**Conversation Piece**

By Ned Guymon, 1950  
  
“No!”  
“Yes.”  
“You didn’t!”  
“I did.”  
“When?”  
“Just now.”  
“Where?”  
“Bedroom.”  
“Dead?”  
“Yes.”  
“Why?”  
“You know.”  
“I don’t!”  
“You do.”  
“Unfaithful?”  
“Yes.”  
“With whom?”  
“With you.”  
“No!”  
“Yes.”  
“She didn’t…”  
“She did.”  
“We didn’t…”  
“You did.”  
“You knew?”  
“I knew.”  
“How long?”  
“Long enough.”  
“What now?  
“Guess.”  
“Police?”  
“Later.”  
“Why later?”

“Guess again.”  
“Tell me!”  
“Look.”  
“Oh, no!”  
“Oh, yes!”

“You can’t!”  
“I can.”  
“Please!”  
“Don’t beg.”  
“Forgive me!”  
“Too late.”  
“Good God!”  
“Good-bye.”

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“Operator?”  
“Yes, sir.”  
“The police”