

SCENE 8

THE CHAPEL

(CHOIR sings anthem “DANCING QUEEN HYMN” as SOPHIE enters chapel.)

FATHER ALEX: Please be seated. Welcome. Welcome to Sophie and Sky and to all your friends who are gathered here on this day. And welcome especially to Donna, who represents your family. Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today, in the sight of God-

DONNA: And welcome to Sophie’s dad. (to SOPHIE) I have to tell you. It isn’t fair to keep it from you any longer. He’s here.

(SAM, BILL, and HARRY stand.)

SOPHIE: I know.

DONNA: What?

SOPHIE: I invited him.

DONNA: But you can’t have! I don’t know which one of ‘em it is.

ROSIE: Oh my God!

DONNA: Oh dear!

(SAM, BILL, and HARRY all sit.)

SOPHIE: Mum, I’m really, really sorry. Will you ever forgive me?

DONNA: Oh, I don’t know Sophie. (pause) Will you ever forgive me?

SOPHIE: I don’t care if you’ve slept with hundreds of men!

(FATHER ALEX and DONNA look aghast.)

You’re my Mum!

(DONNA almost sits down, but quickly stands back up.)

DONNA: And I have NOT slept with hundreds of men.

(Laughter. FATHER ALEX gets ready to begin again, when SAM stands, almost angrily, and begins to walk towards the front of the altar.)