

This is a play for two people who live together.  
*You'll need two short recipes, a too-long song, and another person.*

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You'll have to decide that for yourself.

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A  
This is a play for two people who live together.

B  
Is that what we're calling it?

A  
Who's this we?

B  
We're engaged.

A  
We're engaged.

B  
Which of these do you want to make?

A  
Which do we have more ingredients for?

B  
If I'm going to the store, it doesn't really matter.

A  
I'm trying to save money.

B  
For what?

A  
Future food.

B  
Let's make both of them.

A  
What about my future?

B  
There's no future tomorrow without a plan today.

A  
I'm making you a shopping list.

B  
How long is it?

A  
Not too long.

B  
What does that mean?

A  
If it were too long, I would shorten it.

B  
How do you define something as too long?

A  
Something that would be better if it were shorter.

B  
Can you give me an example?

A  
Songs.

B  
Every song?

A  
Some songs.

B  
It's hard to disagree with that.

A  
I wish you would.

B  
Why?

A  
It gives us something to talk about.

B  
You're wrong. No song is too long.

A  
Listen to this.

B  
Okay.

A  
There. That is the point at which this song becomes too long.

B  
I disagree.

A  
Thank you. You're wrong.

B  
What's your evidence?

A  
You didn't feel it?

B  
For the sake of argument, no.

A  
The feeling is the argument.

B  
You wouldn't make a good lawyer.

A  
It's like milk. Sometimes when I drink skim milk, I feel like there's not enough milk in the milk, which is why I drink whole milk.

B  
Because there's not enough milk in the milk.

A  
Exactly. Sometimes, I imagine taking a can of frozen orange juice out of the freezer and sliding out the frozen orange juice log and taking a bite out of it and just swallowing that. How do you write a song like that?

B  
You wish it were less diluted.

A  
More concentrated.

B  
That's poetic. Should I add orange juice to the list?

A  
No.

B  
Milk?

A  
No, that would make it too long.

B  
Have you heard that quote?

A  
Yes, I love that one.

B  
“If music be the food of love, play on.”

A  
Oh, yes. I love that one.

B  
I’m thinking of what you said.

A  
About the song?

B  
About the orange juice.

A  
Just the orange juice?

B  
And the milk. And living together.

A  
Our engagement.

B  
Yes, congratulations on your engagement.

A  
Is that what we’re calling it?

B  
It has a nice ring to it.

A  
What do you want to eat?

B  
One of these.

A  
Which one?

B  
This one.

A  
When should we start cooking?

B  
Once I get back. Is the list done?

A  
Nope.

B  
Okay.

A  
Now it is.

B  
Then I'll go. Do you want to join?