

## BONGOS

Girl (age 13-16)

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My mom was watching an "I Love Lucy" rerun yesterday. Usually, I don't pay much attention to things in black and white. I mean, that's a total indication of them being...you know, old. But, I guess I was bored because I sat down with my mom and watched it with her anyway.

So, it turns out that jerk-head, Ricky has some sort of problem with his wife singing in his band! I mean, he won't even let her play the bongos. Which, I guess is some sort of drum type thingie...I mean, Lucy had to sneak around and come up with some sort of plan with her best friend, Ethel, to trick their way onto the stage to get some performance time. This involved a lot of running around and crazy costumes. It looked totally exhausting. My mom said that this was a common occurrence on the show.

What I want to know is why is this Ricky guy holding back Lucy? She has a dream and he's stomping all over it! Where's the support? Where's the love? Isn't your husband supposed to ...I don't know, be, like, your biggest fan or something? Who the heck does this Ricky guy think he is?!

If I wanted to play the bongos or whatever and my husband told me that I couldn't - I would tell him to blow it out his ear! Take that, Ricky!