

PAUL *sounds resigned, speaks in a tired, deep voice.*

PAUL: Okay, well, I'm thinking that I don't want to do this
(*Laughter. Pause.*) I don't want to do this — (*Sigh.*) am... (*Pause.*) I
— think that — I don't want to do this — I'm... far... too... calm
(*Pause.*) I'm — aggravated (*Pause.*) I... (*Sigh.*) (*quietly*) *ams*, I'm
stressed out, am... (*Taps his hands.*) I'm tired and I... (*Pause.*) ha'
à ah — am... so I'd, I — don't know, I'mp I — I don't know eck —
(*quietly*) *know* — it (*JANE laughs.*) (*confirmingly*) *I know*...
(*Pause.*) I know there's no moment (*Laughter. Pause.*) fuck

JANE: Come on, go on, where're you going?

PAUL: Okay fine, let's restart (*Pause.*) okay, am (*Pause. Pause. Pause. Sigh.*) am j'st (*Pause.*) I cannot say it (*Pause.*) I
(*Pause.*) I actually (*Sigh.*) I can't, I can't say it — am... (*Pause.*) I
(*Sigh.*) fucking hell man, I'm just — a bit — I'm bored, am, am, am
like really (*Sigh.*) I — no, I'm, I'm — I'm... I'm (*Pause. Taps his hands. Sigh.*) so... (*Pause.*) I'm... I'd, I don't know, I really don't
know, so ò è à... (*Pause.*) I'm — (*Sigh.*) I'm fucking angry — but,
I'm not — I'm not angry enough too... — (*Sigh.*) (*quietly*) *do*
anything about it (*Pause.*) à theaa, tha, tha (*Snaps his fingers.*) —
t'so... (*Sigh.*) yeah (*Pause. Sigh.*) and I'm... a... j'sta, ah,
ayayh... am (*Sigh.*) (*quietly*) *I'f* — I — (*Sigh. Laughter.*) (*laughing*)
I'm speechless (*Laughter.*) No, am, I — don't really... —
know... what to say... am... — and I'm saying it, but I'm —
totally... (*Pause.*) I'm puzzled (*Mumbles.*) and I'f (*Sigh.*) and I find
it (*Sigh.*) really hard, it — it's — hard, it's — fuckin'... (*Pause.*)
(*angrily*) *uhm*, I can't (*Sigh. Pause.*) I want to *kill* (*Sigh.*) am... —
I... — I... don't know, I really don't know (*Taps his body.*)
I... (*Pause.*) booh, it, it hurts, it really... (*similarly to*) *oh no*, at, it's,
it hurts a lot, it's — (*Sigh.*) I'd (*Sigh.*) — you know what it is? I'm
really shy — I'm shy, and... — I'd — I — I'p' s alarmed (*Laughter.*)
(*similarly to*) *in this sense* — I don't know (*Pause.*) am (*Pause.*)
I'm... (*Sigh.*) it's... (*louder*) *fuckin' tough* — it's, it's just tsè... —
it's, it's — rubbish, it's rid, y'd, it's (*Pause.*) and it's, it's — pushing,
I'do, I, I, bleh, I don't know, wh... what do I know? (*Sigh.*) I have no
(*Pause.*) I (*Pause.*) it's (*Pause.*) I'm crazy — I'm just (*Pause. Sigh.*)

it's, it's too much — y' it's — it's (Pause.) it's (Sigh.) I... (Pause.) I want to... (Pause.) (quietly) I want to... have it, but (Pause. Sigh.) I know that I — can't have it because — to have it, would — to be it would, it would — I don't know, it's just — I'd (Pause.) I love it, but — I can't have it — so... that — it's bullshit and it's fucking fucked up, it's absolutely fucking fucked up and... fucked up — (quietly) and... (Sigh. Pause. Sigh.) I can't be arsed anymore (Pause.) I can't be arsed of of this — it's (loudly) a... that's what it is — am... — (Sigh.) — I... (Taps his body.) I don't know, I've, I've — am, it, it's (Pause. Sigh. Laughter.) I'm silly, if I, I, I'm, I'm — so... ah yeah, I've, I'm j'st (Pause.)

I want to be silly, I want to be... I want to... — I want to be (Sigh.) (laughing) I can't keep running away from it — but (Cracks his finger.) I want to be silly, I want to be... someth (Sigh.) I want not be it, I don't want to (Pause.) cause it's too hard and it's too fucking... — it's too... it's too much work, and — eh... (Sigh.) (laughing) I feel like a child again, I feel like a child... am (Snaps his fingers. Sigh.) am... (Pause.) s' it's, it's — it's not working, it's not (Pause. Sigh. Pause.) I w... I want tis... I want tis, to's, to... to... — to... be calm, and — I, I, and still, and still, and — not — be... like (Pause. Sigh.) not be — like it, am... (Snaps his fingers.) am... — ah okay (Pause.) so, yeah I'm not running away from it anymore — I'm, I'm going to... — I'm, I'd, am, am, howith? (Sigh.) am... (Sigh.) I don't know it's — (Sigh.) I'd (Pause.) no — no, no — am, am — I, I wn't, I, I'm allowing it (Taps his body.) I'm allowing it (Snaps his fingers.) and... (Laughter.) am, I'm going to allow it, so... — I, I don't want to... (Pause. Sigh.) I don't know, I — I'd, I'd (Sigh.) I'm — empty, I'd like to be empty, I have, I don't have — (struggling) it, but — (Sigh.) fuck — just f... (Sigh. Pause. Pause. Pause.)

Am... — it's... it's stuck, am... (Sigh.) — I'm allowing it, am, am — gonna (Taps his body.) I am allowing it, I'm just, I've just (Sigh.) it's this time is really... — really... like — heavy, and it's really hard, and it's really... like you know, it's just, something that I — it's, I hate it, I hate it so... much, because — it's — just (Sigh. Pause.) and like, I'm — not it, I'm not (Pause.) I'm not like fucking hard, I'm not like you know — absolutely depressed, I'm not (Sigh.) I'm, I'm not (Pause.) absolutely sad, I don't want — to be absolutely

sad or like depressed or like (*Sigh.*) or (*Sigh.*) I just — oh, I don't know, I always really want to be some, I want to be... (*Sigh.*) I want to... (*Pause.*) I, as, I can't be that — I can't be that (*Pause. Pause.*)

and... you know, it's, it's — it's like, it's (*Pause.*) it's too much too carry, it's, it's (*Sigh.*) it's... too much... — it's just too much, it's — and y'kw (*Laughter.*) the funny thin', and you know, and it's, it's stupid, it's — it's (*Pause.*) I can't allow it, I, I'm like (*Pause.*) I'cud, I could feel it — but, I'm am, I'm, I'm not allowing it, because — it's... it's js't... sad and stupid an' fuckin'... (*Sigh.*) et I don't want to think about it (*Pause.*) a... (*Sigh.*) an... (*Sigh.*) (*quietly*) it, it makes me tremble, it makes me... — it makes me... (*Pause.*) sick, amby it makes me... (*quietly*) *uhm, hmm — uhm, hmm,* miserable, and (*Sigh.*) and (*Sigh.*) — it's... a low thought, it's... (*Sigh.*) it's... (*Pause. Pause.*)

Well, so, yeah, it's — it's... j'st — (*Sigh.*) I don't want to be it — I don't wanna be it (*similarly to*) I, I can't allow it to, to... l'ye'h, I can't allow it (*Sigh.*) but (*Pause.*) I... I want to be silly, I want to be s... , oh, to j'st... be tired and... (*Yawns something.*) I want to — just (*Pause.*) I want to be sexy and I wanna be... — like — *stupid*, I don't wanna fuckin'... address the issue — (*Sigh.*) for... — it (*Sigh.*) — I (*Mumbles.*) fucking stupid — it's, it's (*Taps his body.*) it's... (*Pause.*) so, yeah — (*Sigh.*) I h... — have nothing at the moment — (*Claps.*) — and okay, so I'm, I like, yeah, it's kin'of, it's, it's like, it's a... it's — me, it'sm — it makes me, y'know, double — it makes me (*Pause.*) double act with myself, I, I don't know, it's, *it's* (*Sigh.*) it's (*Sigh.*) hey, argh (*Taps his body. JANE laughs.*) j'st, just seriou (*Laughter.*) (*laughing*) *it's — it's not funny*, it's, it's not, it's not s... , it's not — (*seriously*) *something to laugh at*, it's, it's — it's — scary and it's really scary and it's (*Pause.*) it (*Sigh.*) I don't like it — I perso, I, you know, don't really — in... I don't enjoy it (*Laughter. JANE laughs.*) I don't — find it... in (*Sigh.*) a, a pleasure, oh (*Sigh.*)

Am, I don't know (*Mumbles.*) am, I don't know, I'md j'st... (*Taps his body.*) (*laughing*) *Why?* why am I doing it? why am I doing it? why? — ah — why am I doing it? — why (*Snaps his fingers.*) am I not (*Sigh.*) ps, why am I not s... a still and calm and... and (*Sigh.*) why...? (*Pause. Sigh. Pause.*) fuck you — am... (*Sigh.*) — it's — it's hard — it'sn, no, it's not like (*Pause.*) it's

too... deep and buried and... — I (*Sigh.*) want to — I want to... like — (*Sigh.*) — I want to take it out, really, I want to... (*Sigh.*) hmm (*Pause.*) it'sf, it's — yeah, it was (*Mumbles.*) it, it, it's fast, and it's (*Pause.*) err... — and it — it's — painful an'... like it's too... — it's far too intense — (*Mumbles.*) it's, it's like, it's — (*Sigh.*) it it gushes, it — it's js't — (*claps*) and... it will be better (*Sigh.*) if you, if — if, ÿ, it, it's in — a bo-ox (*quietly*) not opened (*JANE laughs.*) and (*Pause.*) and yo'w it's a... (*Pause.*) it's like, it'sd, it's... — it's, I feel sick, I feel — I feel — (*Sigh.*) I can feel it coming (*Sigh.*) am... (*Pause.*)

why? like — because it's just like — it's too much to handle, it's, it's like, it's (*Pause.*) it's too much to... — to... y'can't (*Sigh.*) it can't be dealt with, it, ÿt, has to — ÿt, it must be kept away (*Laughter.*) (*laughing*) *it's stupid and it's ridiculous, it's, a... it's ridiculous (loudly) rarrgh!* (*Pause. Pause.*) am might — (*Sigh.*) it's... — yeah, I'd, I, I, I'm... not — it (*Pause.*) I (*Mumbles.*) puta madre (*Snaps his fingers.*)

Okay, so (*Taps his body. Pause.*) still... — calm (*Sigh.*) am... (*Snaps his fingers. Pause.*) am, ting, ting, ting, ting, ting, ting, ting (*Sigh. Mumbles.*) it's jus', that (*Pause.*) it's pha... (*Sigh.*) (*disgusted*) *it's — uzin' and it's — throwing — such a disgusting piece of — it's... jst... shit, it's this fucking shit and...* (*Sigh.*) and... (*Sigh.*) I wann'a, I want to... s — I want to (*Sigh.*) tleh — èxercise it (*Laughter.*) what is that? — what is that? am... it's (*Pause. Mumbles. Pause.*) no, eb (*Sigh. Pause. Laughter.*) (*laughing*) *I hate — it, I fucking hate it, it's fucking ridiculous, it makes me... — It's fucking (disgusted) a... , it's angry, it's, it's, it's, it's — (disgusted) pheh and it's... — fearful (Sounds of disgust.) what bullshit? — (through hands) what absolute bullshit and I'm like you know, I'm just trying to... like (Sounds of disgust.) even formulate... anything that's a bit more like, you know (*Sigh.*) *easy,* but it's, it's — it's j'st like what? *what?* just what? — what? what? what? — what the fuck man — I, I like — it's (*Pause.*) (*quietly*) *it's I don't know what, I don't know... like I'm talk — it's, it's — talking bullshit, man, really — it's like, it's... just (Sigh.) am... it's — (Sigh.) I want to scream (Pause. Sigh.) can I? I don't know... can I?**

I, I'm just so, I don't know, I'm just so restricted and it's like — I'm trying so hard to... to let it go... an'... you know, it's not going (*Sigh.*) I've — I, I'll, I'm, I'm allowing it — to... to... go and it's not

going, and (*Taps his hands. Pause.*) am — I'm allowing it too much really (*Pause. Pause.*) er... (*Pause. Pause. Pause. Pause.*) (*quietly*) *I haven't got it (Sigh.)* I'm tryin'to, I'm tryi, a... I'm finding something (*Pause.*) (*similarly to*) *I don't know, I don't know what I'm finding, but I'm,* just something that makes it easier — and... something that (*Pause.*) I can (*Pause.*) *do* — I can — *do* to take — any... power — away from it (*Pause.*) any — it's (*Pause. Pause.*) (*melodically*) *to...* — ah, I'm lost — I'do, I (*quietly*) *I don't know where I am now* — I, I'm like, I, I like — am — (*Sigh.*) — I'd, I don't know (*stuttering*) *I, I'm, I'm lost, I'm sorry (stuttering) I'm, I don't have anything, I — I'd (Sigh.)* — it's... — (*Snaps his fingers. Claps. Pause. Pause. Sigh.*) it's — am... — it's... it's, I can't do it, I really can't do it, you know I, I've — I, I try (*Sounds of disgust.*) — fuck man, this is fucking s... bleh (*Taps his body.*) it's (*Taps his body.*) I c' (*Sigh.*), I can't do it, I can't describe it, I can't actually... (*Sigh.*) th'è... I can't — bleh, it's, it's like — (*Sigh.*) it's, it's like (*Sigh.*) è, it's, it's stupid, it's... it's not — (*hesitatingly*) *tangible, I don't know* — it's woody, I'ct s... , I, I can't keep saying stupid, it's just like, the worst word (*Mumbles disgusted.*) it's the worst fuckin'... (*Mumbles disgusted.*) I can't (*Taps his body.*) curse (*Pause.*) (*screaming*) *curse!* (*JANE laughs.*) (*laughing*) *curse* — (*screaming*) *oh my!* (*laughing*) *I can't* I think I'c, I can like... — am bleh — am, I'm — doin'all, all of it and I can't, actually (*Pause. Sigh.*) I, I'd (*Sigh. Pause. Falls on the floor.*) it's not easy, it's *really, really (laughing) hard to,* it's, it's, it's, it's like — it'stsh, it's just (*Sigh. Pause. Pause. Sigh.*) and... it's — yeah I don't know (*Mumbles.*) it's (*Sigh.*) what am I thinking? wha? what? wha? wh't? — ah! I'm tho (*louder*) *ah...* (*painfully*) *aha, oi...* , I can't I've actually, I don't know, I've, I'm — I'm so scared of sayin'... — *anything,* because it's... — making me feel so... — (*struggling*) it's, it, I'm so unsure, I'm so — freaked out (*gets up*) and — I don't know and — I'm — it's — it's, it's — it's... (*disgusted*) *phéh...* , it make, I want to melt, ahm, I'm not, I'd, I'd, I'd (*quietly*) *I don't want to be here* — *I, I don't want to... do it*

It's stupid, ab am like, to's, I'm really... isn't, it's tr... making me tremble, I'm t fucking, I, I should have *it,* but I don't have anything, and it, I don't have it and I don't have like — it's, it's not coming, as through, as, as much as I want it to come and — you

feel it, and — and, and I — and fuckin', fuckin', fuckin' fuckin',
fuckin' fuckin' fuckin' fuckin', fuckin' — (*loudly*) Boo! (*Pause.*) and
yeah — so (*Pause.*) and. . . — it's just (*Pause.*) (*resigned*) stupid —
but then — I don't pkh'a, I don't, I say s, I say stupid and. . . I'm s,
I'm saying stupid, I don't believe it (*Pause.*) I don't believe it
an'. . . and then. . . — I, because I don't believe it, I. . . think that. . . —
it's even more stupid that I don't believe this really stupid and then
— it's. . . (*Pause.*) it's (*Pause.*) (*struggling*) I dot — stupid sn't it?
(*Pause.*) err — evil (*Sigh. Pause.*) it's (*Pause. Pause.*) it's itchy —
it's, it's I don't know, it's just f. . . — (*Sigh.*) (*laughing*) and I can't do
anything about it to take — *anything* away from it and — take the
power from it and then I can be a lot — more. . . — (*ironically*) able
to handle it (*Sigh.*) so — yhm. . . (*Pause.*) blaeh, blaeh (*Pause.*)

I want to be silly, I want to be *absolutely* silly, I want to —
do's. . . , just like (*Sigh.*) ah — I don't know, I'm just — but I'm —
tired an. . . a bit (*Pause.*) am's, I'm lack, I'm, I don't, I lack it (*Pause.*)
I don't like it, I like it — am. . . (*Pause. Pause. Coughs.*) and I can't
do it, I can't do — where've? where've? hold on, sorry — hold on
a'momnt, wait (*Pause.*) where was I? (*Pause.*) I was. . . somewhere
near to it — I, I'm trying to. . . ÿf. . . (*Pause.*) okay (*Claps.*)