

HEDY

Wow! That elevator made me dizzy.

BUD

Come on Hedy.

(They both start crossing L.)

HEDY

What I need is a shower.

BUD

J.B. wants me to take you home.

(Tries to take her stage R.)

HEDY

(Resisting, crossing L. with him)

No. I'm going to J.B.'s office. He has a private shower. I'll take a shower and then come back to the party.

(Starts dance step.)

BUD

Okay, Hedy, have a nice shower.

HEDY

Thanks, Bud.

(Pinches his check.)

You know, you're cute. Not as cute as Finch, but you're cute.

(She exits L.)

BUD

Not as cute as Finch!

(He stands there thinking for a moment. MAN enters from R., crosses to stage R. elevator door, pushes up button. BUD crosses R. to man.)

#17 — Elevator Dance

(Orchestra)

(BUD)

Going up to the party, Pete?

MAN

Yeah.

BUD

Will you tell Mr. Finch I want to see him down here.

(Elevator door opens.)

Tell him it's important.

MAN

Okay.

(Elevator door closes. BUD, left alone, now starts a dance.)

BUD

(Humming)

De da da dum, la da de de ...

Old sexy Hedy is in there, taking a shower ...

(Dances.)

And I've got a little something up my sleeve.

... Ole'!

(Dances.)

That's going to put little old Finchy right out on his ...

(Kicks floor with heel. Dance is interrupted by elevator stage R. door opening. FINCH comes out.)

Oh, hello., Finch.

FINCH

What's this all about, Bud?

(Crosses L. to BUD.)

BUD

J.B. wants you to go to his office. He'll meet you there.

FINCH

(Puzzled)

But I just saw him. He didn't say anything.

BUD

I guess he didn't want to say anything in front of Ovington. You know how it goes around here with advertising managers.

FINCH

(Crosses L. below BUD)

Do you think your uncle is considering ... ?

BUD

I don't know anything. I only know I was told to tell you to go to his office.

FINCH

Well, I've never seen his office, anyway. Thanks, Bud.

(He goes L.)

BUD

You're welcome. Now to get my uncle.

(BUD goes into routine consisting of the following: As he crosses, he sings.)

Good-bye, Finchy — Hello, Uncle Jasper

(He breaks into a wild samba and leaps O.S.R.)

Ole'!