

HANGMEN AUDITION

ARTHUR

ARTHUR. I were going to have another pint, but if hangman's gone off I might go. I don't even like the pints here, but they've a hangman.

FRY. This is the hangman's daughter, Arthur. Shirley.

ARTHUR. I know. I know that from before. Where's this fother hangman's pub?

CHARLIE. Failsworth.

ARTHUR. Failsworth? Failsworth's miles. Well I don't know whether to wait for the hangman to come back or to go. I only came for t' hangman.

FRY. Have another pint, Arthur! Jesus!

ARTHUR. I will!