

DADDY MURPHY/  
ALICE

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START

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DADDY MURPHY (CONT'D)

How long can you stay?

ALICE

Just one day.

DADDY MURPHY

One day, darling. That's a short time to say a lot.

ALICE

Mama here?

DADDY MURPHY

She's at the neighbors; she'll be back. But I'm glad to have you alone. I can talk to your Mama, but not about certain things.

ALICE

Sounds like you've been banking words, Daddy.

DADDY MURPHY

You've got to around here.

*(He stands, moves to the edge of the porch.)*

Them trees. Some nights it's so quiet you can hear a leaf fall. And you can tell the color of that leaf just by the tiny crisp crack it makes as it lights on the ground.

ALICE

I know that feeling.

*(then)*

Sometimes I hear the fiddlers in town and I know they're playing the sound of the wind over the lakes back home.

*(then)*

What kind of things can't you talk to Mama about?

*(He pauses for a moment. Something is hard for him to say.)*

DADDY MURPHY

Certainly not about things that occurred twenty-three years ago.

**ALICE**

No, not about things that occurred twenty-three years ago.

**DADDY MURPHY**

That had to be the most painful day of your life.

*(Silence.)*

It was, wasn't it, sweetheart.

**ALICE**

Oh, Daddy...

**DADDY MURPHY**

It was.

**ALICE**

Yes.

**DADDY MURPHY**

Well, if shame could ever equal pain, I would say I know how you feel. Because what I did that day made it the most shameful day of my life.

**ALICE**

Thank you, Daddy.

**DADDY MURPHY**

I believe that was the last day my own daddy still had hold of me. How I felt after that helped me purge him from me.

*(ALICE hugs him.)*

I don't ask for forgiveness...

**ALICE**

Oh, Daddy, I forgi...

**DADDY MURPHY**

*(cuts her off)*

No, Alice, I cannot even forgive myself.

*(MAMA MURPHY enters silently, and stands out of sight.)*

I wonder what happened to the boy. Do you know, Alice?

**ALICE**

I do, Daddy.

*(she collects herself, then thinks  
better of it)*

He was adopted by a good family in California and raised with very much love. He's educated, and successful, and he's a fine young man.

**DADDY MURPHY**

That's what I wished for him all along.

**ALICE**

Maybe your wishes made it so.

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<b>#20 SUN'S GONNA SHINE (REPRISE)</b>
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*(DADDY MURPHY and ALICE rise. DADDY MURPHY enters the cabin. ALICE follows.)*

**MAMA MURPHY**

THE SUN IS GONNA SHINE AGAIN  
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*[TRANSITION TO:]*

**END**

# DADDY MURPHY / MAMA MURPHY

(Sing both parts on melody)

#6 Firmer Hand / Do Right

**START** Piano-Conductor

DADDY MURPHY:

Why why why on Earth Have you been so hard - head-ed since the day of your birth

Banjo

TACET to m.64

MAMA MURPHY:

ENSEMBLE:

Why why in the world Don't you do us all a fav-or be a good lit-tle girl You're the

DADDY MURPHY:

**END**

black sheep — a lit-tle lost lamb Should-'ve raised you with a firm - er hand

Cb2/Gb Cb2/Ab Db