

# **GUYS AND DOLLS**

## **CHARACTERS**

**Sarah Brown**

**Adelaide**

**Arvide**

**Benny Southstreet**

**Harry the Horse**

**Big Jule**

**Angie the ox**

**Hot Box Presenter**

**Sky Masterson**

**Nathan Detroit**

**Agatha**

**Nicely-Nicely Johnson**

**Lt. Brannigan**

**Joey Biltmore**

**Rusty Charlie**

**County Clerk**

**Hot Box Girls:**

**Francie**

**Emma**

**Liz**

**Meg**

**Francie**

**Fanny**

**Jenny**

**Rosy**

**Betty**

**ENTRANCE WITH ENTIRE COMPANY  
SCENE NEW YORK STREET**

**CANZONE "FUGUE FOR TINHORNS"**

**SCENE TWO  
(Theater dressing room)**

**ROSY:** Hey Adelaide what are you doing?

**ADELAIDE:** I'm wrapping Nathan's present.

**LIZ:** His present! Is it his birthday?

**ADELAIDE:** Actually it's *OUR* birthday! It's our anniversary!

**LIZ:** How nice, your anniversary! Congratulations!

**FRANCIE:** How many years now?

**ADELAIDE:** Oh, please don't ask such an embarrassing question!

**FANNY:** Come on, Adelaide tell us!

**EMMA:** Why hide it?

**ADELAIDE:** Oh, okay - 14 years!

**MEG:** 14 years and he still hasn't married you?

**FANNY:** What is he waiting for?

**BETTY:** If you get any older you won't be able to have children!

**ADELAIDE:** I know, I know but Nathan has to get his career off the ground.

**JENNY:** And what career may that be?

**FRANCIE:** Yeah, like what does he do anyway?

**BETTY:** Isn't he into crapshooting?

**ADELAIDE:** He was, he was but now he promised to change!

**MEG:** And you believe him?

**JENNY:** At his age?

**ADELAIDE:** No really he will, I know he will because he loves me!

**EMMA:** When are you giving him your present?

**LIZ:** Where are you meeting him?

**ADELAIDE:** At Mindy's

**FANNY:** You want us to walk you there?

**ADELAIDE:** Not all of you!

**ROSY:** I have to get ready for the show anyway.

**EMMA:** Yeah, me too.

**FRANCIE:** Okay, then me, Fanny and Betty will come with you.

**ADELAIDE:** Okay girls, I'm almost ready.

**SCENE THREE**  
**(New York street)**

**BENNY:** Harry the Horse!

**HARRY:** Benny Southstreet! Don't yell the name of a person

**BENNY:** In the open air full of police? Sorry I lost my head  
Hey, look who's coming! You know Nicely-Nicely Johnson?

**HARRY:** How goes everything?

**NICELY:** Nicely-nicely, thank you. I've been waiting to hear from  
Nathan Detroit.

**HARRY:** What will be the location of his crap game?

**NICELY:** We don't know yet. Nathan's been looking around

**BENNY:** Confidentially Harry, the heat is on here and it is making

**Nathan sweat.**

**HARRY: That's too bad because I'm loaded and lookin' for action.**

**BENNY: I'm worried about Nathan, there's a lot of loose money around and they're all looking for some action.**

**NICELY: If Nathan doesn't find a place... Why, Lieutenant Brannigan! Mr. Southstreet, it is Lieutenant Brannigan of the New York Police Department.**

**BRANNIGAN: Have either of you seen Nathan Detroit?**

**BENNY: Which Nathan Detroit is that?**

**BRANNIGAN: Your boss, Nathan Detroit, the one who runs a floating Crap game.**

**NICELY: Floating? On a boat?**

**BRANNIGAN: One that moves to a different spot every night so the police can't break it up.**

**BENNY: Sounds like a very difficult thing to do.**

**BRANNIGAN: You should know. It's your job to get the customers and tell them where it is.**

**NICELY: Especially with a famous detective like you putting on the heat.**

**BRANNIGAN: And you can give that message to Detroit.**

**BENNY: Which is?**

**BRANNIGAN: Brannigan says he's not going to find a spot for his crap game because I'm putting on the heat.**

**(BRANNIGAN EXITS – ENTERS NATHAN)**

**NICELY: Nathan, you're lucky. You just missed Brannigan.**

**NATHAN: I'm lucky I missed Brannigan.**

**BENNY: He left a message and said...**

**NATHAN: I'm not going to find a place for my crap game because Brannigan has put on the heat.**

**NICELY:** Hey, that's what he said. Did you try the regular places?

**BENNY:** Won't they take a chance seeing it's you.

**NATHAN:** Seeing it's me no. Except one. Joey Biltmore's garage.  
Joey said he might take a chance... for one thousand  
bucks.

**NICELY:** What???

**NATHAN:** In advance and in cash. He would not take my marker.

**BENNY:** This I do not believe. Joey Biltmore will not take your  
marker.

**NICELY:** But Nathan the situation is desperate. You have to think  
of something to do.

**NATHAN:** My only thoughts cost money. I can't even afford to think.  
I'm broke, I'm so broke I couldn't even buy Adelaide a present  
Today!

**BENNY:** Is it her birthday?

**NATHAN:** It's mine and Adelaide's 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary. That's how  
many years we've been engaged!

**NICELY:** Concentrate on the game the town is full of high players

**NATHAN:** I know, I know. I could make a fortune but to make a  
fortune I need a fortune! Where do I get it?

## **CANZONE "THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT"**

### **SCENE FOUR**

**(Mindy's restaurant and street the 3 are seated outside the  
restaurant)**

**"Follow the Fold"**

***(Mission enters)***

**SARAH:** Stray no more, stray no more. Friends my name is Sarah  
Brown. You who drink too much and gamble, let our mission  
help you to not lose your money and your souls.

**ARVIDE:** Let us help you repent!

**SARAH:** My name is Sarah Brown and our mission is open to all sinners who want help! Hey are they listening to us?

**ARVIDE:** Sarah, honey all eyes are on you!

**SARAH:** Yeah but are they for the right reasons?

**NATHAN:** This doll has captured my attention.

**BENNY:** Hey Nathan guess who's in town...

**NICELY:** Sky Masterson's in town. This should be your greatest crap game ever!

**ANGIE:** Where is it going to be?

**NATHAN:** We will let you know, Angie.

**BIG JULE:** Hey Nathan, where's the action? I got loads of bucks!

**RUSTY CHARLIE:** Me too Nathan, where we gonna play?

**NATHAN:** Hey fellows, I will let you know, it will happen don't worry

**BENNY:** Hey, Nathan you'll find a place.

**NATHAN:** Look! Sky Masterson, the highest player of all. What a spot I'm in

**NICELY:** Does he bet higher than the Greek?

**NATHAN:** Why do you think they call him Sky? He'll be on anything!

**BENNY:** Does he always make crazy bets?

**NICELY:** Does he always win?

**NATHAN:** Him and his crazy bets. Hey! So why don't I bet him?

**BENNY:** On what?

**NATHAN:** On something I can't lose... Hey, Benny, Nicely go into the Kitchen and find out how many pieces of cheesecake and Strudel Mindy sold yesterday.

**NICELY:** How much cheesecake?

**BENNY:** How much strudel? What do you want to know for?

**NATHAN:** I'm investigating for the FBI, GO!

*(Enters Adelaide with the three girls)*

**NATHAN:** BRANNIGAN!!!

**ADELAIDE:** Why Nathan how could you think I was Brannigan we don't even wear the same perfume!!

**NATHAN:** Adelaide! Honey! *(they embrace)*

**ADELAIDE:** *(to the three girls)* ACHOO! Go on girls.

**GIRLS:** Okay, Adelaide see ya later. *(girls exit)*

**NATHAN:** How's your cold?

**ADELAIDE:** It comes and goes. We gotta get back to the Hot Box.

**NATHAN:** Still rehearsing?

**ADELAIDE:** Yeah, we've been working all day and then I told Charlie I had to get something to eat.

**NATHAN:** Oh honey and you came to see me!

**ADELAIDE:** Nathan, Happy anniversary! Guess what's inside.

**NATHAN:** Bucks?

**ADELAIDE:** I only wish it was. Go on open it up.

**NATHAN:** "Mr. Nathan Detroit, General Manager". General Manager of what?

**ADELAIDE:** Whatever you want Nathan. I have faith.

**NATHAN:** Adelaide, I... I do not have a present for you.

**ADELAIDE:** Oh, I don't mind Nathan. If you don't give me a present it makes me feel like we're married. Nathan I only want one thing, don't start running that crap game again.

**NATHAN:** Crap game? Adelaide, didn't I promise you?

**NICELY (entra correndo):** Cheesecake and strudel.

**ADELAIDE:** What?

**BENNY:** Mindy sold more strudel than cheesecake.

**NATHAN:** Are you sure?

**NICELY:** Straight from the baker's mouth.

**ADELAIDE:** What is this?

**NATHAN:** Statistics, something a businessman has to know

**ANGIE:** Any news?

**NATHAN:** Not yet, I will let you know.

**ANGIE:** I'm getting impatient Detroit.

**ADELAIDE:** What was that about?

**NATHAN:** His wife is having a baby.

**ADELAIDE:** And he's asking you?

**NATHAN:** He's nervous, it's his first wife. Look honey, I'm expecting an important businessman.

**ADELAIDE:** Are you trying to get rid of me?

**NATHAN:** No, doll, no but this guy does big business. Take a cab.

**NICELY-NICELY:** Who's paying?

**ADELAIDE:** Me, of course!

**(ADELAIDE EXITS AND SKY ENTERS RESTAURANT)**

**NATHAN:** *(approaching Sky)* Sky Masterson!

**SKY:** Nathan Detroit. Can I believe my eyes, is it you?

**NATHAN:** How goes your life?

**SKY:** Not bad, not bad, I gotta take a trip to Cuba for business,

and you?

**NATHAN:** Healthy at the moment. Sit down and relax.  
Let's have a coffee and a piece of Mindy's cheesecake.

*(They sit together)*

**SKY:** Cheesecake?

**NATHAN:** Everyone loves Mindy's cheesecake, but tell me Sky  
do you think Mindy sells more cheesecake or strudel?

**SKY:** As I prefer the cheesecake I'd say cheesecake.

**NATHAN:** For how much?

**SKY:** What do you mean?

**NATHAN:** I mean would you bet 1,000 bucks Mindy sold  
more strudel?

**SKY:** Now Nathan...

**NATHAN:** Do we have a bet?

**SKY:** Have you been checking on Mindy's cheesecake?

**NATHAN:** Would I do such a thing?

**SKY:** However, if you are looking for some action, I will bet the same  
1,000 bucks you do not know the color of tie you have on  
*(Nathan tries to peek at his tie while Sky covers Nathan's tie)* Do we  
have a bet?

**NATHAN:** No bet. *(looks at his tie)* Polka dots! In the whole world  
nobody but Nathan Detroit could lose 1,000 bucks on polka  
dots!!

**NICELY:** Hi Sky, nice to see you. How goes it?

**SKY:** Good, and you Nicely?

**NICELY:** Nicely-nicely, thanks. Nathan? What's the matter Nathan  
you look sick.

**SKY:** It must be the cheesecake.

**NICELY:** Maybe that's why they told us they sell more strudel.

**BENNY:** Adelaide gave us a message for you. Be sure to pick her up after the show.

**NICELY:** And don't be late.

**NATHAN:** Yes dear...

**SKY:** Yes dear??!? Sounds like husband talk to me!  
You are trapped because Adelaide is a doll  
that is difficult to unload.

**NATHAN:** I don't want to unload her. I love her. You need a doll.

**SKY:** Nathan, all dolls are the same.

**NATHAN.** All dolls are the same, huh?

**SKY:** I can have all the dolls I want.

**NATHAN:** Any doll? Will you bet 1,000 bucks that if I name a doll,  
you won't be able to take her with you to Havana tomorrow  
night for dinner?

**SKY:** You've got yourself a bet.

**NATHAN:** I name her (*points at Sarah Brown*)

## **SCENE FIVE (The Mission)**

**SARAH:** It's my fault, you know. It's not the mission. It's me. I'm  
a failure.

**ARVIDE:** Sarah honey, don't be hard on yourself.

**SARAH:** What have I accomplished here? All those sinners and  
an empty Mission. I can't do this job.

**ARVIDE:** Sarah, just because everyone hasn't come breaking  
down the door to this Mission. You have no patience!

*(SKY enters)*

**SKY:** (*taking his hat off*) Do you take sinners here?

**ARVIDE:** Any time of the day or night. Come right in. Do you want something to eat?

**SKY:** I'm not here because I'm poor and hungry.

**ARVIDE:** My name is Arvide and this young lady is Sarah Brown. To you, Sister Sarah. How do you do?

**SKY:** I am Brother Sky. Hello, Sister Sarah

**SARAH:** Is that your name? Sky?

**SKY:** Sky Masterson.

**SARAH:** What is it that is troubling you Mr. Masterson?

**SKY:** Brother Sky.

**SARAH:** I see you are not in need of money.

**SKY:** I'm healthy at the moment. Are only the poor welcomed?

**ARVIDE:** What are you unhappy about?

**SKY:** Gambling.

**SARAH:** You look like a successful gambler.

**SKY:** Is it wrong to gamble or only to lose?

**ARVIDE:** Don't misunderstand. Tell us your problem.

**SKY:** Evil companions who are always offering me sucker bets.

**SARAH:** What is a sucker bet?

**SKY:** A bet reserved for suckers.

**ARVIDE:** Well I think I'll go get some rest. Brother Sky I'm glad you found us. You stay here and talk with Sister Sarah. She'll help you.

**SKY:** I hope so.

*(ARVIDE exits)*

**SARAH:** What exactly do you want?

**SKY:** I have some personal help in mind.

**SARAH:** There's a midnight prayer meeting on Thursday.

**SKY:** I can't wait until then. Do you believe I'm a sinner?

**SARAH:** I think you're the biggest sinner I've ever seen.

**SKY:** But you don't believe I want to repent?

**SARAH:** What is it you want?

**SKY:** Look you have an empty Mission. I can supply the sinners  
for your Mission in exchange for a little something...

**SARAH:** What would that be??

**SKY:** Have dinner with me tomorrow night.

**SARAH:** Why should I?

**SKY:** Because I'm a nice sinner? And I'll deliver one dozen sinners  
for your company. (WRITES ON A PIECE OF PAPER)

**SARAH:** What's that?

**SKY:** My marker for one dozen sinners and I'll pick you up  
at noon tomorrow.

**SARAH:** At noon for dinner?

**SKY:** It takes time to get there. Havana.

**SARAH:** Havana Cuba??

**SKY:** Well, they eat in Cuba too you know!

**SARAH:** You're not the first man to try this with me, you know?

**SKY:** Well, I'm happy to hear that. But I guess you refused them all.

**SARAH:** The man who will win my heart will not be a gambler.

**SKY:** What will he be like?

**SARAH:** Don't worry I'll know.

**CANZONE "I'LL KNOW"  
KISS AND SLAP**

**SCENE SIX  
(Hot Box)**

**PRESENTER:** And now the Hot Box proudly presents Miss Adelaide and her Hot Box Girls.

**CANZONE "A BUSHEL AND A PECK"**

**SCENE SEVEN  
(Dressing room)**

**JOEY:** Hey, Nathan!

**NATHAN:** Joey! My man!

**JOEY:** You got the dough?

**NATHAN:** Come on Joey, how long we know each other now?

**JOEY:** Too long, ya got it or don't ya??

**NATHAN:** Relax, Joey, relax I'm getting it.

**JOEY:** Whenever... when you got the dough you get the garage for the crap game... See yà!

**NATHAN:** Yes, Joey, see yà. *(as soon as Joey is out of sight)* Drop Dead, Joey!

**ADELAIDE:** Oh, Nathan, darling! You got here early. Oh, you're reading my book! It's very interesting, isn't it?

**NATHAN:** Oh the book. Yeah.

**ADELAIDE:** The doctor gave it to me. He said it might help my cold.

**NATHAN:** What? A book?

**ADELAIDE:** He thinks my cold is caused by psychology.

**NATHAN:** Really? Get dressed, we'll go eat.

**ADELAIDE:** Nathan, next week I'll be getting a raise and we could get married. What do you think?

**NATHAN.** Of course we'll get married. Sooner or later.

**ADELAIDE:** Umm, Nathan honey I think you should know something

**NATHAN:** What?

**ADELAIDE:** Nathan, you see my mother thinks we're already married married!

**NATHAN:** WHAT?!?

**ADELAIDE:** Well, she wouldn't have understood 14 years engaged!  
And, umm that's not all...

**NATHAN:** What?

**ADELAIDE:** Well, you see I told her we have a son...

**NATHAN:** A what?!?

**ADELAIDE:** A son, I mean Nathan after 14 years!

**NATHAN:** And what's his name?

**ADELAIDE:** Nathan Junior of course!

**NATHAN:** Ahh

**ADELAIDE:** But, Nathan that's not all...

**NATHAN:** What?

**ADELAIDE:** After Nathan Junior we had a little girl...

**NATHAN:** A what?!?

**ADELAIDE:** But Nathan after 14 years! Actually I told her we have 5 Kids!

**NATHAN:** Adelaide you told your mother we're married and we have 5 kids?!?? Are you crazy!!!

**ADELAIDE:** But Nathan, in Rhode Island everyone has lots of kids and after 14 years!

**NATHAN:** Then I wonder why Rhode Island is the smallest State!

**ADELAIDE:** Oh Nathan let's just get married now.

*(A knock on the door – enters Betty)*

**BETTY:** Can I borrow some earrings?

**ADELAIDE:** Diamonds or pearls?

**BETTY:** Diamonds.

**ADELAIDE:** Top drawer. Who you going out with?

**BETTY:** *(looks at Nathan)* Oh it's you! I had a date with Rusty Charlie tomorrow night and he breaks it for your silly crap game.

*(Adelaide looks at Nathan)*

**NATHAN:** Adelaide, look at me! I'm on my knees.

**ADELAIDE:** Oh get up, it reminds me of your crap game.

**NATHAN:** Adelaide doll! Look we love each other and we're going to get married. We'll be happy.

**ADELAIDE:** Get out of my life Nathan Detroit.

**NATHAN:** Adelaide baby, give me a break! Trust me!

**ADELAIDE:** GET OUT!!!!!!

*(Nathan exits)*

#### **CANZONE "ADELAIDE'S LAMENT"**

*(Hot Box girls enter)*

**FRANCIE:** Hey Adelaide, honey what's wrong?

**LIZ:** You been crying?

**FANNY:** Are you okay?

**ADELAIDE:** It's Nathan!

**ROSY: What about him?**

**ADELAIDE: He's never stopped the crap game!**

**MEG: So what else is new?**

**JENNY: How could you believe him?**

**ROSY: Guys are all the same! Snakes and liars!**

**ADELAIDE: But I still love him!**

**EMMA: You gotta give up on him Adelaide.**

**LIZ: Hey, don't be so hard on her.**

**FANNY: We really knew all the time but we didn't want to hurt you!**

**ADELAIDE: He'll never get serious will he??**

**BETTY: Show me a serious guy!**

**SCENE EIGHT  
(On the street)**

**NICELY-NICELY: Hey! Nathan one minute earlier you would have heard about Miss Sarah giving Sky Masterson the brushoff.**

**BENNY: So the grand for Joey is practically in your pocket.**

**NICELY-NICELY: You should be jumping for joy.**

**NATHAN: I'm jumping**

**RUSTY: You got work to do**

**BENNY: Get a shave!**

**NATHAN: Who should I get a shave for?**

**NICELY-NICELY: Nathan Detroit's crap game is at stake**

**RUSTY: Because of a doll.**

**BENNY: I cannot believe a businessman like you could let himself**

fall in love with his own fiancée!

**NATHAN:** So, Adelaide is my weakness. I love her. Guys all over the world fall in love with dolls. Look!

**CANZONE “GUYS AND DOLLS”**

**SCENE NINE  
(The Mission)**

**ARVIDE:** Well, I hope you're happy now! You certainly discouraged Him.

**SARAH:** I certainly did.

*(General Agatha Cartwright enters)*

**ARVIDE:** General Cartwright! What a pleasant surprise!

**SARAH:** We didn't know you were in town.

**AGATHA:** A flying visit. Flew in from Boston this morning. I thought I'd check how things are doing here in New York. I must say I'm surprised there is nobody in the mission.

**ARVIDE:** Why should you be surprised? We can't even get anyone in to rob the place!

**AGATHA:** Well, actually I must confess I've come for a purpose. An unhappy one really.

**SARAH:** Is something wrong?

**AGATHA:** My good friends, it looks as if this mission will have to close down. It costs too much to keep it opened so empty.

**ARVIDE:** Close the mission?

**SARAH:** No, General. Please!! Even if I'm a failure someone else could make a success of it.

**AGATHA:** Sarah Brown, if you can't attract sinners, nobody can.

**ARVIDE:** There are so many calls for us. So many places where our work is needed!

*(Enters Sky Masterson)*

**AGATHA:** I don't believe we've met, Brother?

**SKY:** Brother Sky Masterson, former sinner thanks to this young Lady!

**AGATHA:** Why isn't his name on the report? When did you come?

**SKY:** I heard you say you want to close the mission and on behalf of the sinners in this city I protest.

**SARAH:** General, I think I should explain to you...

**AGATHA:** Sarah, this man has a right to be heard! Continue Brother Sky.

**SKY:** May I make you a proposition?

**SARAH:** She isn't interested in dinner with you!

**AGATHA:** Sarah, what are you talking about? What do you have in mind young man?

**SKY:** Faith in Sister Sarah. I ask you to give her 48 hours to show she can make this mission pay off.

**AGATHA:** Why 48 hours?

**ARVIDE:** Because he knows that our big meeting, 48 hours from now will be a great success!

**SARAH:** Arvide!

**AGATHA:** But how can you guarantee that Brother Sky?

**SKY:** I have this very strong feeling, General.

**AGATHA:** You need more than a feeling to make a meeting a success!

**SKY:** Let's say it's a very strong feeling, General.

**AGATHA:** I don know...

**SKY:** Why don't you come to the midnight meeting after tomorrow and find out for yourself?

**AGATHA:** Well, if I thought there would be a chance of finding progress... What do you think Sister Sarah?

**SARAH:** I can assure you at least one dozen real sinners!

**AGATHA:** Hallelujah!

**SCENE TEN**  
**(Mindy's Restaurant)**

**BENNY:** Remember, nobody gets in the crap game without a red flower.

**HARRY:** Here's Nathan! Is it all set? Can I tell the customers it's Joey Biltmore's garage?

**NATHAN:** Not yet. I sent Nicely to wait for Sky. When he gets the money he'll bring it to me.

**BENNY:** They won't stick around.

*(Adelaide enters restaurant with her girlfriends and ignores Nathan)*

**NATHAN:** Rusty Charlie, how's everything in Brooklyn?

**RUSTY CHARLIE:** I have a very prominent guest tonight. Meet Big Jule from Chicago.

**NATHAN:** Big Jule, welcome to our city. As you can see the heat is on. But be patient and you will get action.

**BIG JULE:** What do you say? Should we stick around or blow?

**RUSTY CHARLIE:** I come here to shoot crap.

**NATHAN:** Relax.

*(Enters Lt. Brannigan)*

**BRANNIGAN:** Well, well, well... The jails must be empty tonight. Can anybody be missing?

**NATHAN:** Hello, Lieutenant!

**BRANNIGAN:** What lovely flowers! Is it a funeral? Who died?

**What's on Nathan? What brings all these delinquents together?**

**NATHAN: They got lonely. How do I know?**

**BRANNIGAN: Why are they all wearing flowers?**

**NATHAN: They are also all wearing pants!**

**BRANNIGAN: You're up to no good Detroit!**

**NATHAN: Is it a crime to wear flowers now?**

**BENNY: It's a party, Lieutenant.**

**BRANNIGAN: What kind of party?**

**BENNY: A dinner. A bachelor dinner for Nathan Detroit.**

**HARRY: Yeah, he's getting married.**

**ALL: For he's a jolly good fellow  
For he's a jolly good fellow...**

*(Adelaide jumps up)*

**ADELAIDE: Oh Nathan, darling, I'm so thrilled. Why didn't you tell me?**

**NATHAN: It was gonna be a surprise wedding.**

**BRANNIGAN: You certainly had me fooled Detroit. When is the happy occasion?**

**ADELAIDE: Let's get married tomorrow! After the opening of the new show at the Hot Box!**

**NATHAN: Adelaide, according to the law it's gonna take a little time.**

**BRANNIGAN: You could elope!**

**NATHAN: You telling me to violate the law?**

**BRANNIGAN: It's legal to elope at your age.**

**ADELAIDE: The Lieutenant has come up with a romantic idea that I approve. Oh, Nathan darling let's just do it. Please?**

**NATHAN:** OK.

**NICELY:** Speech, Nathan.

**BENNY:** Yeah, give us a little speech.

**NICELY:** Hah, I'm not good with words.

**ADELAIDE:** Nathan, darling, I'm so excited. I don't even wanna to eat  
and go back to work!

**NATHAN:** Adelaide, you know I love you!

*(Adelaide exits)*

**BIG JULE:** Nathan, you are a most lucky guy. She is a most  
beautiful doll. But now let's shoot crap.

**NATHAN:** We have to go to the mission and find Sky for the money.

## **FINE PRIMO TEMPO**

### **SCENE ELEVEN (A Cuban restaurant)**

**SKY:** Sister Sarah, what will you have to drink?

**SARAH:** Milk?

**SKY:** *(to the waiter)* Dulce de leche para dos, por favore.

**SARAH:** What did you order?

**SKY:** Dulce means sweet. Sweet milk. It's a special Cuban drink.

**SARAH:** What do they put in it?

**SKY:** Bacardi.

**SARAH:** Doesn't that have alcohol in it?

**SKY:** Only a drop.

*(the drinks arrive – coconut cups)*

**SARAH:** Mmm, this is really good!

**SKY:** I told you!

**SARAH:** Can I have another?

**SKY:** Why not. Have some of mine while you wait.

**SARAH:** Oh, thanks. Do you think I'm a prude?

**SKY:** You are a bit shy I think.

**SARAH:** This is sooo delicious!

**SARAH:** You know, I've decided you really do need some personal  
Help!

**SKY:** Oh really?

**SARAH:** Yep! And I'm going to give it to you 24 hours a day! Day  
and night, night and day!

**SKY:** Well, I don't know what to say!

**SARAH:** Don't say anything, just kiss me...

**SALSA "HAVANA" DANCE  
CUBAN GIRL TRIES TO SEDUCE SKY**

*(Sarah has had many drinks and she is shaky after the dance)*

**SARAH:** I hope I haven't had too much of that very good milk: My  
head is sort of spinning. I hear bells!

**SKY:** How do you feel?

**CANZONE "IF I WERE A BELL"**

**SKY:** We just got time to catch the last plane to New York.

**SARAH:** People miss planes all the time!

**SKY:** Sarah... You know why I brought you to Havana? To win a  
bet.

**SARAH:** Why not, you're a gambler.

**SKY:** Yeah, but I think I'm falling...

*(Curtain closes and following song is sung outside of the curtains)*

**CANZONE "I'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE"**

**SCENE TWELVE  
(New York)**

**SARAH:** Hush, let's walk to the Mission.

*(They arrive near the Mission on foot)*

**SKY:** Here we are...

*(gamblers start running out of the Mission)*

**NATHAN:** Come on, guys. The cops!

**NICELY:** Come on, let's get out of here!

**SKY:** Nathan, what is this?

**SARAH:** So that's why you took me to Havana! To help your friend organize his crap game!

**SKY:** Sarah, believe me I knew nothing about this!

**SARAH:** Now I understand. Did you win the bet?

**SKY:** Sarah, wait!

**SCENE THIRTEEN  
(THE HOT BOX)**

**FRANCIE:** Hi Nicely! What are you doing here?

**BETTY:** Where's Nathan?

**FANNY:** Adelaide is so excited!

**MEG:** Are they really going to get married tonight?

**ROSY:** You can't believe how happy Adelaide is!

**LIZ:** Finally! Her dream will come true.

**EMMA:** She wants us to be her bridesmaids!

**NICELY:** Don't tell me! I'm suppose to bring Miss Adelaide a message.

**JENNY:** What kind of message?

**NICELY:** I wish Nathan would bring his own messages.

**PRESENTER:** Ladies and gentlemen, the Hot Box proudly presents Miss Adelaide and her dolls...

### **CANZONE "TAKE BACK YOUR MINK"**

#### **SCENE FOURTEEN (Dressing room)**

**SKY:** Hi, Nicely, what are you doing here?

**NICELY:** I have to tell Adelaide that Nathan isn't going to elope with her.

**SKY:** But she's counting on him.

**NICELY:** You know Nathan. She should know.

**SKY:** I'll give her the message. Meet me outside.

**ADELAIDE:** Hi Sky! What do you want?

**SKY:** I have a message from Nathan.

**ADELAIDE:** Nathan? Isn't he here already? We're getting married Tonight!

**SKY:** Honey, he isn't here...

**ADELAIDE:** Oh, Sky don't tell me it's the crap game again.

**SKY:** It's the crap game again. Does this surprise you? You know Nathan.

**ADELAIDE:** He promised to change.

**SKY:** Do you want to marry Nathan or somebody different?

**ADELAIDE:** I want to get married and live normal like other people.

**SKY:** Then fall in love with people and not gamblers.

**ADELAIDE:** It's easy for you to talk. You're not in love with Nathan.

**SKY:** No, I'm not.

**ADELAIDE:** Wait until you fall in love with somebody you shouldn't.

**SKY:** Yeah, I think I understand.

**SCENE FIFTEEN**  
**(The Mission)**

**ARVIDE:** I don't think Sky had anything to do with what happened here last night.

**SARAH:** Oh come on! They used our Mission for their game.

**ARVIDE:** But Sky had nothing to do with it...

**SARAH:** All I could see was him running away from the police with the rest of that trash. He was one of them.

**ARVIDE:** And I never saw till now how much in love with him you are.

**SARAH:** I'll get over it.

**ARVIDE:** Why would you want to get over it?

**SARAH:** I said I'll get over it.

*(Sky enters)*

**SKY:** I just wanna remind you that you hold my marker for a dozen sinners by midnight tonight.

**SARAH:** Oh, it's you! Forget about it.

**SKY:** I do not forget a marker.

**SARAH: Well, the Mission was filled with your friends last night,  
let's just say we're even.**

**SKY: Just wait and see.**

**SCENE SIXTEEN  
(THE SEWER)**

**BIG JULE:** Where's the game? Time is running out.

**BIG JULE:** Which way?

**HARRY:** This way.

**RUSTY:** Wait a minute! Where are you all going?

**ANGIE THE OX:** We're going to shoot crap

**SKY:** Where's the action?

**BENNY:** Follow us.

**“CRAPSHOOTERS’ BALLET”**

**BIG JULE:** Okay, nobody moves until I make up what I lost.

**NICELY:** We're tired.

**NATHAN:** Come on, Big Jule the guys are tired!

**BIG JULE:** Okay, I'll play with you!

**NATHAN:** With me???

**BIG JULE:** You gotta problem with that?

**NATHAN:** No, no - no problem!

**BIG JULE:** And we roll with MY dice – my lucky dice.

**NATHAN:** Excuse me Big Jule, but could I see those dice please?

*(looks at the dice and sees they're blank)*

**NATHAN:** But Big Jule these dice are BLANK!!

**BIG JULE:** I remember where the dots are!

**NATHAN:** You want me to play with dice YOU remember where

the dots are?

**BIG JULE:** You gotta a problem with that?

**NATHAN:** No, no Big Jule roll

**BIG JULE** (*rolls*) - HA! Eleven I win

**NATHAN:** Of course... uhh... Which is the 5 and which is the 6?

**BIG JULE:** Here is the five and here is the six. You roll...

**BIG JULE:** HA! Six you lose!

**NATHAN:** Of course...

**BIG JULE:** HA! Seven I win!

**NATHAN:** I only have this left...

**BIG JULE:** I roll – HA! I lose...Here take this lousy dollar...

**SKY:** Big Jule I got a proposal for you all!

**NICELY:** What proposal?

**SKY:** Tonight they are holding a prayer meeting in the Mission.

**NATHAN:** And so?

**SKY:** So, I promised to provide some sinners.

**NICELY:** When it comes to sinners no sewer could provide more.

**SKY:** I would consider it a great personal favor...

**BENNY:** I don't want to spend no time in no hallelujah joint.

**SKY:** If not as a favor to me, a favor to yourselves.

**NATHAN:** Rusty Charlie? Big JULE? Angie? If nobody else goes, I'll go.

**SKY:** Well, thanks Nathan, but you alone is not enough.

**NATHAN:** Well, I tried. Sorry about that Havana business.

**SKY:** Nothing to be sorry about. Nothing happened.

**NATHAN:** But I thought you took Miss Sarah to Havana.

**SKY:** You thought wrong. In fact here is the 1,000 bucks you won the bet!

**BIG JULE:** Are we done playing here?

**SKY:** Get on your feet, Big Jule, I'm gonna roll these dice. And I'm gonna bet against your souls. If I win, you all show up at the Mission tonight. Have I got a bet?

**BIG JULE:** Hold it, let me get this. If you lose you gotta give us Money? But if you win we only gotta show up at the Mission?

**SKY:** That's right.

**NATHAN:** Well, that's OK by me.

**NICELY:** Count me in.

**HARRY:** Me too.

**BENNY:** Are we all in on this bet?

**RUSTY:** I'm in.

**ANGIE:** Why not.

**BILLY:** Start rolling your dice, man.

**Big :** Come on!!

### **CANZONE "LUCK BE A LADY TONIGHT"**

#### **Scene SEVENTEEN (In front of the Mission)**

*(Nathan runs into Adelaide)*

**NATHAN:** Adelaide!

**ADELAIDE:** So sorry, an awkward coincidence.

**NATHAN:** Adelaide, listen I sent Nicely tonight to explain.

**ADELAIDE:** Please, let us not have a vulgar scene.

**NATHAN:** Adelaide what is this? How can you be upset over something so silly?

**ADELAIDE:** Forget it Nathan, I'm over you.

**NATHAN:** Adelaide, baby. Please don't cry.

**ADELAIDE:** Oh Nathan if only I could believe you!

**NATHAN:** Oh Adelaide I do want to marry you!

**ADELAIDE:** Really? How about right now?

**NATHAN:** I can't right now, I'm going to a prayer meeting.

**ADELAIDE:** That is the biggest lie you ever told me!

**NATHAN:** It's true, I promise you.

### **CANZONE "SUE ME"**

*(Prima di entrare nella missione Nathan s'imbatte in Sarah)*

**NATHAN:** Miss Sara could I have a word?

**SARAH:** Yes?

**NATHAN:** Before we start this prayer meeting I gotta tell you  
Something. I bet a certain guy that he could not take  
a certain doll to Havana with him. Well, I won the bet.

**SARAH:** Are you sure you won the bet?

**NATHAN:** Yes, that guy told me he did not take the doll away, and for  
this I feel much better.

### **SCENE SEVENTEEN** **(in the street)**

**SARAH:** I have to find Sky, I just have to...

*(Adelaide bumps into Sarah)*

**ADELAIDE:** Oh, hello

**SARAH:** Hello

**ADELAIDE:** I'm Adelaide, the one with the chronic cold...

**SARAH:** When are you getting married?

**ADELAIDE:** What?? Oh, the 12<sup>th</sup> of NEVER!!!!

**SARAH:** Oh, I'm sorry

**ADELAIDE:** I can't even get close enough to a church to be left  
At it. What will I ever tell my mother??!?

**SARAH:** I'm sure your mother will understand. Just tell her that your  
Engagement is broken.

**ADELAIDE:** I'm afraid that might confuse her. Maybe I'll tell her that  
Nathan is DEAD! Yeah, that's what I'll do!

**SARAH:** You mustn't carry hate in your heart Miss Adelaide.

*(Sarah starts crying)*

**ADELAIDE:** Ahh, so you gotta a guy making you cry too, huh? Hey, I  
I know where I saw you! You were with Sky Masterson  
the other night...

*(Sarah cries desperately)*

**ADELAIDE:** Oh no!! Don't tell me you're in love with Sky?!?

**SARAH:** Oh Miss Adelaide, do you think Sky could ever change?

**ADELAIDE:** All these years I've tried to change Nathan, but, oh I  
only wish...

**SARAH:** I only wish...

**Canzone "MARRY THE MAN TODAY"**

**SCENE EIGHTEEN**  
**(In the Mission)**

**ARVIDE:** Welcome brothers, welcome sinners. Come in, come in!

**SARAH:** Yes, come in and please take off your hats.

**SKY:** Here we are with the one dozen sinners.

**ARVIDE:** Our meeting will be conducted by our General Cartwright.

**AGATHA:** I have rarely attended a meeting with so many real Sinners. Who wants to be the first to speak?

**NATHAN:** Nicely, you go first

**NICELY:** Umm, I was always a bad guy, but now I decided to be a better person.

**NATHAN:** Big Jule, you speak!

**BIG JULE:** I was always a bad kid, and now I'm a bad guy...

**NATHAN:** Go on Angie tell us your sins.

**ANGIE:** My sin is that I didn't wanna come here and now that I'm here I still really don't wanna be here.

**NATHAN:** What about you Benny?

**BENNY:** Hey, I ain't got no sins I just like to gamble!

**NATHAN:** Wait! I have to tell you about a dream I had...

*(At this point Lt. Brannigan enters and raises a finger to speak but Nicely quiets him, taking Brannigan's hat off and putting it on his finger)*

**CANZONE "SIT DOWN YOU'RE ROCKING THE BOAT"**

*(Enters Lt. Brannigan)*

**NATHAN:** Now Brother Brannigan, what can we do for you?

**BRANNIGAN:** Maybe I will tell the court that a crap game was going on in here last night?

**NATHAN:** A crap game in a Mission? Who would believe you?

**SARAH:** You must be mistaken Lieutenant. I never saw these Gentlemen before in my life.

**ARVIDE:** Now, if you'll excuse us, Lieutenant, we want to go on with our meeting.

**BRANNIGAN:** Tell me something. Is my name Brannigan?

**NATHAN:** When last seen.

**BRANNIGAN:** Thanks, I was beginning to wonder.

**NATHAN:** On behalf of everyone concerned, thanks Sarah.

**ANGIE:** I would also like to make a confession. General we did shoot crap here last night, but nobody connected to the Mission knew about it. And for that we are sorry. Right guys?

**SCENE 15**  
**(in the Mission)**

**COUNTY CLERK:** Do you Sarah Brown take Sky Masterson to be  
Your lawful wedded husband?

**SARAH:** I do.

**COUNTY CLERK:** Do you Sky Masterson take Sarah Brown to be  
Your lawful wedded wife?

**SKY:** I do.

**COUNTY CLERK:** Do you, Adelaide Roberts take Nathan Detroit to be  
Your lawful wedded husband?

**ADELAIDE:** Oh I do, I do!!

**COUNTY CLERK:** Do you Nathan Detroit take Miss Adelaide to be your  
Lawful wedded wife?

**ADELAIDE:** He does.

**COUNTY CLERK:** He's gotta say it.

**NATHAN:** I do

**COUNTY CLERK:** Then under the authority granted to me by the State, County and City of New York, I hereby pronounce you  
Men and wives.

**GRAN FINALE**

**CANZONE "GUYS AND DOLLS"**

**THE END**