that’s up to them. And about the pin curls, actually, I don’t know what

they are, unless it's these things look like clothespins that they stick in their hair, is about the—the only thing that I know...

31 And the lengths of the sleeves, I think, being a Christian, God would tell you what to do about those things. You see? I believe as a Christian person you'd—you'd know about how to do that. I don't think God cuts any certain lengths or whatever it is. As long as you're decent and look honorable and clean, I—I

think that's all right. Don't you? See? Now, that's just my opinion. Now, this is me, see, 'cause I can't back nothing else up with the Scripture.

32 I believe this morning the question come up about painting the hair, you know, with a—with a color. Now, I—I...it...I—I can't say nothing about that. I don't know, but I—I—I—I have no Scripture to say not to—to color your hair. Now, that's—that's...

You women, you like to look nice, and you should look nice. And Brother Branham's not against you children. You're my children; I—I—I love you, and I—I don't want to be bawling you out. I—I wouldn't do it for nothing; I'm only trying to help you.

33 But now, look, let me just ask...Let me say this in answer to that question. Now, are you ready? And to you on the tape, here it is, sisters: If there is a

question in it, don't do it. But if you're—if you're filled with God's Spirit and led to go do it, as long as it don't interfere with the Scripture and don't interfere with a question, you're perfectly satisfied that that's the will of the Lord, then go ahead and do it (see?), 'cause there's no Scripture to say "no" (see?) about it. I don't...Don't say nothing like that in the Bible.

34 I know Isaiah 5, I believe it is, talked about women, how they

will wear changeable apparel and everything like that; but that was pride and stuff, put-on. If you do that for pride, then it's wrong. See? Examine your heart before God. If there's no Scripture for it, and the way the Spirit leads you, you go ahead and do it. But now, when it comes to whether you should have long hair or short hair, you have long hair; that's the Bible.

35 There's a question here; I—I might answer it right now. It's

in here; I seen it this morning or sometime. Said, “You’re always harping about women, how they mustn’t wear their hair, but you never say nothing about the men.”

36 If I seen a man come in here with long hair hanging down his back like a woman, I’d say, “Mister, why don’t you go to the barber shop? You look like a woman.” See? But men usually don’t do that. See? Not as men...Now, not as the infallibility

of men, they're just as guilty as the woman.

And by the way, a man that'll let his wife do that, he's guilty double of it, 'cause he's supposed to be the one that has the say so in the house. And that man can't even rule his own house; how could he do it in the house of God? See?

37 I'm so thankful for our group of women that we have coming here. I say this with respects and love, and now, God

knows this the truth. I—I used to have a preacher friend down South that had one of the cleanest-looking churches I ever seen. Where come to women, the most beautiful women I ever seen set there saintly, godly, with long hair. And I always admired going to that church. And the Lord Jesus has give me a church today here that outshines that one a hundred miles: my women.

38 I'm not scolding you to be mean; I'm only so happy for you.

I just don't want Satan to get a foot in anywhere. See? I want you to move upward, not backward. Don't never let no man deceive you by some enchantments, or something another like that, or something saying, "Oh well, it don't..." See? That's the way Satan interpreted the Word to Eve. See? You believe just what the Word says. All right.



**Yes, it's—it's wrong for any
woman to cut her hair**



William Marrion Branham

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Answers #2*

297. Brother Branham, is it wrong for a young unmarried—unmarried (didn't say what) to cut her...their hair? I imagine it's a woman.

152 Yes! Yes, it's—it's wrong for any woman to cut her hair.

**Brother Branham, is it wrong
for a woman to curl her hair?**



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301. Brother Branham, is it wrong for a woman to curl her hair?

162 I done went through that. Sure, I don't care, just keep it long. See? I don't...I know you're...I don't mean that to be "jokey" with you girls. See? That's sincere. You—you—you

want to know, and you're asking me. You got confidence in me or you wouldn't be asking me that. Now, I got confidence in you, Sister, that what I'd tell you, I believe you'd do.

163 I can't back that up with the Scripture. If you want...If you haven't got pretty, curly hair and you're a woman, you want to look pretty for your husband, for your boyfriend, or something like that, I—I can't tell you about

curling your hair or—or what did they call it, tinting it or something? I—I have nothing to say about that; that's up to you. You see? I—I...You just, between...You just ask the Lord what to do, He—He'll tell you that, 'cause I—I'm trying to explain things by Scripture. See?



**Brother Branham, is it wrong
to have a flattop haircut?**



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Answers #2*

303. Brother Branham, is it wrong to have a flattop haircut?

165 I suppose—I suppose this is a man; I—I hope it is. Well now, some women do that. Sure. I was going up on the bus one time when I was state game warden here. Going up here...I was setting there, and a man was

talking like that, had a welder's cap on, and I was just talking to him. And he was going ahead smoking a cigarette, had a welder's glasses pushed up like that. Was right up here around Sellersburg. And I was setting there talking to that fellow. He said something there, and we all got to laughing; I hit him on the leg; I said, "Boy, that—that really takes the cake, doesn't it?"

And I was setting there like that, and the—directly some—a

woman setting across there said,
“Say, Ruth, are you going to...?”

166 Had on overalls, great big, burly just like a man, setting there smoking a cigarette and blowing it out her nose, I thought it was a man. Something about dropping a acetylene torch and doing something, hitting on somebody’s head and knocked the *what-you-call-it* off, and started laughing. I laughed too and slapped her right on the leg, thinking it was a man. I didn’t

know the difference. You can't tell them. And the Bible said, "Any woman that puts on a garment pertaining to a man, it's an abomination." There we are.

167 No, Brother, if you want a flattop haircut, I'll tell you: you just wait till you get about my age, you'll have one. So...That's all right. I didn't mean that like that, buddy. Bless your heart if you believe Brother Branham tell you the truth. I don't think God says anything about man, his—

his covering is just as long as he cuts his hair. If he lets his hair grow down long like a woman, the Bible says it's a shame for a man to do that.

168 But now, if you—as long as you got your hair and you're a little boy...And I know I've said a whole lot about it: "And you, Rickys, with that flattop haircut," and all like that, and things like that, but I—I just say that. See?

169 I don't—I don't think God cares how a man cuts his hair, as

long as he cuts it, because his head is God. But a woman's head is a man; therefore, she must...And if she cuts her hair, she dishonors her head. Then a dishonorable woman should be divorced and got away with. That right? So if a woman cuts her hair, she has—her husband has a absolutely Bible right to put her away in wrong living—a dishonorable person. How many knows that's the Truth? It's what Bible said, for she dishonors her

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head. No dishonorable woman
should be lived with.



**Wear it just long as it's long,
Sister.**



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305. Brother Branham, how should women (oh, my!) wear their hair?

171 Again, just any way you want to. First Timothy 2:9. See? “Let the women adore themselves in modest apparel.” **I want to—I want to wear mine pleasing to God.** (God bless

you, Sister dear.) **Thank you. May God bless you. Pray for us.** And the person signs her name.

172 Sharon, sure, Sis! God bless you. Wear it just long as it's long, Sister. It's a little girl. God bless you, Honey. It's okay, You go right ahead.



**Is long—is long hair when they
cut it in front?**



William Marrion Branham

*Title: 64-0830M — Questions And
Answers #3*

343. When they cut it in...Is long—is long hair when they cut it in front? (Now, wait a minute, let me get this here.) Is long hair when they...

184 Well, I—I...Maybe they mean this: “Is it long hair any longer when they cut it in front?” Not any longer, they’ve cut it off. See? But like the man that had

the trousers cut them off three times and still too short. What say? What say? [Someone speaks to Brother Branham—Ed.] Oh, that's what they're talking about. As I tease my little girl, she said...The "booms" I call them, you know, bangs, or whatever it is, you know, across the front here.

185 Well, I imagine those kids that's cutting their hair in front...You, maybe your mother

could tell you about that, see, if she wants you to do that way. I think it'd look kind of—kind of a little bit like a woman was looking through the rear-view mirror if she passed about twenty-five years old and wanted to cut them off in front like that, look like some little kid. Look on out here where you're going, sis, not where you've been. See?

186 And now, but cutting the hair, I—I—I—I'll tell you this. I

can't—I—I ain't got no—no
Scripture to say that you can cut
so much of it and can't do the
other. I—I haven't got no
Scripture for that, I—I couldn't
tell you that, sister, or brother,
ever who it is.

187 I say one thing. I
wished...Now, I know my kids
has done that too, Rebekah and
Sarah, I seen when they cut their
hair off here in front, and plait it
back here in the back, and make

these things across the front, like this. I—I don't, I—I...Now, not holding them. See? No, sir! To me, I wished they didn't even put a scissors on their hair at all. But when they got all long, hanging down like this, and just cut the front of it out of their eyes, little kids with...I—I wouldn't know whether that'd be...?...I wouldn't think so. See? I...but when you get...If you can, I...for you sisters, I'd just let it the way the Lord made it. See?

188 And of course, I know women wants to look pretty; that's nature, and that—that's what they should be. See? They should be that way. And so, that's fine, but just don't—don't...otherwise like this, don't look like the world (see?); don't pattern after the world. Things wrong...You want it cut off, like that, but don't cut your hair now. If you got the braids hanging down, or—or whatever it is in your hair, you leave it long. Don't

cut it like it's going to look like the world. If you're just them little girls...

189 My uncle used to have a little girl up there in—in New York. She had the prettiest hair. It's kind of dark brown and she wear her plaits...My mother used to be able to...Her plaits hit down here in the back of her knees. And this little girl had plaits like that too; her name was Jacqueline. And she had combed

part of it down like this and cut it off like this. And I was...It's been about fifteen, eighteen, twenty years ago. And I used to wonder, why didn't she just comb the whole thing back, it'd look prettier than having it just like, off here like these modern Beatles they have nowadays, you know. And a...Oh, that's right, I don't believe I would do it. Anything look like them Beatles, that looks like out of the world, so let...just leave that alone. Yeah!



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