

## ***Guys and Dolls - Audition Reads***

### **MISS ADELAIDE (F)**

I don't understand, Sky. Nathan has to come here tonight. We're eloping to get married. Is it the crap game again? He promised to change! What is it about you men? Why can't you marry people like other people do and live normal like people? Have a home, with - wallpaper, and book ends.

### **SKY MASTERSON (M)**

Look, a doll like you shouldn't be mixed up with a guy like me. It's no good. I'm no good. You know why I took you to Havana? I made a bet! That's how you met me in the first place. I made a bet. I got to think what's best for you. I'm taking you back to New York.

### **SARAH BROWN (F)**

Brothers and sisters, resist the Devil and he will flee from you. That is what the Bible tells us. Hear me, you gamblers! With your dice, your cards, your horses. Just around the corner is our little Mission where you are always welcome to see refuge from this jungle of sin.

### **“NICELY-NICELY” JOHNSON (Any Gender)**

Did ya see that? Sky was just following Miss Sarah, and you should have seen her. She give him a look that would have cooled off a moose at mating time. He can't take her to Havanah! He couldn't take this doll to New Rochelle!

### **BENNY SOUTHSTREET (Any Gender)**

I don't know where Nathan is - I suppose to see Adelaide. She's mad at him again. It's too bad a smart businessman like Nathan has to go and fall in love with his own fiancée. That is his weakness, and we should be tolerant, because I am told that it is a worldwide weakness.

### **NATHAN DETROIT (M)**

I was just over to the Biltmore Garage. Joey says he might take a chance and let me use the place if I give him a thousand bucks. In cash! What can I do? I'm broke. I couldn't even buy Adelaide a present today, and you know what today is? It is mine and Adelaide's fourteenth anniversary. We've been engaged fourteen years.