

MEG. Is it nice out?

PETHEY. Very nice.

*Pause.*

MEG. Is Stanley up yet?

PETHEY. I don't know. Is he?

MEG. I don't know. I haven't seen him down yet.

PETHEY. Well then, he can't be up.

MEG. Haven't you seen him down?

PETHEY. I've only just come in.

MEG. He must be still asleep.

Harold Pinter, *The Birthday Party*, 1964