

# A SUGGESTION

A Ten-Minute Comedy Duet

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### CAST: *DANNY and KAREN*

DANNY: I'm sorry.

KAREN: You're sorry?

DANNY: I'm sorry that I hurt you.

KAREN: Okay.

DANNY: Okay? That's it? Just okay?

KAREN: What else do you want me to say?

DANNY: I don't know. I guess nothing. Somehow, I just thought...well, I thought you'd cry or scream or something.

KAREN: Nope.

DANNY: So you're okay about all of this?

KAREN: Sure I am, Danny.

DANNY: I guess I'm still a bit confused.

KAREN: I'm not.

DANNY: I mean, about us.

KAREN: Not me. I've finally realized exactly how I feel.

DANNY: And how's that?

KAREN: I hate you.

DANNY: *(laughs)* No you don't.

KAREN: Yes I do. I hate you more than I've ever hated anyone in my entire life.

DANNY: Karen, you don't hate me.

KAREN: Do I have to scream it?

DANNY: No, but...

KAREN: I HATE YOU, DANNY! DO YOU WANT TO HEAR IT AGAIN? I HATE YOU, I HATE YOU, I HATE YOU!

DANNY: Then I guess being friends is out of the question.

KAREN: Friends? Friends? We've been dating exclusively for three years and now you expect us to break up and be friends?

DANNY: Yes. But just remember that you broke up with me. I didn't break up with you.

KAREN: That's because you think we should date for the rest of our lives!

DANNY: I never said that.

KAREN: Oh yes you did. Not in so many words, but you said it!

DANNY: So this is it?

KAREN: Yes. There's nothing else to say. Except...

DANNY: Except?

KAREN: Thank you.

DANNY: Thank you?

KAREN: Thank you, Danny, for allowing me to waste three years of my life.

DANNY: Our dating for three years was a waste of time?

KAREN: What else would you call it?

DANNY: Fun! We had fun.

KAREN: You think I dated you for three years to HAVE FUN?

DANNY: Why else? No, wait. Dumb question! You dated me for my third finger, left hand. You wanted marriage.

KAREN: The next logical step.

DANNY: For some couples. At the right time.

KAREN: But not us! No, not us. While most normal couples are spending quality time together, planning their future together, WE'RE JUST HAVING FUN! WHOOP-EE!

DANNY: You want me to apologize that we laughed and had a good time?

KAREN: No I don't. But I would like for you to leave!

DANNY: That's probably a good idea. *(Turns to leave)*

KAREN: But just tell me one thing! What was it? Was it me? Or just your idiotic desire to be a bachelor all your life?

DANNY: This conversation is going nowhere.

KAREN: Oh, I think it is! For the first time, we're getting to the bottom of this little problem. THE TRUTH! Tell me, Danny, IS IT ME?

DANNY: Why are you doing this? Why must we dissect my reason for not wanting to get married?

KAREN: Because I'm your girlfriend! Well, I was!

DANNY: I just don't see the point.

KAREN: I see the point. I've invested three years of my life into this relationship and I think I deserve to hear the truth. So spill the beans!

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