

Therapy

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SUSAN:

Are you saying we can't talk?

JONATHAN:

Are you saying we are not talking?

SUSAN:

What are you saying?

JONATHAN:

What are you saying?

I'm saying:

I feel bad, that you feel bad

About me feeling bad, about you feeling bad

About what I said, about what you said

About me not being able to share a feeling

SUSAN:

If I thought that what you thought

Was that I hadn't thought about sharing my thoughts

Then my reaction to your reaction

To my reaction

Would have been more revealing

JONATHAN:

I was afraid that you'd be afraid

If I told you that I was afraid of intimacy

If you don't have a problem with my problem

Maybe the problem is simply co-dependency

SUSAN:

Yes I know that now you know
That I didn't know that you didn't know
That when I said "No"
I meant "Yes, I know"
And that now I know that you knew
That you knew you adored me

JONATHAN:

I was wrong to

SUSAN:

Say you were wrong to

JONATHAN:

Say I was wrong about

SUSAN:

You being wrong

JONATHAN:

When you rang to say that

SUSAN:

The ring was the wrong thing to bring

JONATHAN:

If I meant what I said

When I said "rings bore me"

JONATHAN AND SUSAN:

I'm not mad that you got mad that I got mad

When you said I should go drop dead

JONATHAN:

If I were you and I'd done what I'd done

I'd do what you did when I gave you the ring

Having said what I said

JONATHAN:

I feel bad, that you feel bad

About me feeling bad, about you feeling bad

About what I said, about what you said

About me not being able to share a feeling

I thought you thought I reacted shallowly

When I reacted to you

I'm not mad

You got mad

Go drop dead

If I were you and I'd done what I'd done

I'd do what you did when I gave you the ring

Having said what I said

SUSAN:

I feel badly about you

Feeling badly about me

Feel badly about you

If I thought that what you thought

Was that I hadn't thought about sharing my thoughts

Then my reaction to your reaction

To my reaction

Would have been more revealing

I'm not mad that you got mad that I got mad

When you said I should go drop dead

If I were you

But I'm not you

Said what I said

JONATHAN:

But now it's out in the open

SUSAN:

Now it's off our chest

JONATHAN AND SUSAN:

Now it's four am

And we have therapy tomorrow

It's too late to screw

So lets just get some rest