

PATTER FOR VERA ELLEN  
"SO IN LOVE"

SPOKEN ( Where on earth is Freddie?  
( We've been going steady  
( We had a date, to meet here at eight,  
( And he's ten minutes late already.

( So in Love I'm so in love  
( A part of my heart said "no, no, no" -  
( The other part said, "Let's go!" And was  
( I afraid! But I obeyed  
( The part of my heart said "Let's go" -  
( I couldn't say No No No - Just  
SUNG ( One week ago I made my mind up -  
( That I'd never fall again, and then I wind up  
( So in love - But so in love -  
( I ought to feel high, but I feel low  
( And here's what I want to know -  
( Does the one I'm so in love with love me so?

Lyrics and Music by Sylvia Fine

As she finishes in front of "Tunnel of Love" - - quality of orchestra changes - - sustained vibratto in strings, with possible warning notes in french horn, a la Carmen - - over which comes off screen voice, in very honeyed, but slightly sinister tones - - which changes to the urgent nasal quality of a pitchwoman as the patter goes on. Camera PANS to her booth saying "Advice to The Lovelorn" after the word "Hmmm?"

Barker: (Do you have a problem? - - Hmmm?)

(Is your Don Juan gone?  
(Is your Casanova a rover?  
(Does Walter falter at the altar?  
(Well - hurry, hurry, hurry, step inside  
SPOKEN (Absolutely free if you wanna be a bride  
(Come and gather wisdom's pearls  
(Straight from the lips of the Goldwyn Girls  
(Hurry, hurry, hurry, you're just in time  
(Absolutely free - - if you pay a dime.

(Vera Ellen enters tunnel - - as ALL SING:

So you want to know if he loves you so - -

1st G. Well you poor smitten kitten  
On a wedding you can plan  
'Cause the Northwest Mounted comes to us  
When they really want to get their man  
Have you tried picking petals  
And seeing what it settles  
Off a daisy?  
Have you tried mixing juleps  
With a stroll through the tulips  
While he's hazy?  
Have you tried weeping on his shoulder  
During Tristan and Isolde?  
Have you tried baking him a biscuit  
Or don't you think you oughta risk it

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HAVE YOU TRIED WHEATIES? (Sung by quartet, if possible)

But there's one sure cure that'll open his eyes,

Just flirt with a couple of other guys

Cleopatra rose on it

I'll bet my nylon hose on it

All: Try playin' the field and he'll yield.