

Menservants

Part of Oliver Warbucks' domestic staff. Presence, posture, and speech is proper and refined. Head is always held high, with pleasant, yet guarded emotions.

Up to four people. Sing in 4 songs. Acting age: any

Libretto audition: A1 S3 : P23 to P25 Man 2's lines

Music audition: I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here: bars 64 to 100 (no repeat at 79)

APPLESELLER

Make way for John D Rockefeller

MAN 2

How'd it go today Al?

APPLESELLER

Seven million people in this city and you can't sell one lousy apple.

ANNIE

(ANNIE enters with Sandy)

Excuse me, folks, excuse me, did anybody here leave a red-headed kid at an orphanage eleven years ago?

(ALL say "No's" or "Uh-Uh's")

MAN 2

Not me kid.

SOPHIE

Ladies and Gents, dinner is served.

ALL

(Lots of chatter)

The soup is on.

WOMAN 3

Hey, kid, you hungry?

ANNIE

Nah.

WOMAN 3

Okay.

ANNIE

...but my dog is.

SOPHIE

Here kid, eat your fill.

(She gets food for SANDY and HERSELF)

ANNIE

Thanks, lady.

MAN 2

Hey kid, what're ya doing out alone this time of night?

ANNIE

I'm looking for my Mom and Dad. They're lost.

MAN 2

Lost? How long have you been looking for them?

ANNIE

Eleven years.

MAN 2

Now, THAT'S lost.

SOPHIE

Hey kid, it's time to give up.

ANNIE

No, I'm gonna find them.

MAN 2

Hey, there's something I haven't heard since 1928.

WOMAN 3

What?

MAN 2

Optimism.

SOPHIE

Optimism? Whatta we got to be optimistic about? Look at us. Life's a nightmare.

ANNIE

(Always the optimist. All of her following answers are delivered matterof-factly)

Well, you gotta have a dream.

WOMAN 4

Traffic rattlin' overhead all night.

ANNIE

To wake you up from your nightmare.

WOMAN 3

Empty pockets.

ANNIE

At least you got pockets.

WOMAN 2

Freezing fingers.

ANNIE

Lucky you got them empty pockets.

SOPHIE

Newspapers for blankets?

ANNIE

(SHE pauses to think)

You can read in bed!

SOPHIE

Kid, you shoulda been a politician.

APPLESELLER

Yeah, you shoulda run against Roosevelt

I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here: Audition
 Bars 64 - 100 (No repeat at 79)

64 (GRACE) CECILLE: Green is her best color, no blue, I think.

Ce - cille will pick out all your clothes. The swim - ming pool is to the left.

65 ANNIE: Inside the house? Oh boy!

66 MRS. GREER: Bubbles... no, soap, I think.

Your bath is drawn by Mis - sus Greer. The ten - nis court is in the rear.

72 ANNETTE: The silk... no the satin sheets, I think.

An - nette comes in to make your bed. Have an in - struc - tor here at noon.

73 GRACE: Oh, and get that Don Budge fellow if he's available. DRAKE: Yes, Miss. GRACE: Annie, ...

I think I'm gon - na like it here! I think I'm gon - na like it here!

80 (GRACE)

When you wake ring for Drake, Drake will bring your tray.

When you're through Mis - sus Pugh comes to take it a - way.

89 (GRACE/SERVANTS) ANNIE: That's okay, I haven't got any toys anyway. SERVANTS: Aww!

No need to pick up an - y toys

(GRACE)

No fin - ger will you lift, my dear.

97 (GRACE/SERVANTS)

We have but one re - quest: please put us to the test.