

3rd Girl Why have you gone electric?

Jimmy Have you seen the price of petrol? It's over two pounds a litre (*Dame hits him*) Ow! What was that for?

Dame I've told you before, I won't have metric in my house! Imperial measures only my boy

Jimmy In that case, have you seen the price of petrol? It's over nine hundred pounds a gallon

Dame On second thoughts, stick to metric

4th Girl How far does it go?

Jimmy About five metres

4th Girl That's not very far

Jimmy It's as far as the extension lead will stretch

5th Girl Do you pick up hitchhikers?

Dame Of course we do! Well, you've got to once you've hit them

5th Girl What make is it?

Dame Rolls Canardly

5th Girl Rolls Canardly?

Jimmy Yes, rolls down one hill, can hardly roll up the other

5th Girl Are you a good driver Jimmy?

Dame No he's not. He got stopped by the police just the other day

Jimmy I had to do a speed awareness course but I couldn't take it seriously

5th Girl Why not?

Jimmy It was on zoom!

Dame Out of the way you lot, let us get out (*They mime getting out*)

Jimmy (*To 1st girl*) Here, take charge of the electric car

1st Girl What if it rolls away?

Jimmy It won't roll away, I've topped it up with static electricity

1st Girl Well I don't believe there's a car there at all

Dame Oh yes there is. It's invisible that's all. The Squire is after me for the rent so I've hired an invisible car to make sure he can't see us when we go out

2nd Girl There's nothing there!

Jimmy There is and I'll prove it. I'll shut this door (*Mimes shutting door; sound effect*)

Dame Well shut my door as well. (*He does to sound of door falling off*) Watch it! If you go on like that there'll be no body left!

Jimmy Mam, can I try the horn? Can I Mam, go on Mam

Dame Oh alright

(Jimmy tries horn gets sound effect of bell)

Jimmy *(to offstage)* Horn! *(Horn sounds, then toots simple tune)*. Here, Mam, what's the difference between *(toot, toot)* and *(toot)*?

Dame I don't know *(Jimmy toots once)* Idiot! Come on. *(to 1st Girl)* Look after the car

Man *(running on)* Stop! Stop! You haven't paid for the hire of that car

Jimmy How much?

Man Thirty pounds

Jimmy *(counting out imaginary money)* Ten, twenty, thirty

Man But there's nothing there!

Dame No, it's like the car; invisible! Bye, bye *(all exit bar Dame and Jimmy)*

Jimmy Hey Mam, look at all these people *(pointing at audience)*

Dame I've seen them, they look like a nice friendly lot

Jimmy They do though, though, don't they? I hope so cos we want everyone to be friendly

Dame Let's make sure everyone's friends. I want this side of the audience to swivel in their seats. Can you swivel missus? Well don't do yourself an injury. I want you to swivel and face that side of the audience and say "Well how are you?" We'll have a practice, after three. Three

Jimmy Now I want my side to swivel in their seats and face them and reply "Get lost!"

Dame Just a minute, that's not very friendly

Jimmy Only kidding. I really want you to say "Very well thank you" Let's try it

Dame One, two, three "Well how are you?" *(her side of audience)*

Jimmy One, two, three, "Very well thank you!" *(his side of audience)*

Dame They're as daft as us!

Jimmy But they look happy. Are we all happy? *(encourage audience to shout back Yes)*

Dame I'll tell you what, we'll check each time we come on. We'll shout "Are you all happy?" and we want you to yell back "Yes" as loud as you can. Can you do that? Let's practice. We'll go off and come back on. *(They do so as many times as necessary)*

Jimmy Good. Well I'm off

Dame I thought I could smell something! Now I want you to go shopping for me. Have you got a paper and pencil? *(Jimmy produces them)* Good, now we need make a list of what we are going to eat this week

Jimmy Planning meals ahead? That's food forethought

Dame Two dozen ham rolls, three dozen sausage rolls, four dozen Swiss rolls

Jimmy What's that for?

Dame My supper. A plain scone

Jimmy What's that for?

Dame Your supper. Some farewell pudding

Jimmy Farewell pudding? Never heard of it

Dame Sa – Go. Have you got that down?

Jimmy Yes, I've got that down

Dame A toothbrush

Jimmy Size?

Dame To fit my mouth

Jimmy Extra large

Dame Some wrinkle cream for my face

Jimmy Isn't it wrinkled enough?

Dame Don't be cheeky. Have you got that down?

Jimmy Yes, I've got it down

Dame Half a pound of suggestive biscuits. Have you got those down?

Jimmy Yes, I've got those down

Dame And some trousers for you. Have you got those down?

Jimmy Yes, I've got those down

Dame Well pull them up again. Now, on your way to the shop, take a pint of milk to Mrs Entwhistle

Jimmy There's none in the jug!

Dame Well we shall have to ask Jessie if she can spare some. Let's call her

Both Jessie, Jessie (*enter cow, music playing*)

Jimmy She's very moosical isn't she?

Dame She looks a bit off colour. Are you cold Jessie?

Jimmy She's Friesian!

Dame Now listen Jessie, we need some milk

Cow Moo!

Dame Yes, I know we've already had some today (*to Jimmy*) How much have we had?

Jimmy I don't know, I didn't bring my cowculator