# ANNIE CALLBACK MATERIAL

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# The following roles will be cast from the ensemble:

Cecile

Annette

Mrs. Greer

Mrs. Pugh

Perkins

Ickes

Hull

Morganthau

Howe

Dog Catcher and Assistant Dog Catcher

Wacky

Johnson

Usherette

Kid

Cop`

**NYC** soloist

Boylan Sisters: Ronnie, Connie and Bonnie

Hooverville residents: woman 1, 2, 3, Man 1, 2, 3, 4, Apple Seller, Sophie, Eddie

# **ANNIE CALLBACK MUSICAL SELECTION**

#### Annie

"Tomorrow" mm. 50-71 (latter for big sustained belt)

# Orphans Duffy, July, Pepper, Tessie, Kate, and Molly

"Hard Knock Life" mm. 16-52

#### Rooster

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#### Lily

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#### **Oliver Warbucks**

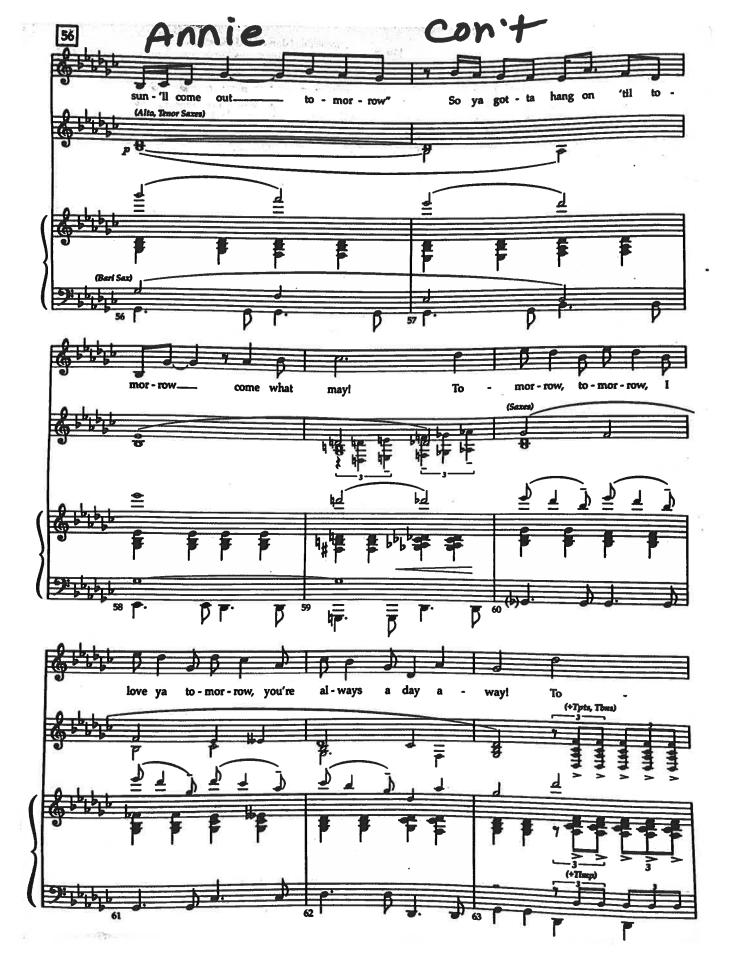
"NYC" mm. 11-45

### Ensemble

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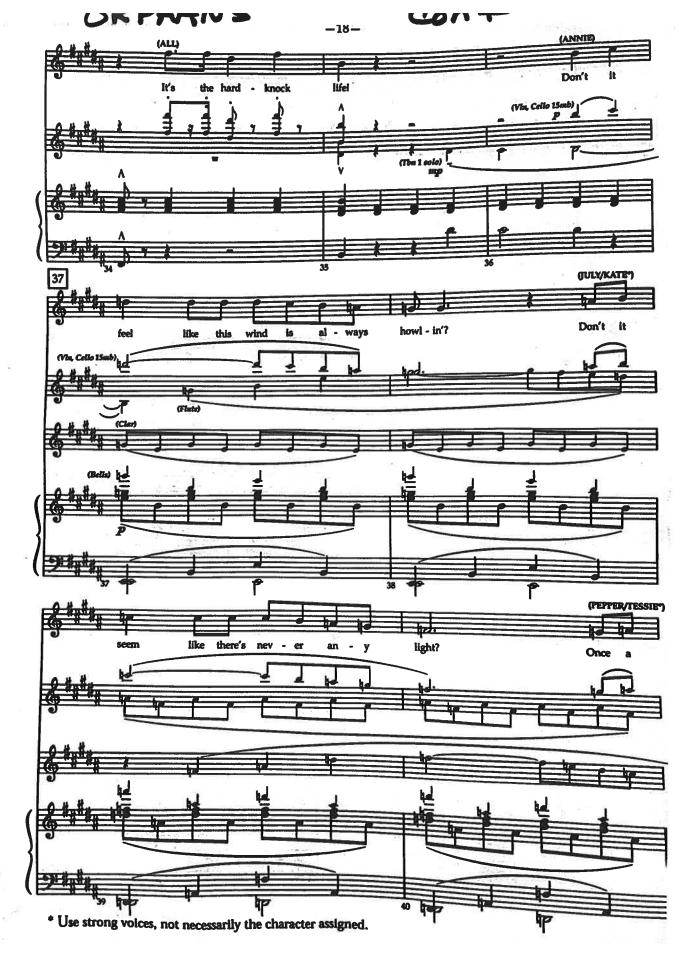


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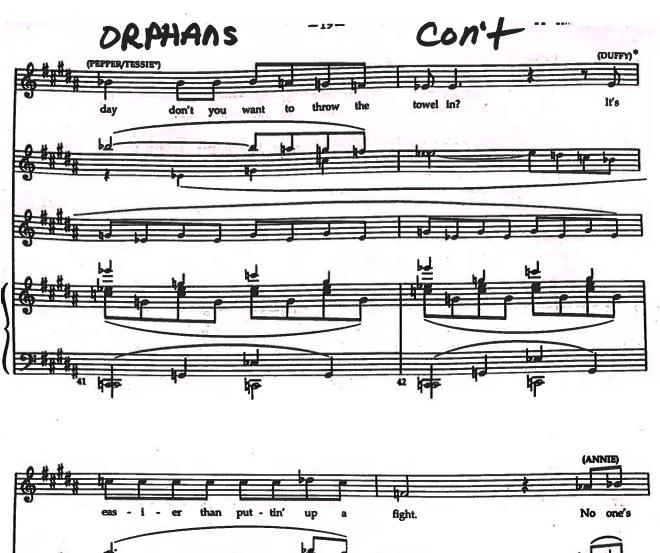
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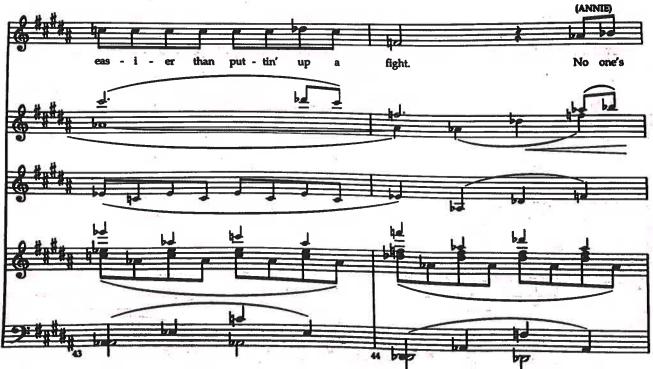




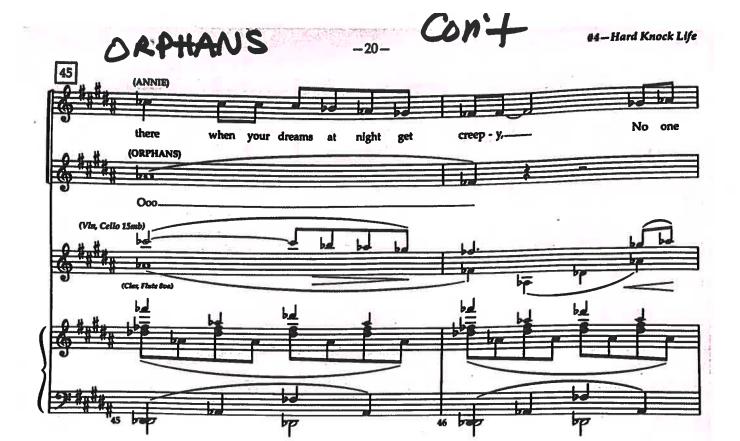


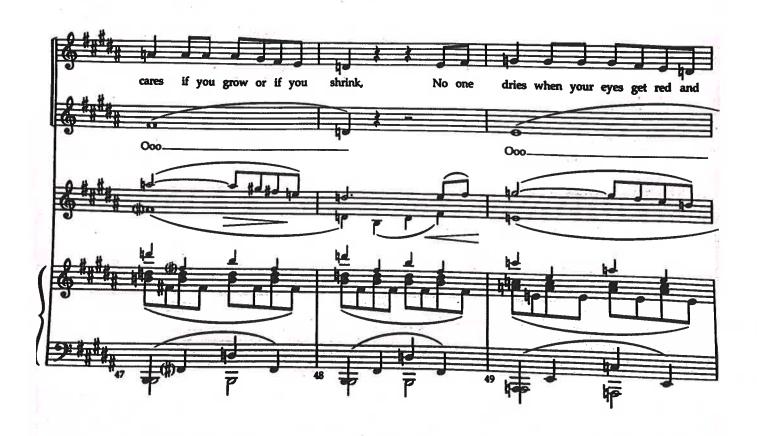
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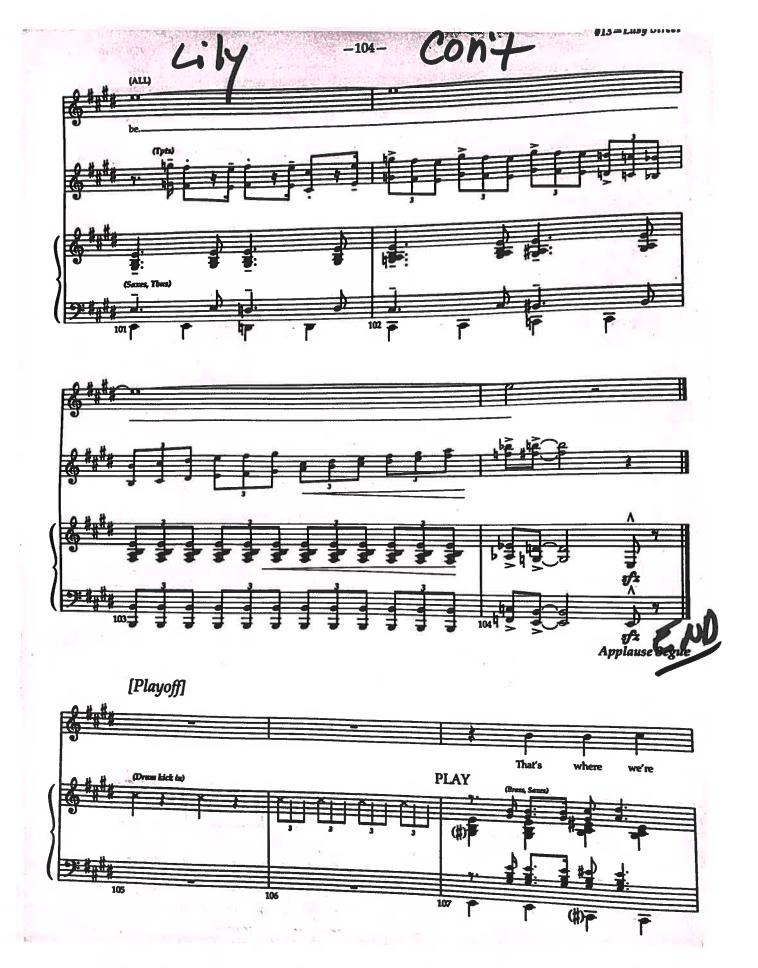
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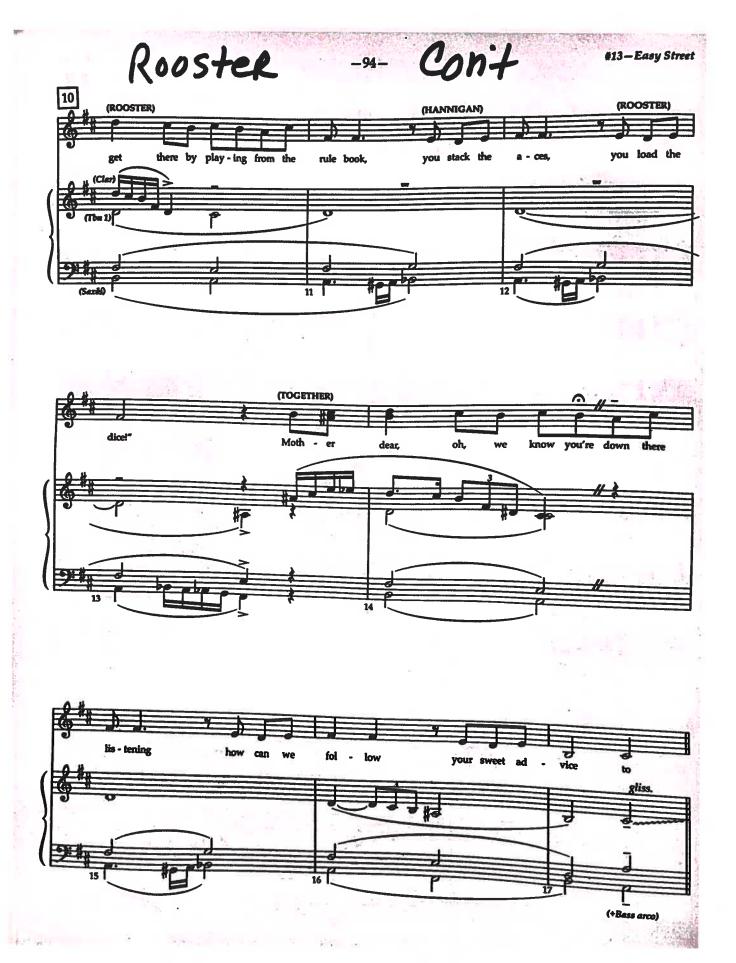
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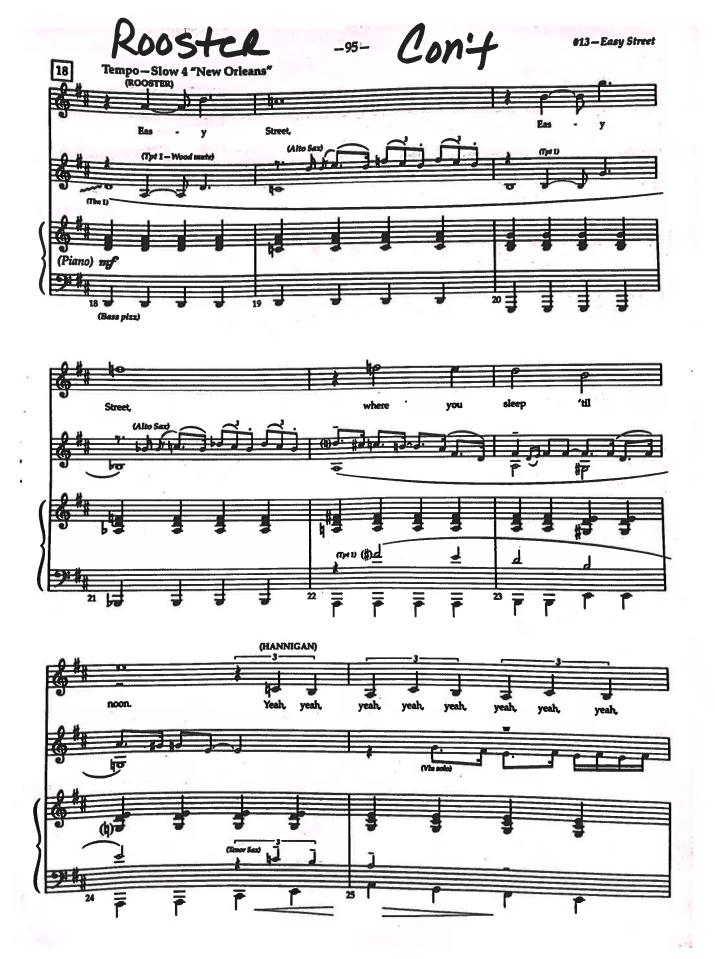


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# Easy Street (Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily, Chorus)







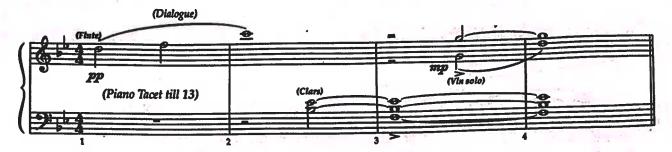


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# WARBUCKS N.Y.C.

(Warbucks, Grace, Chorus, Annie)

WARBUCKS: Drake? DRAKE: Yes, sir? WARBUCKS: Coats.





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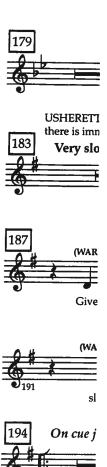
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#### DRAKE

(Off-stage right)

Miss Annie, Mr. Warbucks will see you now.

#### **ANNIE**

(Off-stage right)

Thank you, Mr. Drake.

(ANNIE enters and goes directly behind HIM.)

**ANNIE** 

# WARBUCKS

Hello, Annie. How are you today?

**ANNIE** 

Fine, thank you. How are you, sir?

**BOTH** 

(Back and forth)

Fine...fine...fine...

#### **WARBUCKS**

(Stops her)

Annie, the time has come for the two of us to have a very serious discussion.

### **ANNIE**

(Not feeling sorry for herself)

You're sending me back to the Orphanage, right?

#### **WARBUCKS**

(Doesn't quite know how to begin)

Annie, can we have a man-to-man talk?

**ANNIE** 

Sure.

(Indicates that SHE should sit. SHE hops on HIS desk.)

I was born into a very poor family in what they call Hell's Kitchen, right here in New York. Both of my parents died before I was ten. And I made a promise to myself — some day, one way or another, I was going to be rich. Very rich.

#### **ANNIE**

(Matter-of-factly)

That was a good idea.

#### **WARBUCKS**

By the time I was twenty-three I'd made my first million. Then, in ten years, I turned that into a hundred million.

(Nostalgically)

# (WARBUCKS)

Boy, in those days that was a lot of money.

(Back to business)

Anyway, making money is all I've ever given a damn about. And I might as well tell you, Annie, I was ruthless to those I had to climb over to get to the top. Because I've always believed one thing: You don't have to be nice to the people you meet on the way up if you're not coming back down again.

# (WARBUCKS)

(Softening just a bit)

But, I've lately realized something. No matter how many Rembrandts or Düessenbergs you've got, if you have no one to share your life with, if you're alone, then you might as well be broke and back in Hell's Kitchen. You understand what I'm trying to say?

ANNIE

Sure.

WARBUCKS

Good.

ANNIE

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ANNIE

I guess not.

**WARBUCKS** 

Damn!

(WARBUCKS crosses to desk, finally deciding to get the Tiffany box.)

I was in Tiffany's yesterday and picked up this thing for you.

**ANNIE** 

For me? Gee, thanks, Mr. Warbucks. You're so nice to me.

**WARBUCKS** 

I had it engraved.

**ANNIE** 

(ANNIE opens the box. Very quietly)

Oh. Gee.

**WARBUCKS** 

It's a silver locket, Annie. I noticed that old, broken one you always wear, and I said to myself: I'm going to get that kid a nice new locket.

ANNIE

(Politely)

Gosh, thanks, Mr. Warbucks. Thank you very much.

**WARBUCKS** 

(Starting to take off ANNIE's old locket)

Here, we'll just take this old one off and ...

**ANNIE** 

(ANNIE runs from WARBUCKS. SHE crosses downstage to end of desk. SHE approaches hysteria.)

No! No please don't make me take my locket off. I don't want a new one.

**WARBUCKS** 

Annie, what is it?

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# Page 76 WALBULKS ANNIE + Annie Cont

#### **ANNIE**

(Fingering her locket)

This locket, my Mom and Dad left it with me when ... when they left me at the Orphanage. And there was a note, too.

(Loudly)

They're coming back for me. And, I know, being here with you for Christmas, I'm real lucky. But ... I don't know how to say it...

(SHE begins to cry)

The one thing I want in all the world ... more than anything else is to find my mother and father.

(More tears)

And to be like other kids, with folks of my own.

(As ANNIE is crying and telling her story, GRANCE and SERVANTS enter from left and right to see what is wrong. ANNIE runs to GRACE'S arms.)

#### **WARBUCKS**

(non-plussed)

Annie ... it'll be all right ... I'll find them for you ... I'll find your parents for you.

#### GRACE

Shh, shh, baby.

#### WARBUCKS

(Not knowing what to say or do)

I'll ... I'll get her a brandy.

(WARBUCKS exits left)

#### **GRACE**

(Trying to calm ANNIE, who is continuing to cry)

Shh, shh. It 's going to be all right.

#### DRAKE

Miss Annie, you just see. If there's anyone who can find your parents, Warbucks is the man.

#### GRACE

(Overstating this to cheer her up)

Mr. Warbucks will find your mother and father. If he has to pull every political string there is to pull — up to and including the White House.

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#15 - Yo

(Not knowing what exactly to say)

I don't suppose you'd like to meet Babe Ruth?

#### **ANNIE**

(Eagerly, trying to please)

Oh, boy. Sure.

(ANNIE thinks about it for a second)

Who's Babe Ruth?

#### **WARBUCKS**

(Leaving HER, as SHE walks dejectedly downstage)

I couldn't be happier that you'll be spending Christmas with us. Grace, we'll start with the figures on the iron-ore shipments from ... Toledo to ...

(Made uncomfortable by the presence of ANNIE, whispers to GRACE)

What are we supposed to do with this child?

#### **GRACE**

(Whispers to WARBUCKS)

It is her first night here, sir.

#### **WARBUCKS**

It is? Oh. Hmm.

(To ANNIE)

Well, Annie, your first night here, I guess we ought to do something special for you.

(Ponders)

Why don't you sit down.

(ANNIE races to chair and sits. GRACE and WARBUCKS whisper behind chair about what to do with ANNIE. GRACE pantomimes a movie. WARBUCKS doesn't get it)

**ANNIE** 

WARBUCKS

Vould you like to go to a movie?

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# Page 52 WALBUCKS & ANNIE ANNIE CONT

#### **ANNIE**

Gosh, sure, Mr. Warbucks, I'd love to. I mean, I heard a lot about them, but I've never been to one.

**WARBUCKS** 

Never?

**ANNIE** 

No, sir.

**WARBUCKS** 

Well, then we've got to do something about that right away. And nothing but the best for you, Annie.

(Remembering)

You'll go to the Roxy. Then an ice-cream soda at Rumplemeyer's and a hansom cab ride around Central Park.

ANNIE

Golly.

**WARBUCKS** 

Grace, forget about the dictation for tonight. We'll do it first thing in the morning.

**GRACE** 

Yes, sir.

**WARBUCKS** 

Instead, you take Annie to the movies.

**GRACE** 

Yes, sir.

ANNIE

(Obviously disappointed about something)

Aw, gee.

WARBUCKS

Something the matter, Annie?

**ANNIE** 

Nothing, sir. It's just ... aw, gee.

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Good.

Hello, Bai like what damn...

No, what is it, child? You don't want to go to the Roxy?

#### **ANNIE**

No, I want to. It's just that, well ... I thought you were going to take me.

#### **WARBUCKS**

(Put off)

Me? Oh, no, I'm afraid that I'll be far too busy tonight to ...

#### **ANNIE**

(Turning on the charm)

Aw, gee.

#### **WARBUCKS**

You see, Annie, I've just been away for six weeks. Making an inspection tour of my factories. Or what's left of my factories with this damned Depression.

(Phone rings. GRACE picks it up)

And when a man is running a multi-billion-dollar corporation that has ...

#### **ANNIE**

Oh, sure. I know. That's okay, Mr. Warbucks. I understand.

#### GRACE

(To WARBUCKS, holding out the phone)

Excuse me, sir. Bernard Baruch calling.

## **WARBUCKS**

Good.

(WARBUCKS crosses and talks into the phone while ANNIE wanders down center glancing over her shoulder at HIM from time to time, imploringly, with cocker-spaniel-like eyes, giving him the look that every father who has ever had a daughter who wanted something from him, knows all too well)

Hello, Barney. Yes, I got in an hour ago. No, Detroit and Chicago. Barney, I didn't like what I saw out there. Factories shut down. MY factories shut down ... You're damn...

(WARBUCKS realizes ANNIE is standing next to him and changes his 'damn' to 'darn')

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## (WARBUCKS)

You're darned tootin', when I'm not making money, nobody is. And gosh darn it, Barney, your pal Roosevelt has got to do something drastic. He's got to come up with a new approach, a new plan, a new ... something ... Yes, I know he's a Democrat but he's a human being, too. ... Yes, I'll talk to you about it. Come over here tonight ... Good, we'll be able to ... I can show you the ... Barney, make it tomorrow. Tonight ... tonight I've got a date to go to the movies. With a ten-yearold girl.

#### ANNIE

(Smiling triumphantly, she's won)

Eleven.

WARBUCE

I was mistaken, she's eleven. 'Bye, Barney.

(HE hangs up. Glares at ANNIE, giving her a fake smile right back)

Drake?

#### DRAKE

(From off-stage left)

Yes, sir?

WARBUCKS

Coats.

# 12 - N.Y.C.

(Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Company)

## DRAKE

(From off-stage left)

Yes, sir.

#### WARBUCKS

Grace, you'll come, too, of course.

GRACE

Yes, sir.

(DRAKE enters with three coats)

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Excellent cl

No, wait. T We'll walk.

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#### WARBUCKS

(Into the phone)

Yes ... yes ... yes ... Mister President, I'll grant you that Barney Baruch and I are not exactly standing on breadlines, yet... No, I am not asking for your help. I've never asked for any man's help and I never will ... but ... but I'm telling you that you've got to do something and do it damn fast. All right, we'll talk about it on ...

# **GRACE**

(Consulting her pad)

Friday.

#### **WARBUCKS**

All right, Friday, at the White House. Goodbye, Mr...

(GRACE indicates that HE should ease up on the President)

Listen, Mister President, why don't we bury the hatchet and you come here with Mrs. Roosevelt for supper Christmas Eve on your way to Hyde Park. Good, I'm delighted. Goodbye Mister President.

(Hangs up phone)

If I thought he was going to say "yes" I never would have asked him. Grace, call Al Smith and find out what Democrats eat.

#### GRACE

(With a smile)

Yes sir.

# WARBUCKS

(Casually)

The package from Tiffany's?

#### **GRACE**

Yes, sir. Arrived this morning.

(SHE takes out a little blue Tiffany box tied with a white ribbon)

#### WARBUCKS

(Nervously)

Fine. I'm going to give this thing to her and then tell her that I want to adopt her. Where is Annie?

She's upstair Orphanage.

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Fine.

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Damn.

You don't ha

Damn right:

Yes, sir.

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# 14 - Why

# GRACE

She's upstairs in her room, sir. Writing another letter to her friends at the Orphanage. I'll have Drake call her.

(SHE hands HIM the box.)

# **WARBUCKS**

Fine.

(A beat)

Damn.

Yes, sir.

# GRACE

You don't have to be nervous, sir. She's going to be the happiest little girl in the world.

# **WARBUCKS**

**GRACE** 

Damn right she is and I'm not nervous and get her down here.



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(GRACE exits. HE looks at the box and the music begins)

# # 14 - Why Should I Change a Thing?

(Warbucks)

# WARBUCKS

LIFE'S OVERFLOWING. WHY SHOULD I CHANGE A THING? LOVE HOW IT'S GOING, GOT THE WORLD ON THAT STRING. WHY DISTURB THE PEACE? WHY NOT LET THINGS BE? WHY RISK GETTING CLOSE? CLOSE JUST ISN'T ME. I'D SAY I'M HAPPY. WHY AM I TEMPTING FATE? WHO NEEDS MORE HAPPY? ANYWAY, IT'S TOO LATE. WHO NEEDS THE CLATTER THAT A LITTLE GIRL WOULD BRING? WHY CHANGE A BLESSED...

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(ANNIE)

AS LONG AS THEY'RE MINE! SO, MAYBE NOW THIS PRAYER'S THE LAST ONE OF ITS KIND...

(At the foot of the bed)

WON'T YOU PLEASE COME GET YOUR "BABY" (SHE climbs into bed. Tucks herself in. The LIGHTS dim.

In the dark, we hear the song end)

ANNIE & ORPHANS

MAYBE.

# 3 — Annie's Escape

(Orchestra)

(After the song, a far-away church bell chimes four a.m. Annie awake startled. She rubs her eyes and looks at her note, and then goes up to window looking out into the street, then returns to her bed and starts putting some things into a small basket. We dimly see the ORPHANS again waking up and ANNIE turns on a flashlight)



PEPPER

DUFFY

Annie, whatta ya doin'?

**ANNIE** 

Runnin' away.

TESSIE

Oh my goodness.

ANNIE

(ANNIE puts on her sweater)

My folks are never comin' for me. I gotta go find them.

**IULY** 

Annie, you're crazy. Miss Hannigan'll catch you.

**KATE** 

And lock you in the cellar again.

# **ANNIE**

I don't care. I'm gettin' outta here.

(With her basket of belongings under her arm)

Okay. Goin' now. Wish me luck.

# ALL EXCEPT PEPPER

Good luck, Annie.

PEPPER,

So long, dumbbell. And good luck.

(With the basket under her arm and shining the flashlight in front of her, ANNIE sneaks on tiptoe across the stage, toward the front door. Music underneath. As ANNIE reaches to open the door,

MISS HANNIGAN, wearing a bathrobe, flings open her door and, witch-like, stands bathed in white light before ANNIE)

#### MISS HANNIGAN

Aha! Caught you!

(MISS HANNIGAN flings ANNIE to the floor and switches on the hallway light. The ORPHANS hide under their covers)

I hear ya, brat. I ALWAYS hear ya. Get up. I said, get up!

# ANNIE

(Getting warily up)

Yes, Miss Hannigan.

#### MISS HANNIGAN

There! Now, what do you say? WHAT ... DO ... YOU ... SAY?

# **ANNIE**

(Tough; through her teeth)

I love you, Miss Hannigan.

#### MISS HANNIGAN

Rotten orphan.

# ANNIE

(Angrily)

I'm NOT an orphan. My mother and father left a note saying they loved me and they were coming back for me.

# ACT ONE

#1 - Overture

(Orchestra)

Scene1

# 2 — Maybe

(Annie)

(The OVERTURE ends and "Maybe" underscores the following scene. The CURTAIN rises on the New York City Municipal Orphanage — Girls' Annex. At stage right is the front hallway and the dormitory covers the rest of downstage. Upstage, we can see a lamplit New York City street and, across the street, a row of tenements.

Shortly after three a.m. on a chilly morning in early December, 1933.

The stage is nearly dark. Asleep in the dormitory are six ORPHANS -- MOLLY, the littlest, who is 6; KATE, the next-to-littlest, who is 7; TESSIE, the cry baby, who is 10; PEPPER, the toughest, who is 12; JULY, the quietest, who is 13; and DUFFY, the biggest, who is also 13)

SHART

**MOLLY** 

(Awaking from a dream and crying out)

Mama! Mama! Mommy!

PEPPER

(Sitting up)

Shut up!

DUFFY

Can't anybody get any sleep around here?

MOLLY

Mama. Mommy.

PEPPER

I said, shut your trap, Molly.

(PEPPER shoves MOLLY to the floor, downstage center)

JULY

Ahh, stop shovin' the poor kid. She ain't doin' nuthin' to you.

**PEPPER** 

She's keepin' me awake, ain't she?

**JULY** 

No, you're keeping us awake -

**PEPPER** 

I am not!

**JULY** 

You are too!

(PEPPER and JULY fight)

JULY

Ah, ya think you're Jack Dempsey, do ya?

**PEPPER** 

And you're lookin' for a knuckle sandwich.

**TESSIE** 

(Whining)

Oh my goodness, oh my goodness they're fightin' and I won't get no sleep night. Oh, my goodness, oh my goodness.

(ANNIE, who is 11, runs in with a bucket. SHE has been up cleaning She breaks up the fight)

**ANNIE** 

Pipe down, all of ya. Go back to sleep.

**MOLLY** 

(Rubbing her eyes...still half asleep)

Mama, mommy.

**ANNIE** 

(To MOLLY)

It's all right, Molly. Annie's here.

**MOLLY** 

It was my Mama, Annie. We was ridin' on the ferry boat. And she was hold up to see all the big ships. And then she was walkin' away, wavin'. And I did find her no more. Any place.

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(ANNIE holds a hanky for MOLLY)

**ANNIE** 

Blow.

(Molly blows her nose loudly)

It was only a dream, honey. Now, you gotta go back to sleep. It's after three o'clock.

**MOLLY** 

Annie ... read me your note.

ANNIE

My note? Again?

**MOLLY** 

PLEASE.

ANNIE

Sure, Molly.

**PEPPER** 

Here it comes again. Aargh!

ANNIE

(ANNIE takes a crumpled note from her pocket, unfolds it and reads it to MOLLY)

"Please take good care of our little darling. Her name is Annie.."

**DUFFY** 

(Mockingly; she has heard this note read a thousand times before)

"She was born on October 28th. We will be back to get her soon."

**PEPPER** 

(Mockingly)

"We have left half of a silver locket around her neck and kept the other half ... (KATE and DUFFY Join PEPPER)

# PEPPER, DUFFY & KATE

... so that when we come back for her you will know that she's our baby."

(They all laugh)

# **TESSIE**

Oh my goodness, now they're laughing.

# ANNIE

(To the OTHERS)

All right. Do you wanna sleep with your teeth inside your mouth or out!

(ANNIE lovingly folds her note and puts it back in her pocket)

# **MOLLY**

Gee, I dream about havin' a mother and father again. But you're lucky. Yo got 'em.

# ANNIE

I know.

(Fingering her locket)

(ANNIE and MOLLY cuddle together on the floor)

Somewhere. Somewhere.

(Sings)

MAYBE FAR AWAY,
OR MAYBE REAL NEARBY
HE MAY BE POURIN' HER COFFEE
SHE MAY BE STRAIGHT'NIN' HIS TIE!

MAYBE IN A HOUSE ALL HIDDEN BY A HILL SHE'S SITTIN' PLAYIN' PIANO, HE'S SITTIN' PAYIN' A BILL!

BETCHA THEY'RE YOUNG
BETCHA THEY'RE SMART
BET THEY COLLECT THINGS LIKE
ASHTRAYS AND ART!

BETCHA THEY'RE GOOD —

(WHY SHOULDN'T THEY BE?)

THEIR ONE MISTAKE WAS GIVING UP ME!

(DUFFY stomps on HANNIGAN's foot. ORPHANS exit cheering.)

#### MISS HANNIGAN

(MISS HANNIGAN limps to a chair)

She never misses. A fifty-thousand-dollar reward. A fifty thousand dollar reward! What I couldn't do with fifty thousand dollars. I hate that Annie so much you'd think I was her mother.

(ROOSTER and LILY, in disguise as RALPH and SHIRLEY MUDGE enter.)

# ROOSTER

(Trying not to reveal their faces)

Excuse us, ma'am, we knocked upstairs but nobody answered. Are you the lady that runs this here orphanage?

# MISS HANNIGAN

(Rubbing her foot)

Yeah.

#### LILY

Oh, Ralph, I'm scared. Somethin' coulda happened to her.

#### ROOSTER

Hush, Shirley. It's gonna be all right, Shirl. She's gonna be here and she's gonna be ours again.

(To MISS HANNIGAN)

Ma'am?

# MISS HANNIGAN

Whatta ya want?

# **ROOSTER**

Well, we had terrible troubles back then. We had to head North to Canada. Had to leave a baby here. On the front stoop.

#### LILY

Our little girl. Our Annie.

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MISS HANNIGAN

(Stunned)

Annie. You're Annie's parents?

LILY

Please, nothin's happened to her?

MISS HANNIGAN

I can't believe it. Annie's parents. Where'd you say you come from again?

ROOSTER

We come from a little farm up in Canada...

LILY

Manitoba...

**ROOSTER** 

... where they've got lots of chickens...

LILY

... little chickens...

ROOSTER

... and ducks...

LILY

...ducks...

**ROOSTER** 

... and geese...

LILY

...Oh you should see all the geese...

ROOSTER

...and roosters.

(ROOSTER crows and whips off HIS disguise and scares HANNIGAN who crosses downstage right to get a bottle of liquor out of fabric basket.)

Gotcha, Sis!

MISS HANNIGAN

Oh, God, Rooster, I never woulda knowed it was you in a hundred years.

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#### ROOSTER

Fooled ya, Aggie. And we're gonna fool Warbucks, too. (ROOSTER sits in chair left of desk)

#### LILY

Get ourselves fifty thousand big ones.

# ROOSTER

(More excited than HE'S ever been)

This is gonna be the best bunco job ever, Aggie. I know a guy outta jail who can doctor up a fake birth certificate or any other papers you want. But we need your help, Sis, for details about Annie that can help us pull this thing off.

# MISS HANNIGAN

(Thinks a beat)

Sure, I could help you. A lot. But what's in it for me...Ralph?

# ROOSTER

Three way split, Aggie.

# MISS HANNIGAN

(After a long beat)

Half.

LILY

(Outraged)

Half?

# MISS HANNIGAN

(Darkly)

Half.

(Gets bolt of fabric and goes after LILY, but is stopped by ROOSTER)

# ROOSTER

(Trying to stop a brawl from breaking out)

Half! Half! Straight down the middle. Twenty-five grand each.

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(POOSTER)

But we gotta do it fast, Aggie. Give 'em some of the old Rooster razzle-dazzle. In and out. Two-three minutes at the most. Get the money, get the kid and get the hell outta town.

# **MISS HANNIGAN**

Yeah, the kid, Annie. That's the problem. What would we do with her afterward?

# **ROOSTER**

Aggie, that's no problem.

(ROOSTER flips open a long switchblade knife)

#### LILY

When the Rooster wants something to disappear, it disappears.

## ROOSTER

(With sleight-of-hand, he makes the knife disappear)

For good.

# **HANNIGAN**

(A little frightened by how far he'd go.)

Rooster!



Come on, Aggie. We get the fifty grand, we blow this crumby town, and then Lil and me'll meetcha ...

#### MISS HANNIGAN

Where? ... Oh, yeah.

# 19 — Easy Street Reprise

(Rooster, Lily, Miss Hannigan)

# ROOSTER, LILY & MISS HANNIGAN

EASY STREET, EASY STREET,
ANNIE IS THE KEY.
(YES SIRREE, YES SIRREE, YES SIRREE.)
(Spoken)

Yeah!

EASY STREET, EASY STREET
THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GONNA BE.
(ROOSTER and LILY run off - exit DSOP)

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(MISS HANNIGAN crosses to door and out, let's out a blood-curdling scream. We can see HER hands scraping down the windows in door. SHE reenters the room and crosses to desk.)

You got any more wonderful news?

**GRACE** 

I told you about the coat, didn't I?

MISS HANNIGAN

Oh, you told me about the coat.

**GRACE** 

Well then, good day. Miss Hannigan

MISS HANNIGAN

Yah, good day.

**GRACE** 

(Meaning it)

And Merry Christmas.

MISS HANNIGAN

Yah, Merry Christmas.

(During final exchange, we see ROOSTER enter in stage left door. As GRACE exits SHE bumps into ROOSTER)

**ROOSTER** 

Oops pardon me, blondie.

(HE makes a clucking rooster noise. GRACE hurries out, just casually glancing at ROOSTER's face)

Hi ya, Sis. Long time no see.

MISS HANNIGAN

Rooster? Oh God, it never rains but it pours.

(ROOSTER crosses to HANNIGAN and kisses HER on the cheek. SHE wipes the kiss off)

They finally let you outta Sing-sing?

ROOSTER

I got six months off for good behavior.

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# MISS HANNIGAN

I'll bet. What was it this time?

#### ROOSTER

Ahh, some old geezer from Yonkers said I swindled him outta eleven hundred bucks.

# MISS HANNIGAN

Oh, yeah. Why'd he say that?

# LILY

(Entering from the door. Dumb and Matter-of-factly.)

Because the Rooster swindled him outta eleven hundred bucks.

# ROOSTER

Ah, Lil.

# LILY

It's true.

#### ROOSTER

Sis, I'd like you to meet a friend of mine from...

# LILY

(Offended that Rooster has forgotten where he picked her up)

Jersey City!

# ROOSTER

Jersey City. Miss Lily St. Regis.

## LILY

(Proudly)

I'm named after the hotel.

# **MISS HANNIGAN**

Which floor?

(LILY doesn't get the insult)

#### ROOSTER

Don't you just love Lily, Sis?

Yeah, I'm n

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Rooster/Lily

# MISS HANNIGAN

Yeah, I'm nuts about her. Rooster, do me a favor.

#### **ROOSTER**

Anything.

# MISS HANNIGAN

Get outta here and take the St. Regis with you.

# ROOSTER

Aw, c'mon, Sis.

# MISS HANNIGAN

Can it. Lookin' for another handout, huh?

# **ROOSTER**

Nah, I got eighty bucks comin' in the mail. Thursday.

(LILY hand-signals ten fingers)

So's all I need is ten to tide me over.

# MISS HANNIGAN

Uh-uh. Not even a nickel for the subway, Rooster.

# **ROOSTER**

(LILY holds up one hand)

A fiver, Aggie?

#### **MISS HANNIGAN**

Ha, I gotta laugh. Five bucks, oh God. You with all your big talk. Gonna be livin' in clover.

# ROOSTER

This ain't exactly Buckingham Palace.

# **MISS HANNIGAN**

Oh, yeah, I'm on the City. Steady salary, free food, free gas and electric. I'm doin' all right.

#### ROOSTER

Sis, you're doin' like I'm doin'.

#### LILY

Lousy.

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# **ROOSTER**

Aw, Aggie, how'd the two Hannigan kids ever end up like this?

# 13 - Easy Street

(Rooster, Miss Hannigan, Lily)

On the skids

I REMEMBER THE WAY
OUR SAINTED MOTHER
WOULD SIT AND CROON US
HER LULLABY

# MISS HANNIGAN

SHE'D SAY, "KIDS, THERE'S A PLACE THAT'S LIKE NO OTHER. YOU GOTTA GET THERE BEFORE YOU DIE.

#### **ROOSTER**

YOU DON'T GET THERE BY PLAYING FROM THE RULE BOOK,

#### **HANNIGAN**

YOU STACK THE ACES,

# ROOSTER

YOU LOAD THE DICE!"

#### HANNIGAN & ROOSTER

MOTHER DEAR,
OH, WE KNOW YOU'RE... DOWN THERE LISTENING —
HOW CAN WE FOLLOW YOUR SWEET ADVICE
TO

# **ROOSTER**

EASY STREET,
EASY STREET,
WHERE YOU SLEEP 'TIL NOON.

#### MISS HANNIGAN

(Joining in, lustily)

YEAH, YEAH, YEAH! YEAH, YEAH, YEAH! YEAH, YEAH, YEAH! Aggie, who couple of do

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# **ROOSEVELT**

A new deal!

(ALL applaud ROOSEVELT)

Perkins, gentlemen, I was right the first time. The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.

(Speak-sings)

TOMORROW,

TOMORROW,

I LOVE YA

TOMORROW,

YOU'RE ONLY A DAY AWAY!

(HE has changed "always" to "only" intentionally. From here on in, including the curtain calls, everybody only sings "ONLY.")

(To CABINET)

Harmony.

(In harmony – the only time there should be harmony in the song)

#### ALL

TOMORROW,

TOMORROW,

I LOVE YA

TOMORROW,

YOU'RE ONLY A DAY AWAY!

# 23 - Train Scene

(Orchestra)

# Scene 4

(The Gallery at the Warbucks Mansion. On the wall are several famous paintings, including the Mona Lisa. GRACE is sitting at a settee stage left, going over parent applications. TWO MAIDS are filing applications. DRAKE enters from down right and crosses to meet GRACE at center.)

#### DRAKE

Miss Farrell, I'm afraid there's still no sign of Mr Warbucks and Miss Annie.

# **GRACE**

Drake, look at all these questionnaires. Do you realize that I've talked to 617 women who've claimed to be Annie's mother and 619 men who've said that they were her father. That makes, let me see ...

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#### DRAKE

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#### GRACE

All liars. Drake, I never realized that there were so many dishonest people on the island of Manhattan.

# DRAKE

(Very matter-of-factly)

Some of them were from the Bronx, Miss.



**WARBUCKS** 

(From offstage)

Grace, we're back!

# ANNIE

(Running on)

Where are they, Miss Farrell? Where are all the people?

# GRACE

(Taking ANNIE's coat)

They're gone, dear. Come and gone. I'm sorry Annie, but they were all liars and fakes, after nothing but the \$50,000.

# **WARBUCKS**

Are you certain?

#### GRACE

Yes, sir. None of them knew about the locket. I'm so sorry.

(MRS. GREER enter with an envelope and hands it to DRAKE)

# ANNIE

Gee, I thought for sure somebody was gonna be my mother and father.

# DRAKE

Mr Warbucks, this has just come by special messenger from the F.B.I.

#### WARBUCKS

Ah, finally.

(Opening the envelope, taking out a letter, and reading it)

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# WACKY

That's 987 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

(The PRODUCER hands WARBUCKS a page of script and indicates that WARBUCKS should read it. ALL focus on WARBUCKS)

# **WARBUCKS**

(Reading awkwardly)

And I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the makers of all-new Oxydent Toothpaste, with miracle L-64 to fight bad breath, for letting me appear here this evening - and I just did a damn commercial.

(Crumples paper and stalks off, yelling)

Grace, I've never endorsed a product in my life! This the most...

(Exits stage right with ANNIE and GRACE)

# **HEALY**

Trying to cover up the commotion)

Good night, Oliver Warbucks.

(Applause sign)

Thanks for dropping by, Oliver Warbucks. So, Annie's parents, if you're listenin' in, there's fifty thousand dollars and a wonderful daughter waiting for you. So get in touch right away, ya hear?

#### WACKY-

ealy isn't it time once again for the lovely Boyle

#### HEALY-

(Applause sign. ALL drop a page of script. BOYLANS go to microphones)

# # 17 — Fully Dressed

(Boylan Sisters, Bert Healy)

# **HEALY**

Well, I see by the old clock on the wall that another of our Thursday-night get-togethers has gone by faster than you can say Oxydent.

# **RONNIE BOYLAN**

(SHE puts a wad of gum on the mike before SHE sings)

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To make you

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This is Bert F

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HEALY

(Out of breath from "dancing")

Ah, the lovely Boylan Sisters.

# **BOYLAN SISTERS**

DOO DOODLE-OO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO

YOUR CLOTHES MAY BE
BEAU BRUMMELLY,
THEY STAND OUT A MILE BUT BROTHER,
YOU'RE NEVER FULLY DRESSED,
YOU'RE NEVER DRESSED,
WITHOUT AN...

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- SMILE, DARN YA, (HUM)

(Continue humming under dialogue

**HEALY** 

(Spoken)

Yes, this is your old softie, Mrs. Healy's boy, Bert, saying until next week, same time, same station, bon soir, buenas noches, guten nacht, buona sera, and gosh, I almost forgot, — good night

(HEALY and BOYLANS exit stage left)

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# MR. BUNDLE

# THE ORPHANS & ANNIE

Yes, Miss Hannigan.

Egg Foo )

# MISS HANNIGAN

(A laundry truck has arrived outside the Orphanage)

Egg Foo \

Now line up.

(The ORPHANS and ANNIE file past MISS HANNIGAN, who inspects them as a laundry man, BUNDLES McCLOSKEY, comes in the front door carrying a load of clean sheets. BUNDLES comes into the dormitory)

All ya car

What did

**BUNDLES** 

aundry. Laundry man.

Nothin'.

# **HANNIGAN**

Move it!

Good, You

# THE ORPHANS & ANNIE

Mornin', Bundles.

Ahh, get

# **BUNDLES**

HANNIGAN

Mornin', kids. Clean sheets once a month whether you need 'em or not.

(During the following, ANNIE, hidden by the ORPHANS, sneaks into the laundry bag)

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Yeah, Mei

(Seductively)

Mornin', Bundles

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#### **BUNDLES**

(Avoiding HER)

Oh yeah, Aggie, runnin' a little late. See ya in January.

# MISS HANNIGAN

Aw, c'mere ya big handsome brute. Don't you wanna know what I'm gettin' you for Christmas?

#### BUNDLES

(Reluctanly crossing over to her)

What?

# MISS HANNIGAN

Egg Foo Yung in Chinatown for two. On me.

**BUNDLES** 

Egg Foo Yung? For Christmas?

MISS HANNIGAN

All ya can eat. So what are you getting me?

**BUNDLES** 

What did I get you last year?

MISS HANNIGAN

Nothin'.

**BUNDLES** 

Good. You're getting it again.

MISS HANNIGAN

Ahh, get out of here with that damn laundry.

**BUNDLES** 

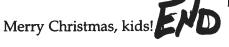
(Crossing and picking up the laundry bag with ANNIE in it)

Okay. So long Aggie, and, huh, Merry Christmas.

MISS HANNIGAN

Yeah, Merry Christmas.

**BUNDLES** 



**ORPHANS** 

Merry Christmas, Bundles.

**BUNDLES** 

(Sings)

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING YA DAH DAH...

(exits)

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(Annie)

Annie

(ANNIE)

THE SUN'LL COME OUT TOMORROW BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR THAT TOMORROW THERE'LL BE SUN!

JUST THINKIN' ABOUT TOMORROW CLEARS AWAY THE COBWEBS, AND THE SORROW, **'TIL THERE'S NONE!** 

WHEN I'M STUCK WITH A DAY THAT'S GRAY, AND LONELY, I JUST STICK UP MY CHIN AND GRIN, AND SAY,

"OH, THE SUN'LL COME OUT TOMORROW" SO YA GOTTA HANG ON 'TIL TOMORROW **COME WHAT MAY!** 

TOMORROW! I LOVE YA TOMORROW! A Policeman, LT. WARD, enters)

TOMORROW!

YOU'RE ALWAYS A DAY AWAY!

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# **ANNIE**

(Scared, trying not to show it)

Yes, Officer?

**WARD** 

That dog there. Ain't I seen him runnin' around the neighborhood? Ain't he a stray?

**ANNIE** 

(Fibbing)

A stray? Oh, no, Officer. He's ... he's my dog.

WARD

Your dog, huh? So, what's his name?

ANNIE

(Fibbing brilliantly)

His name? His name is... Sandy. Right, that's it, Sandy. I call him Sandy, you see, because of his nice sandy color.

WARD

Sandy color. Okay, let's see him answer to his name.

**ANNIE** 

(Scared)

Answer? You mean ... when I call him?

WARD

Right. When you call him. By his name. Sandy.

**ANNIE** 

Well, you see, Officer...

I just got him and sometimes he just doesn't want to answer ...

**WARD** 

Call him!

ANNIE

Okay. Here boy. Here, Sandy.

(The DOG ignores HER)

Sandy...ł

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# (ANNIE)

Sandy...here boy...

(Then very loudly)

SAAAANNNNDY!

(SANDY crosses to ANNIE, stands and puts his front paws on her chest. Triumphantly, she say)

Good Sandy. Good ol' Sandy.

#### WARD

Hmmm, well, maybe he is your dog. But the next time you take him out I wanna seem him on a leash and with a license. Or else he goes to the pound and they "put him to sleep." You understand?

#### ANNIE

Yes, sir, I understand. On a leash and with a license.

#### WARD

Now get along with you before you catch your death of cold in this weather.

# END

# **ANNIE**

Oh, I don't mind the weather.

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