

"IF ONLY MONEY COULD BUY LOVE"

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*When I wrote this I was thinking
about how if one thing could
happen and how it may lead on to
something else*

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FADE IN:

INT. AT HOME - 4PM

Hall, on stair well, green carpet & navy blue walls

MARTIN WHITE, 33, jeans, shirt, slippers

ELAINE GODFREY, 28, long sleeve top, short shorts.

Martin is sitting online account he just opened. Left wing.
(CU)

MARTIN..

Hmmm, Elaine, she looks alright. I'll just
add her.

Martin receives notification. (OTS)

...MARTIN

Oh, she is asking me out. Canny let a
lassie like that pass. Hoo hoo I've got a
lassie in ma life.

INT. BEDROOM- 6PM

Bed, beauty table with mirror and chair.

Elaine is doing her hair and make-up getting ready to go on
a date. Front stage. (MS)

Pushing hair dryer through hair. (CTS)

INT. DATE - 8PM

DIMMED LIGHTING

Restaurant

Martin and Elaine are having meal. Centre stage (LTS)

Martin looks at Elaine (MS)

ELAINE

How much do you think I'm worth? (CU)

MARTIN

I dunno. £1,000,000.

ELAINE

I'd say more.

MARTIN

Well it's not as if money could buy love? (MS)

ELAINE

If only it could. (ECU)

FADE TO BLACK

POSTSCRIPT

YEARS PASS AND IN THAT TIME ELAINE AND MARTIN
MOVE IN TOGETHER

FADE IN

INT. LIVING ROOM - 3PM

Small living room big settee and tv table with TV &
telephone.

Elaine is alone at home sitting on settee crying. Front
stage (MS)

The phone rings and she walk's to the right wing where the
telephone is. (CTS)

ELAINE...

Martin, why are you never here?

Pause

...ELAINE...

Why are you never here? (voice raised a
little)

Pause

...ELAINE

Why the fuck are you never here?
(shouting)

Elaine puts the phone down and starts to cry.

A couple of seconds later the telephone rings. Elaine answers.

ELAINE

Hello.

JENNY (O/S)

Hi, is Martin ready yet.

ELAINE

Who the hell are you?

Jenny(O/S)

I'm Martin's girlfriend. You must be his sister Elaine, he's told me all about you.

Elaine puts the phone down and starts to cry more.

She grabs her mobile out of her pocket and sends a text message to Martin. (MS)

She says as she texts.

ELAINE

Martin, it's over!

Elaine drops her head in shame. (CU)

FADE OUT:

THE END