

Male/ Female Sides

M/F Robert and Gretchen (Gretchen in German Accent): *When this pair first met, Gretchen accidentally kissed Robert believing he was her fiancée. Since then Robert has been trying to woo her*

ROBERT. If it hadn't been for that sauerkraut, I would have enjoyed myself very much tonight.

GRETCHEN. Why?

ROBERT. Well, Bernard wasn't here, it was just the two of us and it was very nice -

GRETCHEN. Oh please don't waste your efforts.

ROBERT. Oh, don't get angry. Come on, give me a little smile. You know you're really very pretty for a Ger-

GRETCHEN. For a German girl? Is that it? Is that what you were going to say?

ROBERT. No, no, not at all! You've misinterpreted me.

GRETCHEN. Do you really think I can't see what you're up to? All through dinner you never stopped winking at me ... and those bizarre and cryptic little smiles...

ROBERT. Not at all

GRETCHEN. Don't deny it! You're wooing me scandalously! You are hanging round me like ... a caveman round his fire...

ROBERT. I can't help it if I like you so much.

GRETCHEN. That's no reason. And even if you do like me so much, I don't like you ... so goodnight

ROBERT. Wait! Wait... Let's be sensible. Let's be really grown up about this. I know what we should do.

GRETCHEN. Oh, really? What?

ROBERT. We should go out somewhere.

GRETCHEN. At this hour?

ROBERT. It's not late.

GRETCHEN. It's dark. You can't see a thing.

ROBERT. Who needs to see ... It's just for a breather... Everything absolutely above board, of course...

GRETCHEN. Of course!

ROBERT. There's no risk. You're big enough. I mean, capable enough - to look after yourself, if you really think I'm going to make a pass at you.

GRETCHEN. I forbid you to make a pass at me!

ROBERT. But it's only a bit of fun...

GRETCHEN. Yes, but I know all about your American fun. It's a dangerous kind of fun.