

**Monday, May 4**

[11pm]

HEAR the Prelude – <http://tr.im/ktuO>

**Tuesday, May 5**

[4am]

DIANA – another restless night. Kid got home at 3am. He’s a twat.

GABE – please. I’m almost 18, mom I can go out. And don’t call me a twat.

DAN – wants his wife to come to bed. She’s in a particularly amorous mood. And how often does that happen?

[7am]

DAN – hopes this latte warms up today’s cold wet weather.

DIANA – beautiful days like today make me want to dive in with both feet first.

NATALIE – getting ready for school. Calculus, history quiz, Flowers for Algernon. Everything under control. Totally. Under control. Woo hoo!

GABE – it’s just another day feeling I’ll live forever. What’s mom up to?

HEAR “Just Another Day” – <http://tr.im/ktC3>

[8am]

NATALIE – Mom’s on fire this morning. May school show mercy.

DIANA – making lunches... Ham sandwiches... Gabe’s favorite. Natalie wants vegetarian. She gets lettuce.

GABE – snapshot: Mom making lunch. How many mothers do it on the floor? Love that crazy lady.

DAN – do all wives end up sprawled on the floor making dozens of sandwiches for no one? This happens to other people, yes? Anyone?

[1pm]

DIANA – nap time... Got carried away today. Fluffy pillows help brain recharge. Mmmm.

HENRY – OMG. That girl Natalie’s in the practice room working on some classical something & her playing is sweet. Working up guts to say hey.

[1pm contd.]

NATALIE – piano practice. Sonata for recital. Dude just like invades practice room. Annoying. Hate him. Kinda cute.

HEAR “Everything Else” – <http://tr.im/kyVg>

[5pm]

DAN – on to the official dinner debate: groceries or take out? Sigh. Remember cooking?

GABE – Shhh.... Mom’s asleep.

### **Wednesday, May 6**

[11am]

DIANA – scared. Appointment with Dr. Fine. He speaks in riddles.

DAN – taking wife to doctor. Everything’ll be fine. Just another day...

NATALIE – agreed to hang out with this Henry kid. Don’t know why. Total pretentious stoner type. And wears...wait for it...flannel.

GABE – Mom going to the doctor today...not a fan of the doctor. He’s creepy. Loves pills.

HENRY – has gotta think up a good date place for a Thursday night. Any suggestions?

DR. FINE – it’s true. It’s not an exact science. But eventually you get it right.

[2pm]

DIANA – at Dr. Fine, my psychopharmacologist. It’s like an odd romance. He knows my deepest secrets. I know his, um, name.

HEAR “My Psychopharmacologist and I” – <http://tr.im/kFzK>

DAN – sitting in car waiting again for Diana. It’s my life as I live it. Who’s the crazy one in this equation?

NATALIE – still can’t figure out Henry’s jazz. He’s just like pulling shit out of thin air. Plus he laughs at his own jokes. Whatevs.

HENRY – wants to smoke a bowl and jam on Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. Nat’s righteous idea. I see hope for her to mellow.

DR. FINE – meds that work for one p. may not for another. Meds may have one effect on a depressive p. and an opposite effect on a bipolar p.

[7pm]

DIANA – watching CNN. Will my pretty pills make me immune to Swine Flu? Husband Dan napping in armchair.

[7:30pm]

DAN – just woke up from nap to Diana obsessing over Swine Flu, of all things.

NATALIE – is locked in her bedroom finding the “cure” in Flowers for Algernon majorly unlikely. Lamé choice, English teacher.

[8pm]

GABE – loves nights like tonight w/ the whole fam around the TV. My sister Natalie’s upstairs. She can stay there.

## **Thursday, May 7**

[11am]

HENRY – thinks Natalie is so cool, though she nixed date idea (jazz club). New date idea: Hanging in practice room.

NATALIE – Stoner Jazz Boy does not give up. Just hangs around practice room. Wanted to go “catch some jazz.” Who talks like that?

[5pm]

NATALIE – is “hanging out” with Stoner Jazz Boy. Won’t let me practice. Plays his “jazz”. Good player, tho.

HENRY – thinks she’s totally falling for me. Totally digs my playing. Coming over to my house later. Sweet.

[8pm]

HENRY – in a world full of poisoned oceans, war, death and disease, one thing I know... I might be perfect for her.

HEAR “Perfect for You” – <http://tr.im/kM4O>

NATALIE – Stoner Jazz Boy just left. He’s all right. :-) But what’s with the rugby shirt?

DIANA – happened to be passing upstairs window, saw Natalie and some boy. Swapping spit on the porch. WHAT? When did she get a boyfriend?

GABE – Mom – spying on her own daughter. Mom – not listening to me, her son.

## Friday, May 8

[1pm]

DAN – just swung by home to drop off Di’s prescriptions. She was staring at the unplugged TV again. Maybe it’s meditation?

[4pm]

DIANA – \*sigh\* Everything fine. Just...fine. I hate fine. I miss the highs and lows. I miss my life.

HEAR “I Miss the Mountains” – <http://tr.im/kM5I>

GABE – proud of Mom tossing her pills away. She can be herself again. Brave of her.

[7pm]

DAN – is flipping through Architectural Digest. Diana downstairs. Natalie out with this new boy. Harry? Herbie? Something like that.

NATALIE – doesn’t want to go see Star Trek. Highly loserish. Stoner Jazz Boy’s suggestion. Bah.

## Saturday, May 9

[9am]

DAN – bright day, perfect for yardwork. Diana’s new pills are working...It’s gonna be good good good!

DIANA – is feeling charged up & fantastic. Disinfected the entire house, rewired the computer, and has a yen for roof retiling.

GABE – Mom’s been bustling recently. Go mom! :-)

[1pm]

HENRY – learning a Bach piece, to show Nat I can. So many notes. Can’t get my mind off Nat. Does she think of me?

NATALIE – has decided to call Stoner Jazz Boy by his real name: Henry.

HENRY – @ Natalie, LMAO!

[6pm]

DAN – driving about town: Home Depot, the Green Nursery. No frantic calls on my cell.

HEAR “It’s Gonna Be Good” – <http://tr.im/kMhx>

[6pm contd.]

DIANA – just dug an old apron out of the cupboard. Lovely bright floral print. Let's wear it. It's HAPPY!

DAN – is happy Di is cooking his favorite dinner: swordfish with roasted potatoes.

[11pm]

NATALIE – doesn't like when guys press to come inside!

HENRY – @ Natalie, Sorry! Just wanna meet the folks! :-)

NATALIE – @ Henry, Keep wanting!

## **Sunday, May 10**

[4pm]

HENRY – driving Natalie home after a day at my place. The Bach was okay, but I'm still down with my Hubbard.

GABE – pretending he doesn't see mom baking his cake... ;-)

[6pm]

NATALIE – can't believe Dad invited Henry in. Is he trying to humiliate me?

DAN – is pleased to meet his daughter's new friend. Extra spot at the dinner table. Maybe Diana knew Harry was coming?

[8pm]

DIANA – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO GABE! Happy Birthday to Gabe! :-)

GABE – thanks, mom! You're the best.

NATALIE – MOM off the deep end. Brings out a cake for Gabe. In front of Henry. This is f\*cked.

DAN – has to remind Di that Gabe isn't here for his "party."

HEAR "He's Not Here" – <http://tr.im/kMix>

HENRY – is WHOA! Maybe I shouldn't've come in after all.

[10pm]

NATALIE – @ Henry, NOW do you see why you don't come to my house?

DAN – thinks it's time for a new appointment with Dr. Fine. This'll all be okay.

[10pm contd.]

DIANA – flushed her meds. We have the happiest septic tank on the block.

[11pm]

DIANA – doesn't want to go see Dr. Fine again. Through with Dr. Fine.

HEAR "You Don't Know" – <http://tr.im/kMj3>

## **Monday, May 11**

[10am]

DIANA – is reading today's obituaries...feeling jealous of the dead. Dan doesn't understand.

[1pm]

DAN – I am the one who knows her. I am the one who cares. Why does she act like she's angry at me? What did I do?

GABE – sits with mom as she looks out the window.

DIANA – my husband doesn't get me. My son does. He reminds me of Dan, way back when...

HEAR "I am the One" – <http://tr.im/l2lw>

## **Tuesday, May 12**

[1pm]

DIANA – doesn't think nuking last night's left over chicken beyond edibility is as funny as it sounds. Must hide evidence from Dan.

DAN – just called to check in on Di. The new doctor search for her continues. :-/

[4pm]

HENRY – hanging out after school at Natalie's place.

[4:15pm]

HENRY – Voila! A bong out of an apple. I'm the MacGyver of pot.

[4:30pm]

DIANA – is singing Gabe his favorite song from when he was a baby. Haha! I love it.

NATALIE – omg... Mom singing to my brother again. Completely ignored me when I walked in. Of course.

NATALIE – can't stand this. Gabe's Superboy and I'm just invisible. ARRRGH!

[4:30pm contd.]

DIANA – @ Natalie, don't you know I love you...as much as I can?

NATALIE – @ Diana, Thanks mom. I feel that much better. Oh, and I hate my brother.

HEAR “Superboy and the Invisible Girl” – <http://tr.im/lb93>

GABE – understands that parents have their favorite child. Totally normal. So I'm mom's? So what? My sister needs to relax.

HENRY – is totally glad he's an only child.

NATALIE – @ Henry, Pass me your stupid apple bong, MacGyver.

### **Wednesday, May 13**

[10am]

DAN – spends hump day in blueprint hell at the office. Never mind the issues at home.

[12pm]

HENRY – munches on a Grilled Cheese while helping Natalie choose music for her recital.

NATALIE – wonders if Stoner Jazz Boy is for real. Why hasn't he freaked out yet? Maybe just supremely baked.

[5pm]

DAN – suggests depression chat rooms. Helpful in coping and finding suggestions. Plus neat graphics.

GABE – is :( about mom going to new doctor. Boo Dad. When will he give it up?

DIANA – checked out those depression chat rooms. What a bunch of wet blankets.

### **Thursday, May 14**

[11am]

DAN – found a rock star of a doctor for Diana. Thanks for the suggestion, Carla, Jolie and Marion!

DIANA – @ Dan, Three people at work know I'm nuts? Thanks a ton, HONEY.

GABE – thinks his mother is totally fine and wishes dad would LAY OFF. He's the one who's obsessed.

[2pm]

NATALIE – doesn't want to admit, yes she's touched by the CD you gave me.

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[2pm contd.]

HENRY – @ Natalie, Consider me your bass line keeping you on beat. :-)

NATALIE – @ Henry, Lose the metaphors, SJB.

### **Friday, May 15**

[11am]

DIANA – sits annoyed in waiting room. Not sure about this new Dr. Madden today. Okay, here goes...

[11:30am]

DIANA – Whoa! Rocked by new doctor. Out of breath. Freaky. Tingly. Like when I was front row for Bon Jovi in 1987.

DR. MADDEN – Diana Goodman. Has been diagnosed bipolar but also presents with delusional episodes.

[12pm]

DIANA – is filling Dr. Rock Star in on Gabe – his school work, how he helps me cope, how he just turned 18...

GABE – won't move away from home. He'll stick right by mom's side.

HEAR "I'm Alive" – <http://tr.im/lcCN>

NATALIE – Week in Review: Mom living in therapy. Dad chipper as a Xanax ad. Too much brother talk. Thinking about mom's pills.

### **Saturday, May 16**

[3pm]

HENRY – is resorting to Twitter, Natalie, since you're ignoring my texts...

NATALIE – @ Henry, UM, I'm practicing for my recital on Tuesday. Will call later.

DAN – Dr. Madden suggest hypnosis might help Di be able to confront underlying issues.

### **Sunday, May 17**

[2pm]

NATALIE – is in the practice rooms. My fingers are tingling through this sonata. Still nervous about Tuesday's recital.

### **Monday, May 18**

[10am]

DAN – driving Di to Dr. Madden's. Cool story on NPR. Even adults are Twittering now. It's true!

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[1pm]

DIANA – is drained from the hypnosis. Not quite like the movies. No swinging watch. Dr. Rock Star just talks...and I go under. He's magic.

[3pm]

HENRY – is in the practice room listening to Nat. Starting to like classical. Beethoven did coke. It's true, I read it on Wikipedia.

[6pm]

DAN – feels worried... Di keeps coming home in tears. Shouldn't therapy make you feel better? :-(

GABE – doesn't like this doctor mom's seeing. He thinks mom should let me go. Mom listens. I feel like...falling.

HEAR "Catch Me I'm Falling" – <http://tr.im/IHOx>

## **Tuesday, May 19**

[11am]

DIANA – brought up Natalie. Dr. Rock Star surprised. Why? I love her. I do. We're just... different.

GABE – thinks all this is none of the doctor's business. Our family is fine. We can take care of things ourselves.

[4pm]

HENRY – is making pit stop at the flower shop. What flora is a good pick-me-up? (Besides the obvs, people.)

[7pm]

NATALIE – Recital today. No mom and dad. Big fucking surprise. Staying calm with a little medical assistance. All will be fine.

[7:45pm]

HENRY – What is Nat doing? Is she messed up? You don't improvise at a classical recital. Do you? And not with rock riffs, for sure.

[8:00pm]

NATALIE – Uh. Yeah. I fucked that one up. Who cares? Mozart sucks balls.

## **Wednesday, May 20**

[9am]

DAN – applause, applause to Natalie for yesterday's concert. I'm sure it was awesome.

NATALIE – @ Dan, You'd have enjoyed it more if you and mom actually made it there.

[11am]

DIANA – has thought about it and is ready to let Gabe go. I think. No, I am. I am.

GABE – isn't going anywhere. Staying with mom. She's the only one who gets me.

[11am contd.]

GABE – Mom is really hurting. And it hurts me. There has to be something I can do.

## **Thursday, May 21**

[4pm]

DIANA – is packing up Gabe's things. The music box—we played it when he was a baby. I'd dance him around the room to stop him crying.

HEAR “I Dreamed a Dance” – <http://tr.im/m0TD>

[8pm]

DAN – hears his wife rustling downstairs. Giving her space. This is a good step for her.

[9pm]

GABE – wants mom to stop crying. Dad just leaves her there. I can help her get to a better place.

HEAR “There's a World I Know” – <http://tr.im/m0Up>

[10pm]

DIANA – knows what she needs to do.

[11:45pm]

NATALIE – txt from Dad. Mom in the hospital? What the fuck? And why is he TXTING me? Shouldn't he CALL?

## **Friday, May 22**

[8am]

DAN – won't be in to work today. Family emergency. Everything's fine now—just need to clean up.

[11am]

HENRY – wishes Nat knew that I'm here for her. That's what bf's are for. She won't even call me her bf. Calls me “this guy she knows.” :-(

## **Saturday, May 23**

[11am]

DAN – @ Natalie, your mom's in for a new treatment. ECT.

[11am contd.]

HEAR "I've Been" – <http://tr.im/m8Xi>

NATALIE – @ Dan, looked up ECT online. That's bullshit! People, back me up here.

[11am contd.]

HENRY – @ Natalie, um, don't believe everything you read on Wikipedia. Just sayin'.

DAN – it's the best course of treatment for the state she's in. Right? Someone help me out here. Should I sign the consent form?

## **Sunday, May 24**

[2pm]

DAN – has decided to sign the form.

[6pm]

NATALIE – @ Henry, Let's go out. Now.

HENRY – @ Natalie, On a Sunday night?

NATALIE – @ Henry, Now.

## **Monday, May 25**

[3pm]

DAN – wonders where his daughter is spending Memorial Day. Is this Henry a good influence?

NATALIE – @ Dan, Compared to what?

DAN – @ Natalie, Okay, that's fair.

[5pm]

DIANA – the nurses here are so nice. I feel so guilty they have to do so much for me. But, you know, I'm strapped to my bed.

GABE – hates this fucking hospital. Wants to get mom out. This place scares me.

## **Tuesday, May 26**

[9am]

GABE – can't deal. If this shit goes the way I think it might go, I could be out of here.

DIANA – Doctor Rock Star almost seems sad. Didn't know he had emotions. Wants me to try ECT.

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[9am contd.]

GABE – wants his mom to NOT do this. Mom, are you listening? IT CAUSES BRAIN DAMAGE.

NATALIE – would like to know WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON? Dad wants Mom to do ECT and it's bullshit.

DIANA – is having second fucking thoughts. Didn't I see this movie with McMurphy and the nurse? And didn't the good guys fry in the end?

HEAR “Didn't I See This Movie?” – <http://tr.im/mu5X>

[12pm]

DAN – will get Di to sign the form. I can't get through this alone. I need her home

GABE – She's doing it. She's really doing it, Starts tomorrow. And everything changes.

HEAR “A Light in the Dark” – <http://tr.im/mu6u>

## **Wednesday, May 27**

[11am]

GABE – is packing my bags. One thing to do before I go...

NATALIE – Mom's old meds all over the counter. Do kids really take this stuff? What does it do?

[3pm]

DIANA – so far so good. Breathing deeply, as instructed. Doctor Rock Star talking low... sleepy...

[8pm]

DAN – is going home. Natalie on her way out. Since when does she go out on a weeknight?

NATALIE – feels better than I've felt in a long time.

[10pm]

HENRY – American Idol is like Aunt Helen. Obnoxious, stupid, drives you nuts, but entertaining, and you miss her when she's gone. Nat calling.

NATALIE – has strapped on her boogie shoes. Ready to roll.

HENRY – when did Natalie become a party girl?

## **Thursday, May 28**

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[10am]

DAN – thinks the ECT is going well. Keep fingers crossed.

[10am contd.]

DIANA – this seems to be going well. This treatment. Um. ECT, yes, that’s what it’s called.

[11:30pm]

NATALIE – is swirling around the club. Total head trip. Plug me in, turn me on, flip the switch, I’m good as gone.

HENRY – @ Natalie, WTF? Grabbing my coat and finding you.

HEAR “Wish I Were Here” – <http://tr.im/mj0t>

## **Friday, May 29**

[1pm]

DIANA – is done with treatments. Dan coming to take me home. Home?

DAN – WOW! Di looks radiant. :-) :-)

NATALIE – is trying to get her shit together. Mom’s coming home. Don’t want Dad thinking...whatever.

[4pm]

DIANA – wishes she remembered a little more. Like this lovely home. And this girl who’s apparently...my daughter?

NATALIE – WTF?!?!?!????!??

HEAR “Song of Forgetting” – <http://tr.im/mRo7>

[7pm]

HENRY – Natalie totally avoiding me. Gets to class late, leaves right at bell.

NATALIE – @ Henry, Sorry man, I’ve been crazed. Things at home, and all that.

HENRY – @ Natalie, have you thought about the Spring Formal Dance?

NATALIE – @ Henry, I don’t do dances.

HEAR “Hey #1” – <http://tr.im/mRpb>

## **Saturday, May 30**

[1pm]

HENRY – is laying low today, watching some baseball. Mets and Marlins. What is a Marlin? Swordfish? Or something else?

DAN – wonders if there's a place in Heaven where memories go to die...

[3pm]

DAN – has pulled out every album, 2 decades of photos to jog Di's memory.

NATALIE – @ Dan, Dad I've got piano lessons. Do the memory exercises while I'm not there.

## **Sunday, May 31**

[11am]

NATALIE – thinks school dances are for herd mentality posers.

HENRY – @ Natalie, they're saner than clubs downtown where people get stabbed and things.

NATALIE – @ Henry, no one gets stabbed, and plus: no chaperones!

[1pm]

DAN – looking through photos on Natalie's birth and the road trip...

HEAR "Seconds and Years" – <http://tr.im/mRr6>

DIANA – I don't recognize the chubby girl in the pictures.

NATALIE – today sucks. Mothers should recognize you in baby pictures And I WAS NOT CHUBBY.

[7pm]

DAN – BREAKTHROUGH! Fantastic news. Di remembers the year of too much lithium! Which was actually two years, but whatever. All good!

HEAR "Better Than Before" – <http://tr.im/mRsv>

## **Monday, June 1**

[9am]

DIANA – pictures really worked. I'm starting to remember. Bits and pieces. Like postcards from someone else's life.

[2pm]

DIANA – something’s missing. Tugging at me. What is it?

GABE – is packing his duffel bag to head back home and visit mom. Think she misses me.

HEAR “Aftershocks” – <http://tr.im/n4y7>

[6pm]

HENRY – is planning to pick up Nat for dance Fri @ 8.

NATALIE – is NOT in the mood for the Spring Dance this week...

HENRY – two possibilities. a: Nat ready Fri @ 8. b: Henry’s heart broken.

NATALIE – @Henry, Fail.

HEAR “Hey #2” – <http://tr.im/n4za>

[11pm]

DAN – is catching up on reading. Something light. Gaston Bachelard. Very happy Di’s doing better.

DIANA – feels like some Christopher Columbus sailing out into my mind with no map of where I’m going, or of what I’ve left behind.

HEAR “You Don’t Know (reprise)” – <http://tr.im/n4zU>

## **Tuesday, June 2**

[1pm]

GABE – is with mom. She’s listening to my old music box. From when I was born. People say you don’t remember your first months...but I do.

DIANA – loves this beautiful melody. Amazing how music helps you remember.

HEAR “How Could I Ever Forget?” – <http://tr.im/ncxz>

[4pm]

DAN – should have tossed that damn music box. It’s too soon. Why go all the way down memory lane if it’s just a dead end?

HEAR “It’s Gonna Be Good (Reprise)” – <http://tr.im/ncyr>

[6pm]

DIANA – @ Dan, Why do you put up with this? Day after day? No one has a gun to your head.

[6pm contd.]

HEAR “Why Stay?/A Promise” – <http://tr.im/nczl>

[8pm]

GABE – is back home for good!

HEAR “I’m Alive (Reprise)” – <http://tr.im/nczC>

DIANA – Gabe is back. I feel like I should be glad. But I’m terrified.

### **Wednesday, June 3**

[8am]

NATALIE – Dad smashing things. Mom going back to the doctor. When I go to college, I’m telling them I’m an orphan.

DIANA – turns out Doctor Rock Star is just another liar like all the rest. Fuck. He was so cute.

HEAR “The Break” – <http://tr.im/njc4>

[1pm]

DR. MADDEN – medicine isn’t perfect. But it’s what we have?

DIANA – @ Dr.Madden, Is it? Is it all we have? There has to be another way.

DR. MADDEN – @ Diana, I’m as frustrated as anyone by the limitations of medicine. But those limits are expanding every day.

HEAR “Make Up Your Mind/Catch Me I’m Falling (Reprise)” – <http://tr.im/nl79>

[6pm]

HENRY – boss tux jacket: \$20 at Goodwill. Corsage thingy: \$10 at Safeway. Knowing your date might be dumping you forever: Priceless.

NATALIE – @ Henry, Still at doctor with my mom. Stop txtng me emoticons. So annoying.

HENRY – @ Natalie, Sorry. I just love the little sunglasses guy. He means “cool.”

### **Thursday, June 4**

[10am]

DAN – spends his days planning houses to be built. Spends his nights watching his fall apart.

HENRY – guesses his date to the Spring Formal will be a bong. Luckily there is a selection to choose from. The Egyptian one is my fave.

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[10am contd.]

DAN – gave Nat \$ for a dress. Think she should go to the dance. Life has to get back to normal.

[5pm]

NAT – @ Henry, I bought a dress.

HENRY – @ Nat, Shut up. Shut. UP. Woo and, um, hoo!

NAT – You Must Chill. I can always return it.

HENRY – is chilling, as instructed.

DAN – that Harry seems like a good kid. Patient. Dutiful. Honest.

## **Friday, June 5**

[1pm]

DIANA – everything is completely fucked up. And I haven't felt so clear in years.

[4pm]

DIANA – wants Natalie to go to the dance. Time for her to think of her own happiness.

NATALIE – @ Diana, It's not happiness. It's Henry.

HENRY – @ Natalie, Hey, I read that.

HEAR “Maybe (Next to Normal)” – <http://tr.im/nA9p>

[7pm]

HENRY – at the dance. Alone. Looks of pity from Student Council. Hey, at least I'm not on Student Council!

[8pm]

HENRY – jaw dropping, heart leaping, Natalie's walked into the dance like a vision in Blue.

NATALIE – OMG, that frilly blue tux? What decade is he in? Lucky he's adorable.

HEAR “Hey #3/Perfect for You” – <http://tr.im/nAa3>

## **Saturday, June 6**

[11am]

NATALIE – has confession. Enjoyed dance. And not just in anthropological fascination kind of way. Actual fun was had.

[11am contd.]

HENRY – total actual fun was had yeah baby yeah what a night woo and hoo!!!

NATALIE – @ Henry, There’s more to punctuation than a bunch exclamation points.

[9pm]

NATALIE – has another, more alarming confession: Possible love for Henry.

HENRY – you are an island of peace truth coolness in a hot sea of suck.

NATALIE – you are the worst poet in the world. And again, punctuation. And xoxoxo.

DIANA – so often we keep doing the wrong thing because we’re not sure if something else is right. But don’t you have to try?

HEAR “So Anyway” – <http://tr.im/nAaz>

[10pm]

DAN – is all alone tonight.

GABE – @ Dan, not all alone. I’m here, Dad. Why won’t you even look at me?

HEAR “I am the One” (Reprise) – <http://tr.im/nAb6>

## **Sunday, June 7**

[1pm]

NATALIE – is happy mom is safe with the grandparents, although going home has never solved MY problems.

HENRY – @ Natalie, That’s what you have me for.

NATALIE – @ Henry, You’re my favorite problem.

[3pm]

DAN – is visiting Dr. Madden, to ask about Diana. And about...Gabe.

GABE – talking with Dad again, for the first time in a long time. Will stay here a while, but not forever. Have to move on eventually. That’s the way life is.

[6pm]

DAN – hoping things will get better. Things need to get better.

NATALIE – believes they will.

DIANA – knows in her heart they will.

# next to normal

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[6pm contd.]

GABE - knows they already have.

HEAR "Light" - <http://tr.im/nAbA>

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