

Call back #3  
Carmen - Do line as intro  
to "Show People"

BELLING

As one would expect from me. All those ready to press forward with Robbin' Hood and Georgia, give me a show of hands.

(CARMEN, NIKI, OSCAR, BOBBY, and BAMBI  
raise their hands.)

CARMEN

That's it? Listen, people, life is full of setbacks and disappointments, as my husband first demonstrated in the bridal suite at the Hotel Taft. But with Georgia taking over the lead, we've got ourselves a real shot. This show is going on! Are you with me, gang?

(A beat.)

RANDY

You know if we leave now, we can make the last train back to New York.

COMPANY

So much to pack. / I don't owe anyone nothing. / That's that. / Anyone want to share a ride? / etc.

CARMEN

Stop -!

#### #6 Show People

CARMEN

IT'S CLEAR THAT EVERY ONE OF YOU  
IS IN PERFECT PHYSICAL CONDITION  
SO THE SHOW MUST GO ON

RANDY

Why?

CARMEN

BECAUSE  
AS OLD AS TIME ITSELF  
THERE'S A GRAND THEATRICAL TRADITION  
THAT THE SHOW MUST GO ON

MONA

Forget it!

CARMEN

I'VE GOT A CONTRACT  
YOU SIGNED A CONTRACT  
GO READ YOUR CONTRACT  
AND I WILL COUNT TO TEN  
AND THEN, I'LL SUE YOU