Suzette Audition Piece –

George: (turning) Suzy!

Suzette: Georgie!

Robert & Bernard: Oh God!

George and Suzy rush into each other’s arms

George: I knew You were here!

Suzette: Of course, I’m here, flower!

George: I know you wouldn’t have gone

Suzette: Gone where?

George: These people seemed to think … they told me that … hold on a minute (he looks round the room)

Robert: here we go

George: first of all they said you’d left …

Suzette: no, I’m still here

George: Then they said you were upstairs …

Suzette: No I was in there

George: Then they said you were in another house doing another dinner

Suzette: no, this house

George: (to Bernard) so what was all that nonsense in aid of?

Bernard: Well, you see, er …

George: (to Robert) Eh?

Robert: well, you see, er …

George: and what is more …

Suzette: what?

George: (indicating Jaqueline) she told me you were an actress …

Suzette: course not, I’m a cook

George: She also told me you were this man’s niece …

Suzette: don’t be silly, flower

George: She also told me you were this man’s mistress!

Suzette: how ridiculous!

George: Is it?

Suzette: of course, it is

George: Then what are you dressed like that for?

Suzette: Ah. Well, it’s a long story …