

## **Brenda Dialogue**

*(in Frank's bedroom - Brenda emerges from the covers)* I'm sorry Frank. I want to. I just - I'm not ready.  
*(pause)* It's not that I don't like you. *(pause)* You could have any nurse here. You know girls from everywhere. You've been to Paris, and Italy, and think of all the beautiful women there must be in Germany. Why me? *(longer pause)*

You know, I sort of ran away. I was engaged. To be married. He was the son of my father's law partner, and he wasn't very nice to me, and on the morning of my wedding day I looked at myself in my dress and realised I didn't want to marry him. And so I left. Home. And I haven't been back since. And then I met you. And you're the Harvard graduate world traveller, and I'm just...ordinary.