

**Drama: Mysterious Ways**

**Song: I Don't Know Why  
Found A Way**

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## Mysterious Ways

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*Drama That Works*

### DESCRIPTION:

Casting: 2 Females

*Two women recount how they met. Karen notices new neighbors moving in and hopes to run over to welcome them, but life and family schedules prevent her from following her impulse. Lisa, the new neighbor is pregnant, in a new town, far from her family with a husband that works long hours. Lisa is confined to her home place on bed rest. She is very homesick and trying to adjust to her new surroundings. Karen only sees Brad, Lisa's husband, coming and going and assumes that the new neighbor is a single man. When a blue stork appears in the neighbor's yard, Karen is astonished! She did not even know there was anyone else living in the house. Karen decides she must bring a dinner to the new mom and dad. As she strolls the aisles of the grocery store looking for dinner options, she gets a clear sense that she must buy a pineapple. She has no idea why, but she buys it and includes it in her ...*



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## MYSTERIOUS WAYS

*Each character is in a pool of light on opposite sides of the stage.*

**KAREN:** The house across the street had been for sale for over a year. The people who lived there downsized. They moved in September; the house sat empty until November of the following year.

**LISA:** We got a great deal on the house because the owners were anxious to sell. I wasn't looking forward to moving away from my family.....but I got excited about decorating the nursery for our first child. Well, all the excitement fizzled when a week before we moved I went into pre-term labor and was ordered on bed rest for the remainder of my pregnancy.

**KAREN:** I saw the moving van in the driveway one morning as I drove my kids to school and it was gone by the time I got home from work. I thought I should stop over with cookies or something, but before I knew it a month passed and I hadn't introduced myself. Come to think of it, I hadn't even seen them.....the new neighbors that is, except for a man in a black SUV pulling up to the mailbox.

**LISA:** My husband couldn't take off work....it being such a new position and all. There I was flat on my back in a new home, a new town, all alone every night until Brad got home after seven.

**KAREN:** I never saw any activity over there. No kids. Garage door always shut. The guy was probably single. *(a bit sarcastic)* Why would a single guy buy such a big house? Probably because he got such a deal!!

**LISA:** I wanted to trust God to meet my needs but I was filled with doubts. I doubted our decision to move, doubted I would have a healthy baby, doubted I'd ever feel at home in this new town and yes, doubted that God cared. Sometimes, it was even hard to pray. And then it was Christmas.

**KAREN:** I said to Glenn, my husband, we've got to meet our neighbor across the street. How 'bout if we bring him some Christmas cookies? But Glenn came down with the flu and Daniel was a shepherd in the nativity play and Grandma and the cousins from Akron stayed through New Years and though the new neighbor kept coming to mind, something always came up.

**LISA:** My in-laws came for a few days over Christmas. It was nice to have the company but I was terribly homesick and morning sick and not at all the

## I Don't Know Why Found A Way

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## RHYTHM

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ARR: GF/TMS 3/02

♩ = 58 WITH MUCH BREATHING

1 PIANO ONLY

POCO RIT.

4

9

Chorus 1

*mf* +

13

18

21 PIANO ONLY

FOUND A WAY

PIANO ONLY

25