**ACT ONE**

**SCENE 6.5**

**LIGHT CUE**

**FANNY’s Living Room.**

**FANNY and EDDIE are sitting on a SOFA, R of C, in her living room. EDDIE is whistling a chorus of “Cornet Man” to himself.**

**EDDIE**

**So, Fanny. Are you looking forward to your next performance at Keeny’s? A hundred and ten dollars a week!**

**FANNY**

**(Laughing)**

**Oh, yes. I suppose you’ll help me with that specialty as well?**

**EDDIE**

**(Laughing)**

**Only if you sing me another song.**

**(HE puts HIS feet up on the STOOL, D R.)**

**Boy, am I tired!**

**(HE puts HIS arm around FANNY’s shoulder. SHE flinches away from him.)**

**FANNY**

**Eddie-**

**MRS. BRICE’S VOICE**

**Fanny! Eddie!**

**FANNY & EDDIE**

**What!**

**(MRS. BRICE enters, S L, holding a BEER MUG)**

**MRS. BRICE**

**What are you up to? MUSIC CUE**

**EDDIE**

**(Quickly; Scooting away from FANNY)**

**Nothing…**

**FANNY**

**(To EDDIE)**

**Right, because that doesn’t look suspicious at all.**

**(MRS. BRICE looks at THEM, and exits S L)**

**Well, that was… interesting.**

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**FANNY**

**(Stepping away)**

**AND I WILL MAKE SURE TO KEEP MY DISTANCE**

**EDDIE**

**SAY I LOVE YOU WHEN YOU’RE NOT LISTENING**

**BOTH**

**AND HOW LONG CAN WE KEEP THIS UP, UP, UP?**

**EDDIE**

**(Looking off S R)**

**THE SUN IS FILLING UP THE ROOM**

**AND I CAN HEAR YOU DREAMING**

**DO YOU FEEL THE WAY I DO RIGHT NOW?**

**FANNY**

**(Looking off S L)**

**I WISH WE WOULD JUST GIVE UP**

**‘CAUSE THE BEST PART IS FALLING**

**CALL IT ANYTHING BUT LOVE**

**(Looking at EDDIE)**

**AND I WILL MAKE SURE TO KEEP MY DISTANCE**

**EDDIE**

**(Looking at FANNY)**

**SAY I LOVE YOU WHEN YOU’RE NOT LISTENING**

**BOTH**

**AND HOW LONG CAN WE KEEP THIS UP, UP, UP?**

**FANNY**

**(Standing, Xing away from HIM D L)**

**PLEASE DON’T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME**

**I’M HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING**

**EDDIE**

**(Also standing, Xing to FANNY. HE puts his hand on HER shoulder)**

**I’M AFRAID OF WHAT YOU’LL SEE RIGHT NOW**

**I’LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING I AM**

**ALL OF MY BROKEN HEATBEATS**

**UNTIL I KNOW YOU’LL UNDERSTAND**

**FANNY**

**(Stepping away)**

**AND I WILL MAKE SURE TO KEEP MY DISTANCE**

**EDDIE**

**SAY I LOVE YOU WHEN YOU’RE NOT LISTENING**

**BOTH**

**AND HOW LONG CAN WE KEEP THIS UP, UP, UP?**

**EDDIE**

**(Taking FANNY’s hand)**

**AND I KEEP WAITING**

**FOR YOU TO TAKE ME**

**(SHE pulls HER hand away)**

**YOU KEEP WAITING**

**TO SAVE WHAT WE HAVE**

**FANNY**

**(Looking down)**

**SO I’LL MAKE SURE TO KEEP MY DISTANCE**

**EDDIE**

**(Looking away)**

**SAY I LOVE YOU WHEN YOU’RE NOT LISTENING**

**BOTH**

**(Facing each other)**

**AND HOW LONG CAN WE KEEP THIS UP, UP, UP?**

**FANNY**

**(Turning to face EDDIE)**

**MAKE SURE TO KEEP MY DISTANCE**

**EDDIE**

**SAY I LOVE YOU WHEN YOU’RE NOT LISTENING**

**(Taking HER hand again)**

**HOW LONG TILL WE CALL THIS LOVE, LOVE, LOVE?**

**(FANNY X’s U R to SOFA and sits. EDDIE just LOOKS at her.)**

**EDDIE**

**I’d better be going. It’s getting late. MUSIC CUE**

**FANNY**

**Goodnight, Eddie.**

**EDDIE**

**Goodnight, Fan.**

**(HE X’s to DOOR S L. HE pauses, and looks back at FANNY.) MUSIC CUE**

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**ANNY**

**(Stepping away)**

**AND I WILL MAKE SURE TO KEEP MY DISTANCE**

**EDDIE**

**SAY I LOVE YOU WHEN YOU’RE NOT LISTENING**

**BOTH**

**AND HOW LONG CAN WE KEEP THIS UP, UP, UP?**

**(CONTINUED)**

**EDDIE**

**(Singing)**

**HOW LONG TILL WE CALL THIS LOVE, LOVE, LOVE?**

**MUSIC CUE**

**(HE turns, and exits)**

**LIGHT CUE**