

## **CLOSER**

## **DAN/ALICE**

Dan's

ALICE

Can I still see you?

Dan, can I still see you? Answer me.

DAN

I can't see you. If I see you, I'll never leave you.

ALICE

What will you do if I find someone else?

DAN

Be jealous.

ALICE

You still fancy me?

DAN

Of course.

ALICE

You're lying. I've been you. Will you hold me?

He holds Alice, who's now crying.

ALICE

I amuse you but I bore you.

DAN

No. No.

ALICE

You did love me?

DAN

I'll always love you. I hate hurting you.

ALICE

Why are you?

DAN

Because I'm selfish. And I think I'll be happier with her.

ALICE

You won't. You'll miss me. No one will ever love you as much as I do. Why isn't love enough?  
I'm the one who leaves. I'm supposed to leave you.  
I'm the one who leaves.

She starts kissing him.

ALICE

Make some tea, buster.

He goes off to make tea, then looks back after a short while. She's not there; he runs after her, out to the street, but she's gone.

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