I remembered something else...from our first date.

Yes?

It didn’t go very well.

Why are you bringing this up now?

You were very angry with me.

I wasn’t angry.

You were.

It was almost thirty years ago.

Do you remember why?

Oh I don’t know--you asked me and asked me to get dinner, and I didn’t want to go--

You liked me.

I tried like hell not to.
How’d that work out for you?

CAROLINE
Jury’s still out.
(Beat)
And what did you think of me?

RICHARD
You were the most beautiful girl I’d ever seen in real life.

CAROLINE
Yes well that didn’t stop you from leaving after twenty-five minutes.

RICHARD
So she does remember.

CAROLINE
If I recall correctly, you had a trig test to study for.

RICHARD
I’m sure it was something more important than that.

CAROLINE
Oh nonono. It was a math test. I know this because I had the same math test, but the thing is, I hadn’t started studying because we didn’t have to take it for two more weeks.

RICHARD
It was less than two weeks--

CAROLINE
It was two weeks.

RICHARD
Well.

CAROLINE
And you set that timer, remember?

RICHARD
Of course.

**CAROLINE**
And your watch beeped just when the waiter brought our food. You grabbed your burger, dropped a twenty on the table, and ran out the door.

**RICHARD**
You wouldn’t talk to me for weeks.

**CAROLINE**
Well I had a test to study for.
And you didn’t try that hard.

**RICHARD**
I thought I’d messed up--

**CAROLINE**
You had.

**RICHARD**
I know.
I do that sometimes.
I love you.