

Audition Sides: Minnie & Irene

MINNIE

Mrs. Molloy, wild horses can't make me ask this next question I'm about to ask, but I'm going to ask it anyhow! Do you love Horace Vandergelder?

IRENE

No, Minnie. I don't. Peter Molloy, God rest him, was my share of love and I'm not saying I was short-changed. Once is enough for a woman, as long as it's true love, and it was that.

Minnie, look! There's two men staring at the shop!

MINNIE

Men!

IRENE

Why, I do believe they mean to come in here!

MINNIE

Men! In the shop! Oh, Mrs. Molloy, what shall we do?

IRENE

Do? Why, flirt with them, of course! I'll give you the short one.

MINNIE

Mrs. Molloy! And you with all that talk about love!

IRENE

Long enough I've had, Minnie! It's a bit of adventure I could do with now! We'll get them all heated up and then drop them cold. It'll be good practice for married life.

MINNIE

(Squeals) Mrs. Molloy!

IRENE

Minnie, Hold your tongue!