

INT. PARISH HALL. NIGHT

TONY

Are you here with that guy? The one who was teaching you to dance?

EILIS

No.

TONY

So would you dance with me?

EILIS

I'm not sure he taught me anything.

TONY

Doesn't matter. The secret is to look as though you know what you're doing.

EILIS

Ah. I wish someone had told me that years ago.

TONY

Where do you live?

EILIS

Clinton Street.

TONY

Yeah? That's on my way home. Can I walk you?

EILIS

I'm going to say yes, then I'm going to tell you why.

He laughs.

TONY

So I don't get the wrong idea?

EILIS

I suppose so.

TONY

Listen, I want everything to be out in the open. I came to the Irish dance because I really like Irish girls.

EILIS

And I was the only one that would dance with you?

TONY

Oh, no, it wasn't...

EILIS

Oh, so you danced with loads of others?

They laugh.

EILIS (CONT.)

This is me.

TONY

Can I take you next week? Maybe get something to eat
first?

EILIS

I'd like that. Good night.

Tony smiles suggestively. Eilis smiles warmly at him, and goes into the house without kissing him.