

MUSIC 23: YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE

JULIE

WHEN YOU WALK THROUGH A STORM KEEP YOUR CHIN UP HIGH,
AND DON'T BE AFRAID... OF... THE... DAR...

(JULIE breaks off, sobbing. NETTIE starts the song.)

NETTIE

WHEN YOU WALK THROUGH A STORM KEEP YOUR CHIN UP HIGH,
AND DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK.

AT THE END OF THE STORM IS A GOLDEN SKY
AND THE SWEET SILVER SONG OF A LARK.

WALK ON THROUGH THE WIND, WALK ON THROUGH THE RAIN,
THOUGH YOUR DREAMS BE TOSSED AND BLOWN,
WALK ON, WALK ON, WITH HOPE IN YOUR HEART,
AND YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE!
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MUSIC 24: INCIDENTAL (ENTRANCE OF HEAVENLY FRIENDS)

*(CHORUS hums in the background as JULIE and NETTIE kneel in prayer.
The TWO HEAVENLY FRIENDS enter from right and cross to BILLY.)*

1ST HEAVENLY FRIEND

→ Get up, Billy.

BILLY

Huh?

1ST HEAVENLY FRIEND

Get up.

BILLY

(Straightening up.)

Who are you?

2ND HEAVENLY FRIEND

Shake yourself up. Got to get goin'.

BILLY

(Looking up at them and turning front, still sitting.)

Goin'? Where?

1ST HEAVENLY FRIEND

Never mind where. Important thing is you can't stay here.

BILLY

(Turning left, looks at JULIE.)

Julie!

(The lights dim, and a cloud gauze drop comes in behind BILLY and the HEAVENLY FRIENDS.)

1ST HEAVENLY FRIEND

She can't hear you.

BILLY

Who decided that?

1ST HEAVENLY FRIEND

You did. When you killed yourself.

BILLY

I see! So it's over!

1ST HEAVENLY FRIEND

It isn't as simple as that. As long as there is one person on earth who remembers you - it isn't over

BILLY

What're you goin' to do to me?

1ST HEAVENLY FRIEND

We weren't going to do anything. We jest came down to fetch you - take you up to the jedge.

BILLY

Judge! Am I goin' before the Lord God Himself?

1ST HEAVENLY FRIEND

What hev you ever done that you should come before Him?

BILLY

(His anger rising.)

So that's it. Just like Jigger said - "No supreme court for little people - just perlice magistrates! "

1ST HEAVENLY FRIEND

Who said anythin' about...

BILLY

I tell you if they kick me around up there like they did on earth, I'm goin' to do somethin' about it! I'm dead and I got nothin' to lose. I'm goin' to stand up for my