

**Richard O'Brien's  
The Rocky Horror Show  
Book, Music and Lyrics by Richard O'Brien**

**How does the story unfold? Scene 1, song 2 and scene 2 (excerpt)**

**SCENE 1: THE WEDDING**

*Wedding bells. Brad and Janet are discovered in Brad's car. Janet is holding a wedding bouquet and Brad is driving.*

**JANET** Oh Brad, wasn't it wonderful? Didn't Betty look radiantly beautiful? I can't believe it – just an hour ago she was plain Betty Munroe, and now she's Mrs. Ralf Hapshatt.

**BRAD** Yes, Janet – Ralf's a lucky guy.

**JANET** Yes.

**BRAD** Everyone knows Betty's a wonderful little cook.

**JANET** Yes.

**BRAD** And Ralf himself will be in line for promotion in a year or two.

**JANET** Yes.

**SONG 2: DAMN IT, JANET**

*The Phantoms provide backing vocals off-stage.*

**BRAD** Hey, Janet.

**JANET** Yes Brad?

**BRAD** I've got something to say.

**JANET** Yes?

**BRAD** I really loved the skilful way...

**JANET** Yes?

**BRAD** You beat the other girls to the bride's bouquet.

**JANET** Oh, Brad.

**BRAD** The river was deep but I swam it.

**BVs** Janet.

**BRAD** The future is ours, so let's plan it.

**BVs** Janet.

**BRAD** So please don't tell me to can it.

**BVs** Janet.

**BRAD** I've one thing to say and that's  
Damn it, Janet – I love you.  
The road was long but I ran it.

**BVs** Janet.

**BRAD** There's a fire in my heart and you fan it.  
**BVs** Janet.  
**BRAD** If there's one fool for you then I am it.  
**BVs** Janet.  
**BRAD** I've one thing to say and that's...  
 Damn it, Janet – I love you.  
 Here's a ring to prove I'm no joker.  
 There's three ways that love can grow.  
 That's good, bad or mediocre.  
 Oh J. A. N. E. T. – I love you so.

**JANET** Oh it's nicer than Betty Munroe had.  
**BVs** Oh Brad  
**JANET** Now we're engaged and I'm so glad.  
**BVs** Oh Brad  
**JANET** That you've met Mom and you know Dad.  
**BVs** Oh Brad  
**JANET** I've one thing to say and that's...  
 Brad – I'm mad – for you too.  
 Oh Brad!

**BRAD** Oh damn it!  
**JANET** I'm mad...  
**BRAD** Oh Janet!  
**JANET** For you.  
**BRAD** I love you too.  
**ALL** There's one thing left to do...  
**BRAD** And that's go see the man who began it.  
**BVs** Janet  
**BRAD** When we met in his science exam it...  
**BVs** Janet  
**BRAD** Made me give you the eye and then panic.  
**BVs** Janet  
**BRAD** Now I've one thing to say and that's...  
 Damn it – Janet – I love you.  
 Damn it Janet!

**JANET** Oh Brad I'm mad!  
**BRAD** Damn it Janet...  
**ALL** I love you!

*The Narrator enters.*

**NARRATOR** I would like, if I may, to take you on a strange journey. It Seemed a fairly ordinary night when Brad Majors and his fiancée Janet Weiss, two young ordinary healthy kids, left Denton that late November evening to visit a Dr. Everett Scott,

ex-science tutor and now friend to both of them. It's true there were dark storm clouds towards which they were driving. It's true also that the spare tire they were carrying was badly in need of some air – but they being normal kids and on a night out – well – they were not going to let a storm spoil the events of their evening, on a night out. It was a night out they were to remember – for a very...long...time.

*The Narrator exits.*

## **SCENE 2: THE CAR**

*Brad and Janet are driving. Thunder and lightning.*

**BRAD** Hmmm....

**JANET** What's the matter, Brad darling?

**BRAD** I think we took the wrong fork a few miles back there. We'd better go on ahead up the road and see if we can find our way back.

*There is the sound of a blow-out.*

**BRAD** Oh darn, Janet!

**JANET** What was that bang?

**BRAD** We seem to have a blow-out in the front left-hand tire.

**JANET** Oh....

*Thunder and lightning.*

**BRAD** You'd better stay here and keep warm while I go for help.

**JANET** But where will you go? We're in the middle of nowhere.

**BRAD** Didn't we pass a castle back down the road a few miles? Maybe they have a telephone I might use. *(He gets out of the car.)*

**JANET** I'm coming with you.

**BRAD** There's no point in both of us getting wet.

**JANET** I'm coming with you. *(She gets out)* Besides, darling, the owner of the phone may be a beautiful woman, and you may never come back.

**BRAD** Ha ha ha.

**JANET** Ha ha ha....

*Thunder and lightning.*