

THAT'S THE THING THAT MATTERS
AND MATTERS
ARE IMPROVING DAILY!

YESTERDAY I LOATHED HER... BAH!
NOW TODAY I LOVE HER... HAH!
AND TOMORROW, TOMORROW... AH!

I'M TINGLING
SUCH DELICIOUS TINGLES!
I'M TREMBLING!
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN?
I'M FREEZING.
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S COLD OUT.
BUT STILL I'M INCANDESCENT
AND LIKE SOME ADOLESCENT,
I'D LIKE TO SCRAWL ON EVERY WALL I SEE:
SHE LOVES ME!
SHE LOVES ME!

#45 She Loves Me Playoff

(GEORG EXITS and joins SIPOS and RITTER in the workroom)

SIPOS

The new Mr. Maraczek? Not so impressive. Too young. Too skinny.

RITTER

I think he's beautiful. Welcome back, Georg.

SIPOS

Congratulations, Georg.

(KODALY opens the door and sticks his head in)

KODALY

Excuse me — but I could use some help in there. We do have customers — you know.
(Withdraws his head)

GEORG

That reminds me: I have to have a word with Mr. Kodaly.
(HE EXITS into the shop)

RITTER

Isn't it wonderful!!

SIPOS

A miracle! An absolute miracle!!
(Wandering inquisitively to the door)
A word with Mr. Kodaly...

Act II Scene III

RITTER

Oh — who cares about him? That's all in the past.

SIPOS

It is?

RITTER

Ever since last night — remember what a silly confused girl I was last night?

SIPOS

You were?

RITTER

Oh, very! I didn't know what to do or where to go — and then somehow my feet started walking down the street and across the bridge and past the Metropole Cinema — and you know where?

SIPOS

Where?

RITTER

Right into the library!

SIPOS

The library?

RITTER

Can you imagine?

SIPOS

How did you like it?

#46 A Trip To The Library

RITTER

You've never seen such a place. So many books... so much marble... so quiet...

AND SUDDENLY ALL OF MY CONFIDENCE

DRIBBLED AWAY WITH A PITIFUL PLOP.

MY HEAD WAS BEGINNING TO SWIM

AND MY FOREHEAD WAS COVERED WITH

COLD PERSPIRATION.

I STARTED TO REACH FOR A BOOK AND MY HAND AUTOMATICALLY CAME TO A STOP.

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I STOOD FROZEN,

A VICTIM OF PANIC AND MORTIFICATION!

OH... HOW I WANTED TO FLEE...

WHEN A KINDLY VOICE... A GENTLE VOICE

WHISPERED "PARDON ME."

SIPOS

Pardon me?