

As Good  
As It Gets  
Carol and Melvin Talk

**Melvin:** Hello.

**Carol:** Yeah.

**Melvin:** How you doing?

**Carol:** Not so hot

**Melvin:** Why? What's wrong?

**Carol:** I don't know whether I'm being sensible or hard on you.

**Melvin:** Maybe both. Maybe.

**Carol:** See right there. I don't know whether you're being cute or crazy now.

**Melvin:** Cute.

**Carol:** You don't have to answer everything I say. Just listen to me. Okay? Just listen to me. It's really something that you're looking after Simon. And what I said on the street. That was a bad thing to say. And it made me sick to my stomach. It was a bad thing to say. And I'd be lying if I didn't say that I enjoyed your company... but the truth is you do bother me enormously and I know that it's... think... that it's better for me to not have contact with you because you're just not ready and you're a pretty old guy to not be ready and I'm too old to ignore that. But there were extraordinary kindnesses that did take place.

[*Silence*]

**Carol:** So anyway thanks for the trips. Goodnight.

**Melvin:** Okay if say something now?

**Carol:** Go ahead.

**Melvin:** I should've danced with you.

**Carol:** Goodnight. Goodnight.

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