

HALINA

SIDE ONE

HALINA and KAROL are leaving the campus of Jagiellon University, where they've just encountered an SS Officer who informed them that the University has been closed down. Halina is trying not to panic.

HALINA

Karol... Karol, what do we do?

KAROL

Let me think for a moment.

HALINA

And if you think about it, what will happen?
What is your thinking going to do?

KAROL

Just give me a moment, please.

HALINA

Are you going to come up with a speech to persuade Hitler to give us our lives back?

KAROL

Don't be unkind, Halina.

HALINA

I'm being realistic, Karol. We were students not ten minutes ago. Everything was perfectly steady. What do we do now?

KAROL

I don't know, Halina.

HALINA

What of my father? He's been a headmaster since we were children; he loves his job.

What happens to him when they shut down his school, as well?

KAROL

Halina, this cannot be forever!

HALINA

But it is happening now! We are trapped in it now!

She begins to cry.

HALINA

What are we supposed to do *right now*?