

SCHULTZ  
FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

No sailors. No rent. I move.

FRAULEIN KOST

Move?

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

Move!!

FRAULEIN KOST

And what am I supposed to do with your room? Out of the blue -- she tells me "I move!" Is that gratitude for you? Only last week I gave you another new mattress!

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

All right! All right!! So I will leave the end of the week -- since you insist.

FRAULEIN KOST

I insist? You insist!

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

So what about the sailors?

FRAULEIN KOST

The sailors? Fraulein Kost -- if you wish to continue living here, you must not let me catch you bringing in any more sailors! You understand?

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

Very good. So it is the same as always.

FRAULEIN KOST

(She goes into her room and closes the door.)

No, it is not the same as always!

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

(She knocks on FRAULEIN KOST's door)

Fraulein Kost. Do you hear me? I have put my foot down.

(She knocks again)

Fraulein Kost! Fraulein Kost!!

(SCHULTZ enters from his room carrying a paper bag)

START

SCHULTZ

Fraulein Schneider! Good evening!

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

Oh, Herr Schultz! Such a surprise!

SCHULTZ

You are occupied?

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

No. No. Free as a bird. Please forgive my appearance.

SCHULTZ

But it is most becoming.

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

Thank you.

SCHULTZ

I have brought you a little something from the shop.

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

Another little something?

(SCHULTZ hands her the bag)

SCHULTZ

With my compliments.

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

So heavy! But what can it be? Pears? Last Wednesday you brought me pears. And such pears! Apples, possibly? Friday was apples.

SCHULTZ

Ja, Ja. Friday was apples.

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

So I cannot guess ...

SCHULTZ

Then open!

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

Herr Schultz. Can I believe what I see? But this is -- too much to accept. So rare -- so costly -- so luxurious ...

# SPEAK FOR AUDITION

~~(Sings)~~

IF YOU BROUGHT ME DIAMONDS  
IF YOU BROUGHT ME PEARLS  
IF YOU BROUGHT ME ROSES  
LIKE SOME OTHER GENTS MIGHT BRING TO OTHER GIRLS,  
IT COULDN'T PLEASE ME MORE  
THAN THE GIFT I SEE:  
A PINEAPPLE FOR ME.

SCHULTZ

IF IN YOUR EMOTION  
YOU BEGAN TO SWAY  
WENT TO GET SOME AIR  
OR GRABBED A CHAIR  
TO KEEP FROM FAINTING DEAD AWAY,  
IT COULDN'T PLEASE ME MORE  
THAN TO SEE YOU CLING  
TO THE PINEAPPLE  
I BRING.

BOTH

AH .....

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

I CAN HEAR HAWAIIAN BREEZES BLOW.

BOTH

AH ....

SCHULTZ

IT'S FROM CALIFORNIA.

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

EVEN SO.  
HOW AM I TO THANK YOU?

SCHULTZ

KINDLY LET IT PASS,

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

WOULD YOU LIKE A SLICE?