

Female Audition Material

Please learn one of the following three pieces to perform at your audition. Although you will perform one that is your choice, you may also be asked to read one of the other two. The full script is available at <http://musicalplace.tripod.com/id541.htm>

1. Sonia: A man was on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell in amongst robbers, who beat him, stripped him, and left, leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest came upon the place and saw him and went past to the other side. So, too, a judge came to the place and saw him and went past to the other side.

But, a Samaritan who was making the journey came upon him, and when he saw him, was moved to pity. He went up and bandaged his wounds, bathing them in oil and wine. Then he put him onto his own beast, brought him to an inn, and looked after him there. The next day he produced two pieces of silver and said, "Look after him and if you spend anymore, I will repay you on the way back.

2. Gilmer's lines

Gilmer: (*slightly Brooklyn accent*) Remember, my child, that all the good things fell to you while you were on earth and all the bad to Lazarus, and now it is he who has consolation here and it is you who are in agony. Nut that ain't all; there's a great chasm between us and nobody from your side who wants to cross it can, and no one from our side who wants to cross it can... either.

Robin: Then, Father, send Lazarus to my Father's house where I have five brothers to warn them that they too may not come to this place of torment.

Gilmer: They've got Moses and the prophets. Let 'em listen to them.

Robin: But if some one from the dead should rise, then they would listen.

Gilmer: (*gives a cut-off to the angel noises.*) Look, if they don't listen to Moses and the prophets, they ain't gonna listen to nobody, even if someone should rise from the dead.

3. Joanne: There once was a rich man, whose land yielded heavy crops. He debated with himself: "Oh what am I to do?" he said. "I have not the room to store my produce. Ahh, this is what I will do," he said. "I will tear down my storehouses and make them bigger. I will collect in the all my corn and popcorn and tuna surprise, and M&Ms, and then I will say to myself, 'Man, you have a plenty of good things laid by you, enough to last you many years. Take life easy. Eat. Drink. Enjoy yourself.' But, then God said to the man, "You fool, this very night you must surrender your life. You have made your money. Who will get it now?"