

# ARVIDE AND SARAH

GUYS & DOLLS

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## ACT II, Scene II. Street exterior

*Manhole Rail is at stage R.C. Edison blinker wagon with light blinking at stage L.C. A box is at L. of wagon - SARAH sits on this box when ARVIDE sings to her.*

*SARAH enters from R.1 at a brisk pace - ARVIDE is following her, carrying his bass drum and having quite a time keeping up with Sarah.*

### ARVIDE

Not so fast, Sarah, not so fast.

*(Puts drum down - SARAH stops Stage C.)*

Look, suppose we don't have a big meeting tonight - suppose nobody is there at all. We'll explain to the General.

### SARAH

We won't have to explain - it'll be very clear.

*(Crosses to L.)*

I just want to get away from this whole place. To go someplace where - where -

### ARVIDE

Where the sinners are all respectable and well behaved?

### SARAH

You saw what happened last night. They gambled - in our Mission.

### ARVIDE

And some day they'll be praying there. Even a man like Sky Masterson. He came seeking refuge.

### SARAH

He came seeking *me*. Did you know that?

### ARVIDE

Are you kidding? I knew that the minute he started picking on you.

*(He picks up his bass drum and goes toward Sarah)*

But I didn't know you were going to get stuck on him.

### SARAH

I'll get over it.

### ARVIDE

What do you want to get over it for? It isn't pneumonia.

SARAH

The man I love will not be a gambler.

ARVIDE

*(Putting drum down up L.)*

But if you love him enough—

SARAH

He will not be a gambler.

MUSIC CUE

~~#33 - MORE I CANNOT WISH YOU~~

ARVIDE

Sarah, dear.

*(SARAH sits on box)*

I've always taken care of you. All I want is for you to be happy.

VELVET I CAN WISH YOU

*(Left hand out)*

FOR THE COLLAR OF YOUR COAT

AND FORTUNE SMILING ALL ALONG YOUR WAY

*(Leans toward her, puts arm around her)*

BUT MORE I CANNOT WISH YOU

THAN TO WISH YOU FIND YOUR LOVE

YOUR OWN TRUE LOVE, THIS DAY

MANSIONS I CAN WISH YOU SEVEN

*(Stands like a footman)*

FOOTMEN ALL IN RED

AND CALLING CARDS UPON A SILVER TRAY

*(Holds hands as tray)*

BUT MORE I CANNOT WISH YOU

*(Bends down, places arm around her)*

THAN TO WISH YOU FIND YOUR LOVE

YOUR OWN TRUE LOVE, THIS DAY

STANDING THERE