

JOHN

(someone will read Father Thomas' lines for you)

JOHN. Tell my wife she has to stop wearing white. The whole town is laughing at her.

FATHER THOMAS. I'll speak with her but –

JOHN. She's not married to Jesus Christ, she's married to me!

FATHER THOMAS. You need to be patient with her, John.

JOHN. Why? Why the Hell should I be patient? Jesus Christ in *purple robes*?

FATHER THOMAS. I believe her. I've seen her tears.

JOHN. Obviously you don't have much experience with women.

FATHER THOMAS. John //

JOHN. She's slippery! She's a little snake! When I first met Margery, I thought, this girl is the most gorgeous thing God ever put on this earth, but I never thought she was *honest*!

FATHER THOMAS. She is honest.

JOHN. No! She's a woman and she's beautiful and that's not the same thing. For God's sakes, look deep into your heart Father.

FATHER THOMAS. I look deep into my heart every day, John.

JOHN. And what do see when you look in there? Some fucking woman! // The problem with women is they don't have to be honest because they're beautiful! They are aren't they? Aren't they? Come on, Father, confess that you think women are beautiful!