

# Collective in every sense - Transcription

## **BONNIE**

We also had a strange commitment, which was a political thing for us, it was a solidarity issue, which I'd never seen—I've been involved in many anthologies and I'd never seen anyone do this. We divided the royalties. So the royalties came to us, and then we put it into a bank account and we dispersed it bit by bit for years until there was no point to do it. We wanted to make sure this was collected in every sense, not just the editors but everyone sharing and whatever—and you know, we were sending out cheques for like a few dollars, it was not a big money maker, but we did it. Don did that, Don maintained that bank account.

## **DON**

It was a lot of sharing, and empowering that was going on. It was a thrilling time. We were making history. We knew we were making history. We were giving our brothers and sisters a real voice, for a change.