

THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES AUDITION SIDE #4 (3 GIRLS)

SECOND MAID. I can't do this anymore. Look at me. Look at this uniform. What am I doing here?

FIRST MAID. Come on. The faster we get him ready, the faster we can go to the parade.

THIRD MAID. The parade. The *parade!*

SECOND MAID. I'm a maid who is mad and my mood is getting muddy. I wasn't made to be a servant for this silly fuddy-duddy.

FIRST MAID. You're talking nonsense.

SECOND MAID. Aren't we better than this?

FIRST MAID. Maybe.

SECOND MAID. Definitely.

THIRD MAID. Of course we are. We're special. We're not just maids. We have dreams...Don't you agree... Wait a second...

FIRST MAID. Yes?

THIRD MAID. I don't know what to call you.

SECOND MAID. That's right. What is your name?

FIRST MAID. You know my name. It's [*Real name of actress.*]

SECOND MAID. (*Aware of audience:*) No-not your real name. Your name in the play.

FIRST MAID. Let me check the magic book. (Checking program:) Ah...

THIRD MAID. Ah?

SECOND MAID. Ah.

FIRST MAID. I'm the first maid. See it says right here. **FIRST MAID...**

SECOND MAID. No, no. Your character's first name.

FIRST MAID. Oh...

SECOND MAID. So?

FIRST MAID. My name is Maid-ie. Maidie the Maid. That's my name.

THIRD MAID. That's nice.

SECOND MAID. That's weird.