

Various

"Shed Be Far Better off With You"

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ALEX
I should never have come back here...
GEORGE
Oh, don't talk such nonsense!
ALEX
I'll bow out now --
It's the decent thing to do.
GEORGE
Don't be absurd.
ALEX
I'm a disaster...
GEORGE
Oh, come, come!
ALEX
..It wouldn't last a week --
She'd be far better off with you.
GEORGE
You two have your lives before you.
ALEX
It would end in murder...
GEORGE
I'm too old for her --
It's high time I withdrew.
ALEX
Your place is here.
GEORGE
The jowls are dropping...
ALEX
It's the light.
GEORGE
..The paunch needs propping up --
She'd be far better off with you.
BOTH
Your words are generous and selfless,
But alas untrue --
She'd be far better off with you.
ALEX
You are steeped in wit and wisdom.
GEORGE
Well, I've learnt the odd thing...
ALEX

You could teach George Bernard Shaw

A thing or two!

GEORGE

I had a go...

ALEX

You've dined with Garbo...

GEORGE

Only twice.

ALEX

..Translated "La Boheme" --

She'd be far better off with you.

GEORGE

You're atheletic.

ALEX

You're distinguished.

GEORGE

You don't cheat at croquet.

ALEX

You're more seasoned.

GEORGE

You can skate.

ALEX

You're in "Who's Who".

GEORGE

Just half an inch.

ALEX

We're talking drivel.

GEORGE

So we are.

BOTH

Can't we be civilized?

She'd be far better off with you.

Your words are generous and selfless,

But alas untrue.

It's only Rose that matters!

Just take a look; there's no comparison

Between us two --

She'd be far better off with you!

Leading Lady

MARCEL:

The perfect leading lady:

Unique and true and towering!

Magnetic, overpowering!

The star the crowds adore!

If they could only know you:

Your humor and humility...

Your strength and your fragility...

They'd love you even more...

Tonight was a wonder!

All the dreams we worked for

Have come true!

My shining leading lady!
Bravo, bravo, bravo!
I owe so much to you.

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