

## Night in the Nursing Home

*Abigail, Fiona, Thomas, Poppy, Katie, Niamh all walk on stage, from stage right, in front of curtains and look at the nursing home sign. All are talking and laughing together.*

Katie: Ah look, Northallerton Nursing Home!

Fiona: Do you think we'll all still be friends when we're older?

### When I'm 64!

When I get older, losing my hair, Many years from now Will you still be sending me a valentine? Birthday greetings, bottle of wine?	Poppy
If I'd been out 'til quarter to three, Would you lock the door? Will you still need me, will you still feed me When I'm sixty-four?	Abigail
I could be handy, mending a fuse When your lights have gone You can knit a sweater by the fireside, Sunday mornings, go for a ride	Fiona & Katie
Doing the garden, digging the weeds, Who could ask for more? Will you still need me, will you still feed me When I'm sixty-four?	Niamh & Poppy
	Thomas, Abigail & Fiona
	All

*All children laugh and exit stage left*

Joanne: Where have you lot been? We've been worried about you! Come on in!

Resident: I don't know where you get your energy from, I'm aching all over!

Resident: Oooh, careful. You'll do yourself an injury!

*Ann M, Sue C, Denise, Cath, Daniel, Matthew, Phillip, Liam, Adam come forward laughing during introduction.*

### Don't go Breaking my Hip

Don't go breaking my hip, I couldn't if I tried.	Cath Matthew
You know that I need my bed rest, Or I get pains in my side.	Cath
Don't go breaking my hip, You take the weight off that knee! Oooh the way you dance around,	Liam Denise

You think you're Michael Flatley!

Oo oo, everyone knows it, (everyone knows) All  
When you fell down, you slipped in the town!

Oo oo, everyone knows it, (everyone knows)  
You fractured your arm, In the Tythe Bar,  
Ooo, in the Tythe Bar.

So don't go breaking your hip,  
I won't go breaking my,  
Don't go breaking your hip!

We know we should be more careful, Adam & Daniel  
Last month I fractured my wrist.

Well we get over excited, Ann & Phil  
When we play knock out whist.

Oo oo, everyone knows it, (everyone knows) All  
Went down with a bump, lost all my trumps!  
Oo oo, everyone knows it, (everyone knows)  
Of your upset tummy, stick to gin rummy,  
Ooo, stick to gin rummy.

So don't go breaking your hip,  
I won't go breaking my,  
Don't go breaking your hip!

*All laugh. Then all look at Phyllis who is quiet. Some people point and whisper - looking sad for her. Joanne walks over to her but is dismissed. All walk away from her but look sad for her. After a moment the Post man enters.*

Duncan: Morning ladies!

Jessie: Oh look, it's the postman!!!!

*Jessie, Sophie, Poppy, rush over to the postman. All sing all of.*

### "Please Mr Postman"

*When song is finished, all approach Phyllis. Phyllis rejects them too. They shrug and leave her alone. Slowly Phyllis stands and looks confused. Looks slowly around her, then out into the audience. Song is performed as a solo. Lots of reactions to the words. Looks melancholy and distant throughout.*

### "I'm Going To Go Back There Someday"

*At the end of the song, the nurses and one other resident approach Phyllis and she lets them comfort her. They give her a hug and the others join her. All then take places for final song.*

### "Staying Alive"