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Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Mon, 10 Sep 2012 20:51:03 GMT
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Posted by [Freezer](#) on Mon, 10 Sep 2012 20:53:47 GMT
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My name is Freezer and my anti-drug is porn.
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Subject: Re: Longest time between riff and "riff-prehension"?
Posted by [nebusj-](#) on Tue, 11 Sep 2012 20:26:47 GMT
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I should try the commercials video thing sometime.

For me the one that most strikes me is from one episode, I want to say from Season Seven, where Tom sings out, ``Ed Sul-li-vannnn", which I took to be a bit of stray silliness. Years later I finally did see Bye, Bye, Birdie, and realized that *this* was the thing referred to and oh, yes, that's a perfectly correct reference to make. Also a funny one.

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