

MAMA MURPHY

YOUNG  
& ALICE

ACT 2

#14 ENTR'ACTE

#14A OPENING ACT 2

SCENE 0

(1924. TRAIN DEPOT OUTSIDE OF ZEBULON.)

(MAMA and ALICE, with ALICE's luggage.  
Some people mill around.)

STATIONMASTER

Boarding, number 7 for Raleigh, Charlotte, and  
Chapel Hill. Number 7, board!

MAMA MURPHY

START → You doin' okay, Alice?

ALICE

First time away from home.

MAMA MURPHY

You always were too smart for this town, and  
Chapel Hill is a wonderful school. And you got a  
scholarship!

ALICE

That came out of the blue.

(then)

How is Daddy?

MAMA MURPHY

I know your father is a tender man. Right now  
he's searching scripture to justify what he did,  
but the Bible is NOT obliging. How's Jimmy Ray  
doing?

#15 SUN'S GONNA SHINE

ALICE

Mama, he going to meet me in Raleigh as soon as I  
get settled and we're going to find our baby.

MAMA MURPHY

THAT'LL BE A JOYOUS DAY FOR ALL OF US.