

SCENE 13

#6B – *Wheels on the Bus*

Two bus drivers, MICKY and TERRY take a seat. They speak over their shoulders to their passengers, as they shift into gear and drive.

TERRY (ACTOR 7)

Climb aboard.

MICKY (ACTOR 2)

Hop right in! You look some tired.

TERRY

Nothing to worry about now.

MICKY

We'll get you where you're going.

TERRY

I'm guessing you've never heard of Gander before. Well, that's it in the rearview mirror.

MICKY

You'll need to reset your watches—we've got our own time zone here. Everything happens half an hour later in Newfoundland.

TERRY

You've all seen the airport—used to be the biggest airport in North America. Planes used to stop here to gas up from everywhere.

MICKY

Frank Sinatra. Albert Einstein.

TERRY

Muhammad Ali.

BOTH

The Queen.

TERRY

This is where the Beatles first set foot in North America!

MICKY

And my father once went sledding with Fidel Castro!

TERRY

Then they invented jet planes that can get across the ocean on one tank...

MICKY

So there's no need to refuel anymore...

TERRY

Leaving us with this giant airport.

MICKY

There's talk lately about tearing it down.

TERRY

Lucky for you, we haven't got around to it yet.

THEY brake suddenly, screeching.

MICKY

Now there's the reason I drives slow.

TERRY

That there in the middle of the road.

MICKY & TERRY

Yeah. That's a moose.

Everyone faces forward, motionless.

An incredibly long pause.

Even longer than that.

MICKY

She'll move when she's good and ready.