3 Years

Characters:

Caroline: An eccentric if not slightly unstable woman

Andrew: A guy with a good head on his shoulders who thinks traditionally and wants a family really badly.

Scene:

For the most part in a relatively upscale pub with booths and a podium and a dark green feel.

LIGHTS UP

*A man is walking down a street and a woman begins to follow him. She is walking as though something is pulling her arm and she follows for a bit without saying anything. As they begin to pass a pub she speaks up*

CAROLINE

Stop it

ANDREW

Stop what?

CAROLINE

Stop pulling me

ANDREW

I’m not?

CAROLINE

Don’t you feel like you’re being drawn somewhere sometimes? Well this is one of those times. You’re taking me somewhere. See how my hand is outstretched to fit in yours?

ANDREW

I suppose I am. Is this like a date?

CAROLINE

You’re the one pulling me. Where are we going?

ANDREW

Um…this pub.

*They enter the pub. Andrew goes to the podium to be seated but Caroline continues to be pulled over to a booth*

ANDREW

We’re supposed to wait to be seated

CAROLINE

You can’t wait when you’re being drawn somewhere

ANDREW

I suppose you’re right

CAROLINE

You love me don’t you?

ANDREW

This is our first date?

CAROLINE

No it isn’t and you love me.

ANDREW

You’re right

CAROLINE

Say you love me

ANDREW

I love you Caroline. Do you love me too?

CAROLINE

This place….

ANDREW
You love this place. We come here all the time. We were drawn here remember?

CAROLINE

I suppose you’re right.

ANDREW

*(Standing to leave)* You’re coming aren’t you?

CAROLINE

I don’t think I can

ANDREW

Why not?

CAROLINE

I feel like I’m being choked. Why are you here?

ANDREW

I heard you were pregnant again.

CAROLINE

You know this changes nothing right?

ANDREW

Actually it changes everything. I’m just not going to force you to do anything.

CAROLINE

Why’s that?

ANDREW

Because I love you and I’d do anything to make you happy.

CAROLINE

Even if it breaks your heart?

ANDREW

Even if it breaks my heart.