

In The Gloaming 1 – 1 (RB)

Mom

Danny. (beat) Do you want anything?

Danny

No. No.....I was just ah remembering that when I was little, you told me that this time of day was called the gloaming. Do you remember that?

Mom

Yeah.

Danny

It made the whole world look like the highlands on a summer night.

Mom

That the earth was covered with heaven. I...I can't believe you remember that conversation you were only about six years old.

Danny

I've been remembering a lot lately.

Mom

But not talking a lot.

Danny

Well I...I Just don't have too much to say about tomatoes.

Mom

Well you could <sup>have</sup> said that.

Danny

I'm conserving my energy.

Mom

What else do you remember.

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Danny

Just little things. I remember before I would go to sleep you'd sing to me.  
(pause) It was nice. Listen mom there are still a few things I have to do. I  
have to write a will. (beat) Thank you.

Mom

What for?

Danny

For not saying that there's plenty of time for that or something similar.

Mom

Well, you're welcome.

Danny

(beat) Is this still your favorite time of day?

Mom

Yes. I think it is.

Danny

Why do you like it?

Mom

I don't know, I think it is because everything seems to move more slowly.  
Your grandfather used to call it fairy time.

Danny

Really? Was he gay?

Mom

Danny, he didn't mean that.

Danny

How do you know for sure?

Mom

Stop it.

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Danny

What else do you like?

Mom

Well, I don't know. I guess I like all the ordinary things. You know what I like.

Danny

No, I don't.

Mom

Well, I like my daisies over there. You know, change the subject.

Danny

Just name one thing you like.

Mom

Why, why do you want to know?

Danny

I'm just interested.

Mom

Oh god. Danny there's nothing interesting about me.

Danny

Why do you have to be so self-effacing?

Mom

I'm not. I'm just stating a fact. I'm very....average. The only thing extraordinary thing about me is you.

Danny

Great. Go ahead flatter me, tell me how extraordinary I am.

Mom

No, I don't want you to get a big head.

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Danny

Well, I think you're anything but average. (beat) What's wrong?

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Mom

It's just been a long time since anyone has complimented me.