

Servants, Drake, Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Pugh

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

From the moment these characters enter the acting area, their presence, posture and speech should suggest the most fastidious of domestic help. The actors will have fun perfecting the precision steps, nods and curtsies. Their heads are always held high and they rarely show their emotions. These roles are not difficult to sing, and creative students will have many opportunities to create charming characters of various ages.

Vocal Range

A3 - D5 (although it would be ideal if a few could sing up to F#5)

SCRIPT

(The living room of the WARBUCKS mansion. DRAKE, the English butler, is supervising the work of the SERVANTS of the house, who are bustling about at work: CECILLE and ANNETTE, a pair of French maids, MRS. GREER, the housekeeper; MRS. PUGH, the cook, standing with pad and pen writing out a menu; and FOUR MANSERVANTS.

GRACE FARRELL and ANNIE ENTER through the door. ANNIE is wearing a new hat and a new fur-collared coat.)

DRAKE

Good afternoon, Miss Farrell.

GRACE

Good afternoon, Drake. Everyone.

SERVANTS

Good afternoon, Miss.

GRACE

Has Mr. Warbucks arrived yet?

DRAKE

No, Miss. We're expecting him any minute.

ANNIE

Do you really live here, or is this a train station?

GRACE

We really live here.

(to SERVANTS)

Now, would you all come here for a moment, please?

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DRAKE

Quickly everyone.

GRACE

This is Annie. She'll be with us for Christmas.

(to ANNIE)

Annie, this is everyone.

ANNIE

Hi, everyone.

DRAKE

May I take your coat, Miss?

ANNIE

Will I get it back?

GRACE

Of course, dear. Now, what do you want to do first?

ANNIE

The floors. I'll scrub them first; then I'll get to the windows.

GRACE

Annie, you won't have to do any cleaning. You're our guest.

13 I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here

(From p. 58 in libretto)

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Show style

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GRACE: And, for the next two weeks, you're going to have a swell time. Now...

(GRACE)

Ce - cille will

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pick out all your clothes. Your bath is

CECILLE: Green is her best color; no, blue, I think.

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drawn by Mis - sus Greer. An - nette comes

MRS. GREER: Soap... no, bubbles, I think.

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in to make your bed. I think I'm

ANNETTE: The silk; no, the satin sheets, I think.

(ANNIE)

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gon - na like it here! When you wake,

(GRACE & SERVANTS)

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ring for Drake. Drake will bring your tray. When you're through,

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24 Mis - sus Pugh comes to take it a - way. _____

28 **ANNIE:** That's okay, I haven't got any, anyway!

No need to pick up an - y toys.

(GRACE)

32 No fin - ger will you lift, my dear. _____

36 (GRACE & SERVANTS)

We have but one re - quest: please, put us to the test.

(ANNIE)

40 I know I'm gon - na like it here. _____

44

Used to room in a tomb, where I'd sit and freeze.

48 Get me now. Ho - ly cow! Could some - one pinch me, please?

Annie reacts to being pinched. 2 **GRACE:** She didn't mean it. 54 (GRACE)

52 We've nev - er had a lit - tle

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(ANNIE)
girl. I'm ver - y

(SERVANTS)
56 We've ne - ver had a lit - tle girl.

62 glad to vol - un - teer.

(SERVANTS)
59 We hope you

(GRACE)
your wish is our com - mand.

(SERVANTS)
63 un - der - stand your wish is our com - mand.

(ANNIE)
I know I'm gon - na like it

(GRACE & SERVANTS)
66 We know you're gon - na like it

here.

69 here. Wel - come!
(Script resumes on p. 60 in libretto)