

Decent Proposal

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INT. ELEGANT DRAWING ROOM - AFTERNOON

CYNTHIA is filing her nails...
Enter LAURENCE, posh and nervy:

LAURENCE
Cynthia! Oh my golly gosh...

CYNTHIA
What is it Laurence?

LAURENCE
I'm sorry Cynthia, I feel so
frightfully nervous, I've -
I've never done this sort of
thing before... Oh dammit, here goes.

He kneels down before her, takes her hand in his.

LAURENCE
Cynthia will you - Cynthia, will
you... Will you divorce me?

CYNTHIA
(gasps)
I've waited so long for this
moment... Of course I will.

LAURENCE
Truly?

CYNTHIA
Oh truly. Oh Mama will be overjoyed.

LAURENCE
(laughs)
You've just made me the happiest
man in Stoke.

CYNTHIA
Stoke?

LAURENCE
Ah demme... (gets up, beams) The
world! Cynthia how do you feel
about children?

CYNTHIA

You take the little bastards.

He sits beside her and takes her hands in his.

LAURENCE

And the house?

CYNTHIA

That's yours too.

LAURENCE

Oh, Cynthia! (kisses her hand)
Come let us make a post-nuptial
agreement.

CYNTHIA

You agree to piss off forever?

LAURENCE

I will. I shall piss off forever
and spend every night getting
rat-arsed in the pub and wake
myself every morning wazzing
myself silly to Babestation.

CYNTHIA

Ah, and I shall slag you off to
my friends in the gym and tell
them you're an ugly impotent
half-assed son of a bitch.

LAURENCE

(kisses her)
My darling Cynthia.

CYNTHIA

(kisses him)
My sweet, sweet Laurence...