

ACT 2

Scene 18

SETTING: Roberta's flat.

AT RISE: Roberta, as usual, is messing about in her bedroom. Looking at her clothing trying to decided what to wear.

(Franky arrives at Roberta's flat and they begin to talk.)

FRANKY

Anyone there? It's me can I come up?

(Roberta is taken by surprise but is also very pleased that Franky has come round to visit her.)

ROBEERTA

No sorry, There's no one here. Roberta is out visiting Franky.

FRANKY

Yes I know. I've got Roberta with me. She is dying to meet you. Can I bring her up?

ROBERTA

OK. No problem. Bring her up.

(Franky enters her room)

FRANKY

Hi There Sweetie. How's it going? Found something special to wear today?

ROBERTA

Er, maybe. Well, I happen to know this guy called Franky. And frankly, he's a very frank person so I have to be very careful what I wear whenever I am with him.

What do you think he would think of this?

(Roberta holds up one of her dresses  
but the top flops down in doing so  
indicating that it would show off  
her breasts.)

FRANKY

Wow, I think Franky would be thrilled to see you dressed in that. Just a minute, I'll give him a call. Hi There Franky are you there.

(Franky puts his head out the door  
then turns around and pretends that  
he is Franky just about to enter the  
bedroom.)

Hi There Sweetie. Lovely to see you. Wow, love the dress!  
Can I take a closer look?

(Franky edges closer to Roberta and  
puts his arms around her.)

Good to see you as usual. Got to say you look great!

(Roberta drops her dress to the floor  
throws her arms around Franky)

ROBERTA

Hey Franky gotta tell you, flattery will get you nowhere.

FRANKY

Gotta be honest Roberta, I would definitely not describe you as flat, IF-YOU-SEE-WHAT-I\_MEAN.

(Franky sings - **X. Heaven Knows**)

FRANKY

HEAVEN KNOWS THE WAY I LOVE YOU.  
I AM ALWAYS THINKING 'BOUT YOU.  
YOU SAY THERE'S MANY THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO BE  
WELL YOU LOOK FINE TO ME.

HEAVEN KNOWS YOU ALWAYS PLEASE ME.  
AND YOUR CLOTHES THEY DON'T DECEIVE ME.  
DON'T TRY SO HARD TO BE THE THINGS YOU'RE NOT.  
LIKE WHAT YOU'VE GOT.

PUT ON YOUR MAKEUP AND YOUR DIAMOND RINGS  
HONEY THAT AIN'T GONNA CHANGE A THING.  
WHAT YOU ARE TO ME MEANS MORE THAN PRETTY  
THINGS AND DRESSING LIKE A ONE MAN FASHION  
SHOW OH OH OH

OH OH OH

OH, HEAVEN KNOWS YOU DON'T NEED THOSE CLOTHES.  
OH, HEAVEN KNOWS YOU DON'T NEED THOSE CLOTHES.  
HMMM HEAVEN KNOWS YOU DON'T NEED THOSE CLOTHES.  
OH OW.

(Franky and Roberta look at each other  
in the face and then move closer and  
closer until they finally passionately  
kiss)

ROBERTA

OK. I give in. I'm all yours. Carry me away to the moon if  
you like.

FRANKY

Wow sounds great. But maybe we can start by going over to Rudy's place and see how things are going.

(Roberta is still holding her dress down at the front)

ROBERTA

Yeah OK but are you sure you want me to dress like this?

FRANKY

Yes, it's just perfect.

(Franky and Roberta leave the room)

END OF SCENE