

Popsicle (Interlude)

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So one day these random girls are at my office, and one girl's like, y'all remember how to play Rockin' Robin? And we all broke out into formation, and we were like "Popsicle, popsicle, a bang-bang me we was rockin' in the treetop..." And it was so great, it was like, these Black women that I did not know, had met that day, and we like all knew how to play Popsicle together. And then like all of the people who weren't Black were just looking at us like... "Did y'all go to elementary school together?" It was literally like the best inside secret that I felt like I had ever had. That's one of my favorite things about blackness.