THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW

"Chuckles Bites The Dust"

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CAST

MARY RICHARDS..........................MARY TYLER MOORE
LOU GRANT..................................EDWARD ASNER
TED BAXTER..................................TED KNIGHT
MURRAY SLAUGHTER.........................GAVIN MacLEOD
GEORGETTE FRANKLIN.........................GEORGIA ENGEL
SUE ANN NIVENS.........................BETTY WHITE
REVEREND BURKE..........................JOHN HARKINS
LOUISE THOMAS..........................HELEN KLEEB

SETS

NEWSROOM
MARY'S LIVING ROOM
LOU'S OFFICE
MORTUARY CHAPEL
SMALL AREA OFF CHAPEL
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ACT ONE

FADE IN:
AUTUMN IN MINNEAPOLIS:
INT. NEWSROOM - DAY
MURRAY IS AT DESK. MARY IS RETURNING FROM TELETYPE CARRYING TEARSHEET.

MARY
Murr, have you noticed anything funny with the teletype machine this morning? I sure hope there's something wrong with it.

MURRAY
Why?

MARY
Because if there isn't President Ford just held up a liquor store with a water pistol.
SUE ANN STICKS HER HEAD THROUGH THE DOOR.

SUE ANN

Hello, people.

MARY

Hi, Sue Ann.

SUE ANN

Mary, I want you to close your eyes. Now, no arguments -- close them.

MURRAY

It's all right, Sue Ann.
She's seen you without makeup before.

SUE ANN

(LAUGHS) Oh Murray, I just hope my mind's still active when I'm your age... C'mon,
Mary, close them.

MARY SHRUGS AND CLOSES HER EYES.
SUE ANN ENTERS CARRYING A HUGE MOBILE MADE ENTIRELY OF FOOD AND HOLDS IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF MARY.

SUE ANN (CONT'D)

Now you can open your eyes.

MARY OPENS EYES.

SUE ANN (CONT'D)

Well, what do you think?

MARY

Is it all right if I close them again?... What is it?