Frances Perkins

Female Roosevelt cabinet member.

Vocal range: Mezzo-Soprano Sings in Cabinet Tomorrow

Libretto audition: A2 S3: P98 to P99 Perkins', Hull's & Morganthau's lines

Music audition: Cabinet Tomorrow: bars 20 to 40

Harold Ickes, Cordell Hull, Henry Morganthau, Louis Howe

Male Roosevelt cabinet members. Louis is FDR's personal assistant.

Vocal range: Baritone

They all sing in Cabinet Tomorrow.

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PERKINS

According to my latest figures, there are now fifteen million Americans out of work and nearly fifty million with no visible means of support.

HULL

Mr. President, if I may say so, unemployment is not our worst problem. The dispatches from Germany are becoming more and more disturbing each day. There could be war.

ICKES

Germany, hell! People are starving in this country.

HULL

Harold I know that, but in the long run ...we're not...

ROOSEVELT

Cordell, for people who are starving there is no long run.

MORGANTHAU

The trouble is it's all happening at once. The stock market has taken another nose dive ...

ICKES

Sit-down strikes, riots...

PERKINS

Floods, dust storms ...

ROOSEVELT

And the FBI still hasn't caught Al Capone.

(ALL look at WARBUCKS)

Well, at least we're all agreed on one thing. The situation is hopeless and getting worse.

