

BABY TALK

PROPS: A baby's bottle, a bunny rug, a baby's bonnet.

CAST: 2 girls ... one tiny and one much larger.

AGE RANGE: 8-12

MOTHER *is holding* BABY LUCY *in her arms, trying to get her to sleep.* LUCY *talks to camera*, but MOTHER *doesn't understand a word.*

MOTHER: There's a good little bubby girlie, sleepie time now sweetie.

BABY: Huh. If she thinks bouncing me up and down is going to put me to sleep, she's crazy.

MOTHER: ooh she's such a clever girlie. She's trying to speak to me, aren't you gorgeous. Trying to speak to your Mummy. But she's just a little baby girl who can't talk yet. Can you darling?

BABY: See. She's nuts. She thinks I can't talk, but as you can see, I can. What's the matter with you Mum? Can't you see I'm talking to you?

MOTHER: Oooh she's a little darling sweetie, trying so hard to talk to her mummy. Time to go to sleep now Lucy. La la la la (*she sings badly*).

BABY: No! Don't. Please no, that's horrible. I'll never get to sleep with that racket going on.

MOTHER: Aaaw, she just loves it when Mummy sings to her, don't you Lucy. You just love it. La la la la.

BABY: If you don't shut up I'm going to scream. I will. I'll yell the place down.

MOTHER: Ooooh. She looks a bit unhappy. What's the matter my little one?
You want Mummy to sing to you again? Is that what you want, sweetie?

BABY: How am I going to tell her she's got a shocking voice and I never want
to hear her sing again.

MOTHER: My little girlie looks a bit miserable. She needs a good sleep,
don't you darling. La la la la la.

BABY (*yelling at the top of her voice*): NOOOOOOOOOO!

MOTHER *looks amazed*.

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