

Janet - Sides 1

SCENE 3: TOTTENDALE'S POOL—EARLY AFTERNOON

The Bride entertains the press while lounging by the pool.

#5a - Janet By The Pool

START

REPORTER ONE

Miss Van De Graaff, is it true you're giving up a successful career to marry a man you hardly know?

JANET

Yes. Robert and I met on the lido deck of the Ile de France. He amused me with stories of his father's oil interests. We spooned, briefly, and then he proposed.

REPORTER TWO

So, you won't be returning to the stage? Ever?

JANET

I shan't.

REPORTER TWO

You shan't?

JANET

I shan't.

REPORTER ONE

Can we quote you on that?

JANET

Of course. One more question.

(DROWSY raises her hand)

Yes.

DROWSY

Why in the world would anyone put olives in a Gibson?

Feldzieg and Kitty arrive.

FELDZIEG

I got a question. How can you give up the footlights when you know very well you got grease paint in your veins?

JANET

Victor, please.

FELDZIEG

Oh Janet. I am begging you. Dump the mug, stay with the Follies. I'll give you anything you want. I'll... I'll... oh, fine, I'll put your name above mine on the marquee.

The reporters gasp

JANET

Oh, Victor, if you think this is about vanity, you couldn't be more wrong.

END

#6 - Show Off

I DON'T WANNA SHOW OFF NO MORE
I DON'T WANNA SING TUNES NO MORE
I DON'T WANNA RIDE MOONS NO MORE
I DON'T WANNA SHOW OFF

I DON'T WANNA WEAR THIS NO MORE
PLAY THE SAUCY SWISS MISS NO MORE
BLOW MY SIGNATURE (KISS) NO MORE
I DON'T WANNA SHOW OFF

The other guests gather, including the Gangster #1 & Gangster #2.

FELDZIEG

Janet please.

JANET

DON'T TRY TO CONTROL ME
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND
AND THAT'S IT
I QUIT
I'M LEAVING IT ALL BEHIND

I DON'T WANNA BE CUTE NO MORE
MAKE THE GENTLEMEN HOOT NO MORE

GANGSTER #1 & GANGSTER #2

Hey Baby!
(whistle)

JANET

I DON'T WANNA WEAR FRUIT NO MORE
I DON'T WANNA SHOW OFF