

HANGMEN AUDITION

CHARLIE

HARRY. I do have a comment, lad. "No comment."

The cronies laugh.

CHARLIE. That were a good one, Harry. "No comment."

ARTHUR. What were it?

CHARLIE. Newspaper lad says "But you must have a comment, Harry." Harry says "I do have a comment. No comment."

ARTHUR. That were a good one! He just said same thing first lad said.

CLEGG. Oh Harry, I've driven all the way up from Manchester.

HARRY. You'll be driving all the way down to Manchester an' all.
Commentless!

Laughter from all.

ARTHUR. What did he say?

CHARLIE. He said "Piss off back to Manchester"...

HARRY. I didn't say "Piss off," Charlie...

CHARLIE. "Commentless!"

ARTHUR. What-less?

CHARLIE. "Commentless!"