

AFTER 25 YEARS

A one-minute play by Jake Lewis

ROGER, on one side of the stage, directly addresses the audience.

ROGER: This is it! My 25th highschool reunion! I can't wait to see Marilyn again!

MARILYN, on the opposite side of the stage, directly addresses the audience.

MARILYN: It sounds silly, but Roger and I made a vow when we graduated that if we were both still single by the time of our 25th high school reunion, we'd marry each other. Like in that movie!

ROGER: I'm so nervous!

MARILYN: I'm kind of excited!

ROGER: I wonder if she'll recognize me.

MARILYN: I hope he'll still like me.

Lights rise on the center stage, as both ROGER and MARILYN. They see each other from across the room, and slowly walk to center.

ROGER: Marilyn Feinstein?

MARILYN: Roger Ackerman?

They size each other up. They try to cover their disappointment.

ROGER: So...

MARILYN: Yeah...

ROGER: Well anyways...

MARILYN: Good seeing you.

ROGER: Yup.

They both exit.

The End