

(ROD and DENIS go off.)

COLIN

AND MINE, WHO TAUGHT KIDS FOR FIFTY ODD YEARS
TO BE WHAT THEY DREAMED THEY COULD BE
DOES CROSSWORDS EACH NIGHT BY THE FIRE
HER CLASS NOW, ALAS,

DENIS (OFFSTAGE)

(Calls.)
Colin!

COLIN

- ONLY ME

MUSIC 13A: DISMAYED DANNY

(DANNY wanders out, sits legs in river.)

DANNY

'Can anyone see my nipp-'oh for gods' sake.

(JENNY appears. She offers drink.)

S'alright. I don't.

JENNY

Y've just seen y'r mum get her gongs out on a hill.

(He still doesn't. 'Suit yourself.)

Tell y' what though. Won't stop her telling you how you should behave. S'like mine. Havin' a car crash of a marriage doesn't stop her givin' relationship advice.

(DANNY is drawn down to sit by her.)

DANNY

Serious? D' your mum say that t' you an' all?

MUSIC 14: PROTECT ME LESS

JENNY

(Swallowing 'er yeah')
Mg! First thing she said when we came down off the hill was-

JENNY
'Jennifer?'

Jennifer?

MARIE