

ACT 1

Scene 3

SETTING: Pamela's house.

AT RISE: Pam opens her front door and lets Jen inside.

JENIFER

Hi there Pam. Sorry I'm late. Usual works stuff. You know.

(Jen leans over and kisses Pam on the cheek. Jen then sits down opposite Pam.)

So, what's new Pam? How's Johnny?

PAM

Oh, same as usual. Spends most of his time fiddling around with his car. Don't really know why. It always seems to be running just fine to me. Of course, these days I really don't see much of him. He's either busy in his workshop or maybe out driving somewhere. Someplace. Beats me.

JEN

Yeah I know what you mean. Guys of their age always seem to find something to do. Something to keep them occupied. As well as some fun I suppose. How long have you known Johnny?

PAM

Oh God, a long time. We grew up in the same area and even went to the same school. I lived in the street next to his. And I first met Johnny while walking to school one day. Soon became somewhat of a routine.

JEN

Did you see him much while in school then?

PAM

No not really. He being a couple years older than me so he was a couple grades higher than me. Mostly I used to see him on our way to school, him living just around the corner and all that. So we did get to know each other quite well. And then, of course, it all changed on that very special day.

JEN

Special day! What kind of special day? Did something happen?

PAM

Yeah.

JEN

So, what happened?

PAM

Well, to tell the truth I had become quite fond of him by this time. Yeah I can clearly remember that day when something special happed while on our way to school.

(Pam, slowly stands up and looks into the distance and starts to sing)

3. Here Comes Johnny)

HERE COMES JOHNNY WALKING DOWN THE ROAD.
HE STOLE MY HEART AWAY BUT I'M THE ONLY
ONE WHO KNOWS.

I ACT CASUALLY WHEN HE SAYS HELLO TO ME EACH DAY.
BUT I AM HOPING THAT MY FACE WILL GIVE MY FEELINGS
AWAY.

(Johnny (looking very young) walks slowly onto the scene as if he is on his way to school as usual. He joins up with Pam and they continue walking slowly around the stage as if they are going to school together.)

WE WALK SLOWLY TILL WE REACH OUR SCHOOL.
I NEVER TELL HIM HOW I FEEL AND I KNOW THAT I'M A FOOL
ONE DAY JOHNNY SAYS THAT HE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.
AND MY HEART IS SINGING AS WE CONTINUE ON OUR WAY.

(Johnny walks slowly off the stage leaving pam still standing up and singing.)

ALL THAT DAY I FOUND THAT I COULD HARDLY HEAR.
THE WORDS HE SPOKE TO ME WERE RINGING IN MY MIND
AND EARS.

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THREE LITTLE WORDS YOU SEE,
IS ALL THAT HE SAID TO ME.
I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU...

(Pam still standing gazing into space.
But then quietly seating herself down
again next to Jen.)

JEN

Wow! So he actually came out and said he loved you?

PAM

Yeah. I was quite shocked but also very pleased. I felt
that a new bond had suddenly come between us and a new
closeness.

JEN

And did your relationship last for some time? Maybe a long
time?

PAM

Yes, all the time we were at the same school I used to see
him on a regular basis. But we never really dated after
school or anything because we were really a bit too young.
And never had any money or anything. But we stay close.

JEN

And what happened after you and Johnny both left school?

PAM

Well, of course Johnny being older than left school a
couple of years earlier after which I hardly saw him at
all. Well maybe a couple of times a month. He always seemed
to be so busy. I kind of figured he was working away at his
new job in a local garage and didn't really have much time
for anything else. And of course, once he was old enough to
drive, well that was that! I knew he got his first car cos
he passes me on the road sometimes and even offered me a
lift. God, if only he'd ask me for a date or something!

(They both start to get ready to leave
when Jen suddenly says...)

JEN

Oh by the way, see you tonight at our place. Johnny's gonna
be there! Maybe he'll ask you for a date?

END OF SCENE