

Audition Materials – Dolly Tate

Part 1

Winnie! When our mamma was lying on her deathbed she made me promise I'd protect you, my baby sister, and keep you from harm. And that's what I'm going to do, even if it kills you!

Winnie Tate, come back here!

Part 2

Hello Frank. Frank, I'll bet you haven't noticed where we are...Cincinnati, Remember Frank, six years ago? When we went out walking along the shore? No shore? Cincinnati, Cleveland, what's the difference? It was very romantic.

Why Frank Butler, whatever are you talking about? We went strolling in the moonlight and, after trying to touch various parts of my anatomy, you proposed to me. (pause) The difference between a pass and a proposal? Ain't no difference to a single woman of thirty seven.

A girl can still hope can't she?

Part 3

I'll thank you to give me that bird.

You shot it right off my hat! I sewed that bird up "Thar". It's not an eating bird, you ignorant creature, it's a wearing bird. Look what you've done. You've ruined it. Get away from me with that filthy thing, you nasty ragamuffin!

Yes, you did hear a shot. Look out for that girl, if that's what she is under all that grime – she's got a gun!