

Betty + Judy (Dressing Room)

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You lost me.

PHIL

BOB

~~UNPREDICTABLE,
IRRESPONSIBLE,
UNBELIEVABLE,
UNRELIABLE,
EVER SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN
ARE CUPID AND THE WEATHERMAN.~~

~~LOVE AND THE WEATHER,
BIRDS OF A FEATHER
CAN'T BE DEPENDDED UPON.
ONE DAY IT'S SUNNY,
NEXT DAY THE SUNSHINE HAS GONE.~~

~~LOVE AND THE WEATHER,
ALWAYS TOGETHER,
PLANNING ANOTHER SURPRISE,
BRINGING THE RAINDROPS
JUST LIKE THE TEARS TO YOUR EYES.~~

~~ANY GUY
WITH LOVE CLOSE BY
IS COZY AND WARM.
LOVE WALKS OUT
AND KICKS A GUY
RIGHT OUT OF THE WARM
INTO A STORM.~~

~~MOONLIGHT ROMANCES
HAVE TO TAKE CHANCES,
THAT'S WHAT YOU LEARN WITH THE DAWN—
LOVE AND THE WEATHER
CAN'T BE DEPENDDED UPON.~~

(A shabby dressing room at "Jimmy's Back Room" is revealed on the other half of the stage as JUDY HAYNES enters, getting ready for a show.)

JUDY

I told Jimmy to put them at a table right down front. I'm so excited. I hope I don't stare at them during the number.

(BETTY HAYNES enters.)

BETTY

Well, I still don't understand it...

JUDY

Oh, Betty, will you settle down? We've actually got Wallace and Davis coming to see us.

Stare

BETTY

Yes, but how did Wallace and Davis ever find out about Betty and Judy Haynes?

JUDY

I don't know. They were in the army with Frankie. Maybe through Frankie...

BETTY

Frankie's in Alaska. How did he ever get to Wallace and Davis?

JUDY

I, uh....

BETTY

I smell a rat here. Maybe the same rat who told this club owner we're his cousins.

JUDY

I didn't say cousins. I said we went to kindergarten together.

BETTY

Did you ever hear about honesty being the best policy?

JUDY

Yeah, and I never believed it for a second. Don't you want us to get someplace, Betty? Do you want to go on playing dives like this forever?

BETTY

Oh, honey, I do want you to succeed...

JUDY

We're a twosome, remember? I don't succeed if you don't.

BETTY

But Judy, I don't want you to hold the act together just because of me. If you get an offer, or if you find a really great guy...

JUDY

How can you be so beautiful and so insecure? You're the one who deserves the offer—and the guy.

BETTY

I don't know about deserve him.

STOP

MUSIC 5A: LOVE AND THE WEATHER (PART II)

But I'm going to grab an umbrella and put on galoshes when I meet him.

JUDY

You lost me.

BETTY

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