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EMILY

75 pounds...I lost 75 pounds...

HOWARD

I'm a horrible person, you have every right to hate me. You should hate me, I want you to hate me, I insist that you hate me! I'm scum, I'm garbage, I'm vermin and.... I'm sorry.

**EMILY** 

You're sorry? You're sorry?! After I wait for you for...no, no, not just 3 years, my entire life?! After I plan my future around our wedding. After I base my entire concept of self-esteem on the fact that you're willing to marry me and you're sorry?

HOWARD

(meekly but means it)

I'm sorry.

**EMILY** 

Thank God my parents are dead, this would've killed them. (Beat) Are...are you really...gay?

Howard nods again.

EMILY (CONT'D)

Was...there...oh...any other time you might've told me this?! I'm wearing a wedding dress which you picked out! I highlighted my hair because you said I needed shimmer. I loved you and believed you and pretended not to notice the Streisand thing. I thought you were just creative, I thought you were just smarter than me and more sensitive and more interesting - I thought you were the most wonderful man who ever lived. I thought you could just change my life and show me the whole world and teach me

(MORE)

EMILY (CONT'D) (cont'd)

about art and life and magic. I thought you could make me feel like a beautiful woman, instead of the girl nobody wanted.

She turns to walk out.

HOWARD

(Stopping her)

Emily!

**EMILY** 

(to the guests in the church)
Does anybody here know how many
times I've had to watch Funny
Lady!?

HOWARD

It was a sequel, she was under contract!

EMILY

Fuck Barbra Streisand and you!