

Audition Monologues for Leads Guys & Dolls

ADELAIDE: Oh, what a coincidence! Please! Let us not have a vulgar scene. After all, we are civilized people - we do not have to conduct ourselves like a slob. It's no use, Nathan. I have succeeded in your not being able to upset me no more. I have got you completely out of my - (she sneezes). Oh, Nathan!

SARAH BROWN:

Brothers and sisters, resist the Devil and he will flee from you. That is what the Bible tells us. And that is why I am standing here, in the Devil's own city, on the Devil's own street, prepared to do battle with the forces of evil. Hear me, you gamblers! With your dice, your cards, your horses! Pause and think before it is too late. Join me, Brothers and Sisters, in resisting the Devil and we can put him to flight forever.

NATHAN:

Go ahead, shoot me. Put me in cement. At least I would know where I am. Here I risk my neck to set up a crap game. I even promise to get married on account of it. So look how I wind up. Broke in a sewer. Believe me, my tough friend from Chicago, there is nothing you could do to me that would not cheer me up.

SKY: I suppose one of these days you'll be getting married? But, Nathan, we can fight it. Guys like us, Nathan - we got to remember that pleasant as a doll's company may be, she must always take second place to aces back to back.

ARVIDE: Not so fast, Sarah, not so fast. Look suppose we don't have a big meeting tonight - suppose nobody is there at all. We'll explain to the General. I know, you want to go someplace where the sinners are all respectable and well behaved. For now they are gamblers, but someday they'll be praying in our mission. Even a man like Sky Masterson. He came seeking refuge.

NICELY NICELY: I bring a message for Adelaide from Nathan. I wish Nathan would bring his own messages. Nathan's aunt in Pittsburg was suddenly taken ill with - er- a rare tropical disease. Anyway, the crap game is still going on. Big Jule, being a large loser, does not wish the game to terminate. In fact, he is most insistent. So we find another place and the game goes on.

LT. BRANNIGAN:

I am telling you this because I know you two bums work for Detroit, rustling up customers for his crap game. You can tell him for me: I know that right now he's running around trying to find a spot. Well, nobody's gonna give him a spot, because they all know that Brannigan is breaking down their neck!

GENERAL CARTWRIGHT:

I got in early this morning. I've spent the last hour trying to find you. Sarah, there's something I want to talk to you about. I don't have time for lunch, I have several other calls to make - Sarah, we are headquarters have come to a definite conclusion. We have decided to close this brand of the Mission. There are so many calls on us, so many other places where our work is really needed.

HARRY/BIG JULE:

Natha, if there is no crap game tonight I am sure Big Jule will be considerably displeased and if Big Jule does not like to be displeased, as you can find out from those citizens who at one time or another displeased him. Although I will admit it is very hard to find such citizens in view of the fact that they are no longer around and about.