

## Once Character Breakdown

### **Girl - Female, 25-40, any ethnicity**

A determined and witty dreamer. Girl has come from the Czech Republic to Dublin for a new life.

**Instrument: Piano**

**Accent: Czech (Eastern European)**

### **Guy - Male, 25-40, any ethnicity**

A down-on-his-luck musician in Dublin. Works with his dad in a vacuum repair shop. He is lovesick and lost.

**Instrument: Guitar**

**Accent: Irish**

### **Bill - Male, 30-50, any ethnicity**

A music store owner who allows Girl to play piano in his shop. Opinionated and loyal to those he cares about.

**Instrument: Guitar**

**Accent: Irish**

### **Reza - Female, 25-30, any ethnicity**

Girl's vivacious and flirtatious roommate.

**Instrument: Violin**

**Accent: Czech (Eastern European)**

### **Baruska - Female, 45+, any ethnicity**

Girl's mother. Loving, generous, and idealistic.

**Instrument: Accordion**

**Accent: Czech (Eastern European)**

### **Bank Manager - Male, 30-50, any ethnicity**

Corporate on the outside, but artistic on the inside.

**Instrument: Guitar and cello**

**Accent: Irish**

### **Da - Male, 50+, any ethnicity**

Guy's father. A caring man who loves his son.

**Instrument: Guitar (mandolin, ukulele)**

**Accent: Irish**

### **Svec - Male, 20-40, any ethnicity**

Girl's quirky roommate.

**Instrument: Guitar and drums**

**Accent: Czech (Eastern European)**

**Andrej - Male, 20-40, any ethnicity**

Girl's roommate. A big dreamer.

***Instrument: Guitar and bass***

***Accent: Czech (Eastern European)***

**Eamon, Male, 20-40, any ethnicity**

A Dublin music studio manager where Girl and Guy record their demo.

***Instrument: Guitar and piano***

***Accent: Irish***

**Emcee, Male, 20-40, any ethnicity**

Host of an open mic at a Dublin pub.

***Instrument: Guitar***

***Accent: Irish***

**Ex-Girlfriend, Female, 20-40, any ethnicity**

Guy's ex-girlfriend. Wanting a better life, she's moved from Dublin to New York.

***Instrument: Violin***

***Accent: Irish***

**Ivonka, Female, 6-10, any ethnicity**

Girl's daughter.