

If (from Famous Dialogs)

Dialog between a clarinet player and a pianist

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Clarinet: If this is an early morning song, then the humanity wakes up in peace.

Piano: Right. If this is early morning.

Clarinet: If this is early morning, then...

Piano *cuts* Right. Then this is a song....

C: Right. Right. Let this song find the waking early morning humanity in peace.

P : Right. If there is communication, then this is possible.

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Clarinet: In other worlds. If there is communication

Piano: Right, and if this is early morning.

Clarinet –And if a fish eats meat, *insists*, a fish eats meat, he is a crocodile

Piano- Right. and if a crocodile wears black shoes, he is a belligerous President. Belligero US president.

C- Right! If a clarinet player swallows his instrument, for instance his clarinet, he is a (hat stand) cabstock.

P – Sometimes right. If a dictator wears a moustache, he...

C (*cuts*)- Right! If an Irakian crocodile marries the daughter of ...

P: *cuts* Right. She is a dictatette, who's name is Odile.

C: Right. And if she hangs a regime opponent with a guitar string and if the string breaks then :

Sing together: Adios, it's a do a re a mi...

P (*cuts*) – And! If a musician plays, he is a...

C: A radio.

P – Right. But if he plays and waves, he is a television.

C – Right. But if he plays and waves and talk about his music he is...?

P – An ocean.

think....

C – Right. If a dog lives in an aquarium, he is a fish.

P – Right. If a fish eats meat, he is a dog.

C-Right. If a priester breathes with a snorkel...

P- Right.

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C – If a fruit sings, he falls.

P – Right. If a singer dies in a libretto, it's a baritone.

C – Right. If there is a tomato, the soprano gives it to the tenor.

P –.... Absolutely right. And if the tenor works in a manufacture of Swiss Army Knives, then...

C – *cuts* Right! If a worm walks fast, he is very dangerous.

P – Right. AND, he is a composer if he wears a beard.

C – Right. And if a socialist is alone, he wears a moustache.

P- Right. If a policeman plays flute, he is a lady.

C – Right. This is not a sonata.
P – Right. Howmany musicians do you need to replace a guitar string?
C – Right.
P – Right. If a clarinetist is a pianist, he is a duet.
C – Right! If a soprano eats fish, then she wears a moustache.
P – If a clarinet plays, then he is alone.
C - ... If a Mexican waves his hand, then he says 'Adios...'

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P – Right. If a bird sings, it's a soprano.
C- Right. If a dictatette is hung at noon with a guitar string then in the evening....
P – Right. If a musician is deaf, so he plays.
C – Right. And so do two musicians. If there is no communication, (*he sings*) It's siesta time.

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P - If the sauna burns, it's real hot.
C - Right. If a crocodile sings, he drowns.
P - Right. If a clarinetist drowns, he waves the hand.
C –Right . *He waves the hand.*
P – Right. Similarly, a fish talks only with signs.
C – Right. If a sonata includes dialogs, then it is an enjoyable, charming little piece of art. Is it hot?
P – Right! Right! Right! Three times right. And if the public is blind and waves the hand, then the baritone sings 'Adios'.

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C – Right. In other worlds. If this is early morning
P – Right. Then there is communication
C *crescendo* Right. And there is communication between us.
P- Right. I mean, not only you and me. I mean all of us, you, and him *shows*, and him, here and elsewhere.
C _ Right. Then the sun will rise on a planet in peace.
P- Right. And this is evening.
C- Right. This is midday also.
P- Right. And I mean, not only us musicians. I mean also garage owners, rich tailors, soldiers, chocolate shops, hairdressers.
C. Right. If this is an early morning song, then be the humanity in peace.
P _ Right. In other words. If there is communication, there is peace
C & P – Right, right, right. Three times right. *sing* It's a do, a re , a mi...

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