

She Loves You – From The Beatles Songbook Without the Songs
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CHARACTERS: 3 (1 female, 2 either)
 Reese (male or female) teen; go-between
 Suzie (female) teen; the “She” in “She Loves You”
 MacKenzie (male or female) teen; in love with Suzie

SET: Bare stage or what you will

TIME: Today

(REESE is speaking with SUZIE. MACKENZIE waits on the other side of the stage.)

I do love MacKenzie..

SUZIE

But you’re not talking.

REESE

Because of that thing.

SUZIE

What thing?

REESE

Ask.

SUZIE

(REESE runs to MACKENZIE.)

She says she loves you.

REESE

Then why won’t she talk to me?

MACKENZIE

Because of that “thing.”

REESE

What thing?

MACKENZIE

REESE

I don't know.

MACKENZIE

Ask.

(REEESE runs to SUZIE.)

REESE

Mackenzie doesn't know what thing you're talking about.

SUZIE

Mackenzie knows.

(REEESE runs to MACKENZIE.)

REESE

What is that "thing" you did that upset Suzie?

MACKENZIE

I didn't do any "thing." I never do any "thing." You know me, Reese! What "things" do I do? All I do is love her.

(REEESE runs to SUZIE.)

REESE

Mackenzie denies doing anything.

SUZIE

Remind Mackenzie of that place the other day. And that weird arm stuff.

(REEESE runs to MACKENZIE.)

REESE

It's something about your weird arm stuff at that place the other day.

MACKENZIE

What place? What day? What arms?

(REEESE runs to SUZIE.)

REESE

What place? What day? What arms?

SUZIE

Mackenzie knows.

(REESE runs to MACKENZIE.)

REESE
You know.

MACKENZIE
I don't!

REESE
You must!

MACKENZIE
I don't know! If I knew what Suzie knows than I would stop doing whatever I don't know I am doing because I love her.

(REESE runs to SUZIE. REESE is getting tired.)

REESE
Nobody knows anything except he loves you and you love him.

SUZIE
Explain the arms.

REESE
I can't.

SUZIE
Then I can't either.

(REESE runs to MACKENZIE but collapses halfway there. SUZIE and MACKENZIE look at each other and make their way to where REESE is lying.)

SUZIE
Reese? Can you breathe? Dead? Or alive? I see no blood. No wound. If you live, good Reese, awake!

(REESE sits up.)

REESE
Suzie!

SUZIE
Reese!

(THEY embrace.)

MACKENZIE

Oh no! *She loves you!*

(End of play.)