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country classic theme!
 ing the flowers! With straw! And acorns!
 re having a barn dance!

FRANK. Who's Bob?

EDDIE. He's making the cake.

FRANK. A country classic cake?

LINDA. Yes!

MARNIE. He's gonna be mad.

LINDA. I've had enough of this Marnie. Go home and apologize to Gary, or better yet, lie to him, or not say anything.

MARNIE. Don't wake Bob up.

LINDA. You're talking to him.

MARNIE. I don't want to talk to him. He's going to be mad at me too.

LINDA. Everyone's going to be mad at you. You better get used to it.

MARNIE. See? See? I told you I told you they'd all be.

FRANK. Hey. Ease up on her.

LINDA. *(On cellphone:)* Bob? Yeah.

MARNIE. I'm not talking to him!

LINDA. *(To EDDIE:)* Where are we?

MARNIE. Why?

EDDIE. On the corner of Second and Baxter.

LINDA. *(On cellphone:)* On the corner of Second and Baxter. Second and Baxter. Second and Baxter. And Baxter.

MARNIE. Just a He's coming here? Frank.

LINDA. *(Whispered on cellphone:)* Hurry up. Ok.

MARNIE. Where is he? Frank.

FRANK. It's ok.

LINDA. He says Stop kissing.

MARNIE. Is he with Melissa?

LINDA. You guys can't be kissing when he gets here. Just pretend you aren't at least ok?

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MARNIE. Let's get out of here. Come on Frank. Let go my arm Linda.

FRANK. Let go her arm.

LINDA. You stop it.

EDDIE. Frankie.

FRANK. What?

EDDIE. Dude! They're having a hayride!

FRANK. She's really pretty.

MARNIE. See how sweet he is?

LINDA. Why can't you leave her alone? Marnie!

FRANK. I like her.

LINDA. Hold on to them. Eddie! Make them stay here! Marnie!

(On cellphone:)

Melissa! Get over here quick!

MARNIE. Let go of me Linda!

LINDA. Marnie! Melissa! Marnie!

MARNIE. Let go!

(MARNIE and FRANK exit.)

LINDA. Eddie why didn't you hold them?

EDDIE. You wanted me to grab at them?

LINDA. Yes! You're no help at all!

(Exiting, on cellphone:)

I had 'em I had'em But they're getting away! I'm following them!

MELISSA. *(Offstage, on cellphone:)* Don't lose them!

Bob she's got them!

Don't lose them Linda!

(BOB and MELISSA enter.)

Where are they? Where are they?

EDDIE. Linda went that way.

MELISSA. *(On cellphone:)* What? What? Oh goddamn crap!

EDDIE. Hi.

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BOB. Uh huh.

LINDA. (*Enters, on cellphone:*) I lost them.

(LINDA and MELISSA shut cellphones.)

I lost them. Hi Bob. I don't know, they just, they scooted and I lost them. I'm sorry.

MELISSA. Crap.

EDDIE. Hi.

MELISSA. Crap!

LINDA. He didn't even try to help me stop them.

EDDIE. You're handsome.

BOB. Who are you? Who's he? Who are you?

MELISSA. He's Eddie. He's the jerk's friend.

EDDIE. (*Mutters.*)

MELISSA. He is too a jerk!

BOB. You guys are all drunk.

LINDA. They had these really pretty pink drinks that sparkled.

MELISSA. Doesn't matter. We have a situation Bob.

LINDA. We do. Marnie's gone crazy.

BOB. Who are you?

EDDIE. I'm Eddie. Hi.

BOB. You're all drunk.

EDDIE. (*Mutters.*)

BOB. You are.

MELISSA. Bob.

BOB. How come you guys didn't invite me to the bachelorette party?

LINDA. You're a guy.

BOB. Yeah so? I might wanna get married one of these days.

LINDA. Oh yeah right.

MELISSA. Bob we have a situation.

BOB. I might.

LINDA. You wouldn't of worn the tiara. You have to wear

the tiara to come to the party.

BOB. I woulda worn it.

LINDA. Oh yeah.

MELISSA. We gotta make a real plan.

BOB. Ok let's figure this thing out. But I'm gonna talk to you two about this not inviting me thing later. It kind of pisses me off.

LINDA. Don't threaten me Bob.

BOB. I'm not threatening you. I'm just mad you guys didn't

MELISSA. Come on Bob, focus.

LINDA. Bob's good at planning. He'll figure this out. He was in the army.

BOB. I was in the Marines.

MELISSA. Focus.

LINDA. Yeah yeah the Marines.

BOB. There's a difference Linda.

LINDA. Yeah yeah.

BOB. There is!

MELISSA. Bob!

BOB. Ok.

MELISSA. Where would he take her?

EDDIE. Don't scream at me.

BOB. We should split up.

LINDA. Good idea Bob. See? I told you.

MELISSA. Think!

EDDIE. Stop it!

BOB. And we should find them and then bring them back here.

LINDA. Yeah! Good idea Bob.

MELISSA. Think!

EDDIE. I don't have to think, I know what he's going to do.

MELISSA. What?

EDDIE. Frank's gonna bring her back here.

MELISSA. That's stupid.

LINDA. That is stupid. Isn't that stupid Bob?

BOB. What makes you think he'll do that?

EDDIE. Because that's my car. He has my keys.

BOB. Oh.

MELISSA. Oh.

LINDA. Oh.

EDDIE. So we should wait here.

LINDA. We can't just wait here.

MELISSA. We'll split up.

LINDA. Good idea.

EDDIE. I'm staying here.

LINDA. I'm not staying with him this time. He's like a lump.
He doesn't even grab people when you tell him to.

MELISSA. I'm not staying with him.

LINDA. Well I'm not staying with him.

MELISSA. Well I'm not staying with him either.

LINDA. Melissa!

MELISSA. Linda!

LINDA. Bob!

BOB. Fine. You two go.

LINDA. Oh. Good idea. Ok. Ok!

MELISSA. Ok.

BOB. I'll stay with him so if anything.

MELISSA. Ok. Check.

LINDA. Come on Come on!

(Runs offstage left.)

BOB. I'll call you if anything.

MELISSA. Ok. Check.

LINDA. *(Runs back onstage.)* Come on Come on! Melissa!
Hurry it up!

(Runs offstage left.)

BOB. And you keep your cellphones out and call us if anything.

MELISSA. Ok. Check.

LINDA. *(Runs back onstage. Stands.)* Let's go! Come on! Jeez!

MELISSA. Ok ok. Ok!

(MELISSA and LINDA run off.)

EDDIE. Ok so your friends?

BOB. I know.

EDDIE. They're.

BOB. They're all wound up.

EDDIE. Yeah well. Kinda!

BOB. Yeah well your friend

EDDIE. What?

BOB. Your friend's screwing up our friend's life.

EDDIE. No.

BOB. Yes.

EDDIE. No. Your friend is screwing up her own life.

BOB. Yeah?

EDDIE. Yeah. So don't

BOB. So don't what?

EDDIE. *(Mutters:)* She could do a lot worse than Frank.

BOB. What?

EDDIE. *(Mutters:)* That Gary guy doesn't sound

BOB. It's Melissa.

EDDIE. That one.

BOB. She's got a broken heart.

EDDIE. Frank's a good guy.

BOB. This guy she loved, Jason, what a dick he was and we all knew it but love, you know, you gotta let people do what they're gonna do right? So Melissa. I hear about Jason and this Jessica girl and I think "oh no" and then Melissa comes running into work and shows me her ring and she was so excited.

So we watch out for each other.

EDDIE. *(Mutters:)* He's not like that.

BOB. What?

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