

*Daimler*

*He makes an over-hasty retreat, as CAMILLA tries to caution -*

CAMILLA. Um - that's actually the way to the girls' -

*Chorus of screams off.*

- showers...

*BENNY spins back in, all the more flustered, and bolts for the exit.*

Don't dash, I'm sure we can think of something -

*He's gone. She sighs.*

What a dish! I think I'm in love.

SUSAN. Oh, darling, don't try and make me jealous, I can't bear it.

CAMILLA. You dear little green thing, I tease. As if I could ever fall for such excruciating vowels!

SUSAN. Comme je t'adore, ma reine!

CAMILLA. Comme tu dois, mon esclave.

*They embrace - as DAIMLER enters in high spirits.*

DAIMLER.

We're going to whack that ball into the sky -

*She stiffens to see them jolt apart.*

*Eggy bear.*

SUSAN. Daimler!

DAIMLER. Fortunately for you. Found the penalty ball too.

*She waves a hockey ball - then turns aside to her locker.*

Don't worry, I'm not stopping.

CAMILLA. Neither are we. Fetch our things, Susan. We're going to sneak back to the dorm and luxuriate in a hot bath.

SUSAN. Darling!

*CAMILLA exits, leaving SUSAN to grab their clothes.*

Be divine and cover us, Daimler? If we're late back for Latin?

DAIMLER. Why ask n? As if I'd care if you get expelled and ruin your entire life.

SUSAN. Oh, darling. Of course you care. You're my best friend in the whole universe!

DAIMLER. Yes. I'm a little speck surrounded by a whole load of nothing.

SUSAN. Oh, silly, you're my absolute rock. I wouldn't know what to do if I didn't have you to talk to.

DAIMLER. Then why don't you listen to me?

SUSAN. But I do! Every poem I've ever written to Camilla I've asked your advice.

DAIMLER. Oh God, you make me so mad!

SUSAN. But it's true!

DAIMLER. Oh just go.

*Awkward bear.*

*Then SUSAN rushes off.*

*And DAIMLER slumps.*

*Music 7. Too Much in Love*

So here I am again

The one who's left behind

I may be her best friend

But I'm the last thing on her mind

I know she doesn't see

Any more to me than - me

Any moment she can spare

I'm her soulmate who will share

Every book that she's read

Every thought in her head

Oh but she's too much in love

To think of me

*Daimler*