# **Lieutenant Ward**

A policeman who returns Annie to Miss Hannigan after she escapes from the orphanage.

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#### WARD

Hey, you, little girl. Come here.

#### **ANNIE**

(Scared, trying not to show it)

Yes, Officer?

#### **WARD**

That dog there. Ain't I seen him runnin' around the neighborhood? Ain't he a stray?

#### **ANNIE**

(Fibbing)

A stray? Oh, no, Officer. He's ... he's my dog.

#### WARD

Your dog, huh? So, what's his name?

#### **ANNIE**

(Fibbing brilliantly)

His name? His name is... Sandy. Right, that's it, Sandy. I call him Sandy, you see, because of his nice sandy color.

#### WARD

Sandy color. Okay, let's see him answer to his name.

#### **ANNIE**

(Scared)

Answer? You mean ... when I call him?

#### **WARD**

Right. When you call him. By his name. Sandy.

#### **ANNIE**

Well, you see, Officer...

I just got him and sometimes he just doesn't want to answer ...

#### WARD

Call him!

#### **ANNIE**

Okay. Here boy. Here, Sandy.

(The DOG ignores HER)

Sandy...here boy...

(Then very loudly)

#### SAAAANNNDY!

(SANDY crosses to ANNIE, stands and puts his front paws on her chest. Triumphantly, she says)

Good Sandy. Good ol' Sandy.

# WARD

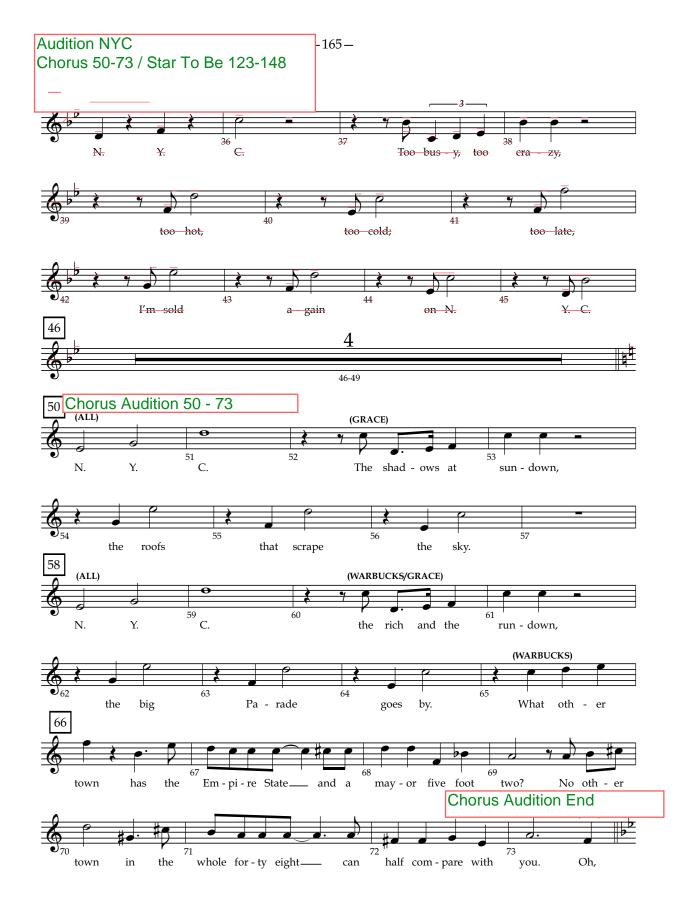
Hmmm, well, maybe he is your dog. But the next time you take him out I wanna seem him on a leash and with a license. Or else he goes to the pound and they "put him to sleep." You understand?

# **ANNIE**

Yes, sir, I understand. On a leash and with a license.

# WARD

Now get along with you before you catch your death of cold in this weather.





# #7 — HOOVERVILLE

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we'd like to thank you Her-bert



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he made us what we are to - day.

