

**DICK/ ALICE/ TOM**

*Alice is in the corner of the stage, Dick and Tom enter.*

Dick            Oh Tom, we really are lucky finding work so easily. And do you know what, I think I'm in love.

Tom            You don't hang about do you!

Dick            No, I knew from the moment we first saw her. Do you think she loves me too?

Tom            I'd have thought so, the script won't be that original. Anyway you can ask her yourself, look.

Alice           Hello Dick

Dick           Hello Alice, I err err...

Alice           What is it? Has the cat got your tongue?

Tom            *(to audience)* That's really not funny. This is going to get soppy; I'm off.

Dick            Well, no but... *(rushes)* Alice I love you.

Alice           Oh Dick, I love you too. Why do you think I got mother to put you up?

Dick            What will she think? Do you think she'd have me as a son-in-law?

Alice           I'm sure she will. She doesn't have much choice.

Dick            I know I'm poor now Alice, but one day I will be rich and famous- you'll see.

Dick            We'd best settle down here for the night anyway Alice. Tom has work to do, and I won't leave him to do it alone. Talking of Tom, where did he go? *(Shouts Tom)*

*Tom enters Front left*

Alice           Ahh here he is. I'll leave you two to it then. Night Dick, night Tom.