

FIVE CORNERS 1

HE

Open the door, Ma.

SHE

Just a minute.

HE

Open the door, damn it.

SHE

I'm coming, I'm coming.

HE

Open the fucking door!

SHE

Oh, you brought home a friend.

HE

Yeah. I brought home a girlfriend.

SHE

A girlfriend, that's nice. You'll probably be getting married soon and leave the nest. Can I play some music?

HE

No. No music.

SHE

Would your friend like something to eat? A sandwich?

HE

No.

SHE

No, she's tired isn't she. Let her sleep. I'll put a blankie on her.

HE

No! I said no!

SHE

Okay. I was having the most beautiful dream when you rang the bell. Your father was still alive and we was eatin' fish.

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HE

You're dreaming right now.

SHE

Me? No. I'm awake now, Heinz. Can I play some music?

HE

No. You're sleeping.

SHE

No I'm not.

HE

Wake up. Wake up, Ma!

SHE

I'm not sleepin'

HE

Look at me. LOOK AT ME. What do you see?

SHE

My boy. My little boy.

HE

Wake up. I'm tellin' you. (beat) Have the cops been here?

SHE

A policeman came and asked about you before, but I told him you wasn't lost, you were just out.

HE

Listen! I'm gonna die tonight, Ma.

SHE

No. Let me play some music.

HE

I'm gonna die tonight, Ma. Just once, just once, before I die, I'd like you to see me.

SHE

I see you.

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HE  
Who am I?

SHE  
You're my little Heinz.

HE  
Where have I been?

SHE  
I don't know.

HE  
I've been in jail, Ma.

SHE  
No.

HE  
I been in jail, and now I'm out and the cops  
are comin' for me again. And they're gonna  
kill me.

SHE  
No. No. I'm gonna go.

HE  
What's my name?

SHE  
Heinz.

HE  
And who am I to you?

SHE  
You're my boy.

HE  
And what's your boy gonna do tonight? Tell  
me. Tell me!

SHE  
He's gonna die.

HE  
Thank you. Thank you, Ma.