

Lionel Jenkins, Summertime, and the Bologna

LJ: su- summertime was bout the best that that I remember my childhood you know we all we got out and played all the boys into the neighborhood you know, we'd run all day long and play and we'd- we'd probably eat breakfast at home and we wouldn't come back home no more till suppertime and we were starved to death when we got there sometimes my mother- mother would send me to the store to get a pound of bologna and uh [laugh] his uncle [laugh] Carol the bologna came in rolls then you know and he'd cut em- cut the roll in two and he sell this half and then he'd take the other half and sell it but every evening i remember when i got there i need a pound of bologna and he'd get that small piece out that he had he cut that up till he got down to a little piece like that and he'd wrap that up and give it to me and i'd take it home to my mother uh-uh that ain't go so good i bet you I get that pound of bologna back not the same one but many time and i'd tell him Carol she don't want this you know he'd take it cut me some more deli roll he did it every time

Interviewer: you think you would learn

LJ: well when i'd take it back he'd take that home and eat it himself

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