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And Marty...

BOB

Hey.

MARTY

JUDY
Hello.

CHORUS KIDS

(Introducing themselves to BETTY and JUDY)
Debbie, Mark, Loretta, Connie, Gale...

Hold your horses, hold your horses! You'll have a lot of time to meet them all up close.
(RITA and RHODA enter.)

BOB

Start

Hiya, Philly!

RHODA

Oh, Philly-dilly-oh!

RITA

Hey, hey, it's the Bobbsey twins!

PHIL

It's a good thing I forgot my woollens. Given how sultry it is up here.

RITA

As if it ain't hot enough with Philly-dilly around.

RHODA

I was hot all the way up just thinkin' about you, Phil.

RITA

But it ain't the heat...

RHODA

It's the humidity!

RITA & RHODA

Hi.

JUDY

Pardon my innuendo, but who's she?

RHODA

I'm sorry. Judy Haynes—Rita. Rhoda.

PHIL

Rotorooter. Hello.

JUDY

Charmed, I'm sure.

RITA

As am I.

RHODA

Well, that makes two of us.

JUDY

Ooooh!

STOP

RITA & RHODA

BOB

Okay kids. We're doing this show Christmas-Eve, and it's just around the corner so we've got to hustle. Scooter, give me a chord.

MUSIC 9D: VOCAL WARM-UP

(SCOOTER plays a chord and the kids all start vocal warm-ups while stretching.)

CHORUS

MEE, MAY, MY, MOE, MOO
FEE, FAY, FY, FOE, FOO
BEE, BAY, BY, BOW, BOO
HA, HA, HA, HA!

(WAVERLY enters bar, unnoticed, and amazed by this weird scene.)

MEE, MAY, MY, MOE, MOO
FEE, FAY, FY, FOE, FOO
BEE, BAY, BY, BOW, BOO
HA, HA, HA, HA!

WAVERLY

A-ten hut!

(ALL go quiet.)

What the devil is all this racket in here?

PHIL

The Broadway Battalion, reporting for Christmas duty, sir.

WAVERLY

Captain Wallace, what are all these troops?

BOB

We call it a cast, sir. The Haynes sisters gave us a spot in their act, so we invited up a few volunteers.

WAVERLY

A few volunteers? This is half the population of Vermont!