

HEATHER (s.s.v., *lost*.) What's – ?

CLAIRE (s.s.v.) Sorry.

HEATHER Hang on, Claire. You were the one making jokes / about –

CLAIRE (s.s.v.) I know.

HEATHER Y'know? In the airport? 'Eating your partner'. On the plane? 'Should've booked two seats . . . '

ZOE (s.v., to HEATHER and RACHEL.) It's us.

(*Beat*. CLAIRE *doesn't know why, either. She's as lost*.)

It's 'cause it's us making the joke.

CLAIRE (s.v.) It's not.

ZOE It's different. It is. (*Beat*.) Sorry, we shouldn't've. Claire, I think the thing is –

CLAIRE You all came to watch me once.

Music No. 10: SAID IT ALL / THE FLOOD

CLAIRE In Leeds, d'y remember? Some diving competition. You didn't tell me you were comin', but I got t' the top of the ten metre board and looked down an' you were just . . . just . . .

BOY 3
WHEN THE TEARS FALL AWAY

CLAIRE You'd all come.

BOY 3
AND THERE'S NO CONVERSATION

CLAIRE All clappin'.

BOY 3
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO BREAK

CLAIRE 'Go for it Claire'!

BOY 1
THAT'S NOT ALREADY BROKEN
YOU'RE STARING INTO SPACE

CLAIRE Judges told y' 'shut up'.

BOY 1
AND EV'RY INCH OF SILENCE

CLAIRE An' I breathed in.

THE BOYS
BEEN STANDING HERE FOR DAYS AND DAYS

CLAIRE And I dived!

*(The world goes how it felt to dive that day. Light seen from
underwater.)*

BOYS 1, 2 & 5
SAID IT ALL
NOTHING TO SAY AT ALL
NOTHING TO SAY THAT MATTERS

CLAIRE For the first time –

BOYS 1, 2 & 5
HAVEN'T WE HEARD ENOUGH?

CLAIRE – absolutely no fear.

BOYS 1, 2 & 5
SAID IT ALL

CLAIRE Twist.

BOYS 1, 2 & 5
NOTHING TO SAY AT ALL

CLAIRE Tuck.

THE BOYS

NOTHING TO SAY THAT MATTERS
DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE

ZOE I remember that! I remember going!

CLAIRE An' I was so proud. The two most important things in my life all in
one room. Diving. And you guys.

RACHEL So when did you stop?

(Beat.)

BOY 3

IN THE SUDDEN LIGHT OF DAY

CLAIRE Thursday.

BOY 3

THE WEIGHT OF EXPECTATION

CLAIRE Thursday after the funeral.

BOY 3

THE HURT BEGINS TO FADE

CLAIRE Trainin' night.

BOY 3

AS YOU FIND A NEW DIRECTION

BOYS 2 & 3

BEEN TALKING HERE FOR DAYS
AND DAYS

CLAIRE I got to the top of the ten metre board –

ALL BOYS

SAID IT ALL

CLAIRE I looked down –

THE BOYS
NOTHING TO SAY AT ALL

CLAIRE An' there's no-one there.

THE BOYS
NOTHING TO SAY THAT MATTERS
HAVEN'T WE HEARD ENOUGH?

CLAIRE What was the point?

THE BOYS
SAID IT ALL

HEATHER That's crazy!

THE BOYS
NOTHING TO SAY AT ALL

CLAIRE Jus' walked back down.

THE BOYS
NOTHING TO SAY THAT MATTERS
DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE

HEATHER You shoulda climbed back up, Claire! You should've gone back the
next week an' carried on / so that –

CLAIRE I had no-one sayin' that. I had no friends tellin' me to 'carry on'.
(*Beat.*) I just found ones who told me to give up.

ZOE Who?

CLAIRE (*Smiles.*) Food, Zo. All them foods I'd never been allowed. They
all agreed it'd be much easier if I jus' gave up diving and hung out
with them.

THE BOYS
ALL OF THE MILES OF WORDS WE'VE SPOKEN
ALL OF THE LINES THAT GOT AWAY
DIDN'T WE TAKE THE TIME TO SAY THEM ALL?