

ANDY/GIRLS (Except PEGGY)
 TO GET A JOB IN A BROADWAY CHORUS
 GO INTO YOUR DANCE!
 JUST STRUT YOUR STUFF AND THEY CAN'T IGNORE US
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 SHAKE YOUR SHOES AND
 GO INTO YOUR
 GO INTO YOUR...

(PEGGY makes up her mind, dances as hard as
 SHE can, big finish, applause, and THEY all
 turn to JULIAN)

JULIAN
 And just what the hell do you think you're doing?
 Here I am knocking my brains out to put on a show
 they'll pay good money to see, and you're giving it
 away free on the street! Now you kids get back in there!
 (ANNIE and GIRLS hurry off Right
 as JULIAN indicates to ANDY how
 impressed HE is with PEGGY as HE
 feigns exasperation)
 Well, this is great, just great!

ANDY
 Is there something wrong, Boss?

JULIAN
 Wrong? We're shy one girl, that's what's wrong!

ANDY
 But, Boss, you told me to pick two dozen....

JULIAN
 Plus one for good measure! I always pick one for good
 measure.

(ANDY protests)
 Now don't give me any of your excuses, just get me another
 girl!

(PEGGY has stopped dead in her tracks
 when SHE hears the words "shy one
 girl," then quickly pulls out her
 good-luck scarf, ties it around her
 neck and slides closer to JULIAN and
 ANDY)

ANDY
 I could have one here first thing in the morning.

JULIAN

That's just ducky! I can hardly wait. And I'm supposed to set the Boardwalk number this afternoon! You know I've got a good mind to pick the first girl I see on the street, just go up to the first dame who passes and say--You!

PEGGY

(At first looking away)

Who? Me?

JULIAN

Yeah, you! Can you dance?

PEGGY

I'm from Allentown, Pennsylvania, and I can do any tap step ever invented.

(As SHE demonstrates)

Wings! Cramp rolls! Buffaloes! Shuffles...

(By now PEGGY is going like a locomotive.

JULIAN calms her down)

JULIAN

Hey, hey, Allentown! Take it easy!

(SHE finally stops)

You've got the job. Andy, take her in there and get her ready to rehearse at two o'clock sharp. Hey, wait a minute!

(PEGGY stops)

Aren't you the Mack truck who tried to run me down this morning?

PEGGY

I'm sorry. I didn't know it was you, it'll never happen again; I swear on my mother, on my father, on my uncles, my...

JULIAN

Relax, kid, I kinda enjoyed it. Now get in there and start learning those routines, we've got a show to do!

PEGGY

(As ANDY carries her off)

Thank you, Mr. Marsh!

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(ANDY and PEGGY exit Right and the scene changes to the....