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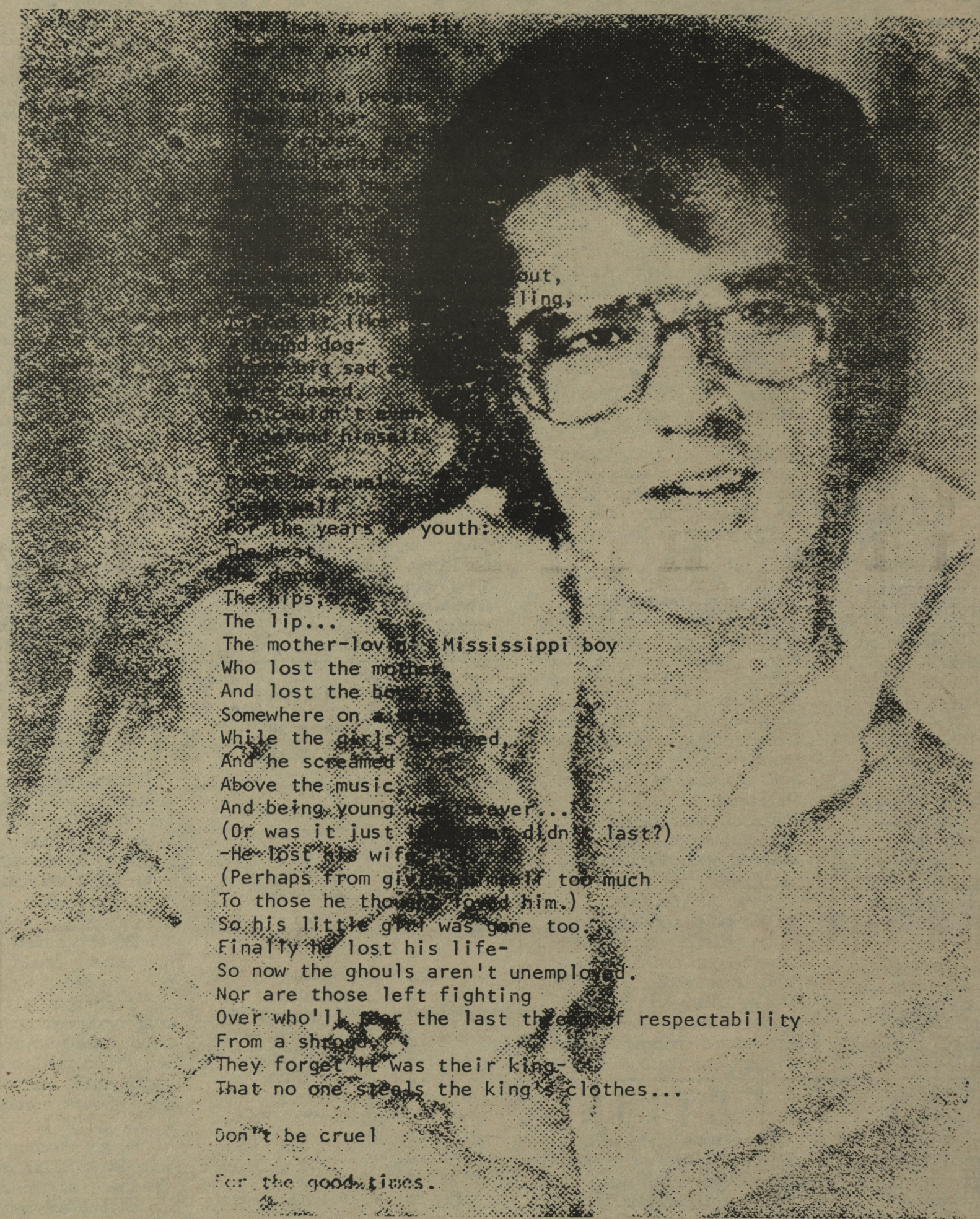

[illegible] speak well
[illegible] good [illegible]

[illegible] a pe[illegible]
[illegible] dog-
[illegible] cruise, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the
[illegible]

[illegible] the
[illegible] like
[illegible] and dog-
[illegible] big sad [illegible]
[illegible] closed,
[illegible] couldn't [illegible]
[illegible] and himself.

[illegible] be cruel
[illegible] well
For the years [illegible] youth:
The beat
[illegible] dance
The hips, [illegible]
The lip...
The mother-lov[illegible] Mississippi boy
Who lost the mother,
And lost the bo[illegible]
Somewhere on [illegible]
While the girls [illegible]ed,
And he screamed [illegible]
Above the music,
And being young [illegible] forever...
(Or was it just [illegible] didn't last?)
-He lost his wif[illegible]
(Perhaps from giv[illegible] himself too much
To those he thou[illegible] loved him.)
So his little girl was gone too.
Finally he lost his life-
So now the ghouls aren't unemployed.
Nor are those left fighting
Over who'll [illegible] the last th[illegible] of respectability
From a shroud.
They forget it was their king-
That no one steals the king's clothes...

Don't be cruel

For the good times.