

Alice Sides #1

**MAL**

Oh yeah! What kind of game?

**GOMEZ**

Did you ever play charades?

**MAL**

Yeah.

**GOMEZ**

Well, it's nothing like that.

*(GOMEZ chuckles expectantly and leads MAL down to the grotto. Then, as the LADIES climb the stairs--)*

**START**

**ALICE**

Did you get the flowers?

**MORTICIA**

Oh yes. And the lovely poem. Wherever did you find it?

**ALICE**

I wrote it.

**MORTICIA**

No!

**ALICE**

*(demonstrates)*

*"When I'm depressed or feeling blessed,  
A poem will get it off my chest.  
They come to me, they take no time,  
They just pop out, and always rhyme."*

**MORTICIA**

Maybe you should see someone about that.

**ALICE**

And they're always about the one thing everyone needs and so few have!

**MORTICIA**

Health care?

**ALICE**

Why, love, of course!

**END**