

We are now back stage

Sudden hive of activity. Kids playing adults with moustaches and crew Tshirts.

S.M. Five minutes till final curtain everyone. Stand by flies, stand by lighting cue 327, stand by for a massive billow of smoke. Miss Spottem's dressers back stage please.

Four stage hands push a piece of scenery across the stage

Techie Tom This thing weighs a ton!

Techie Bob You think this is heavy, I've just come of Sound of Music, we had to move a mountain!

Techie Jim 'ang on lads, slow down a bit, if we go past half-five we're on overtime.

All Yeah, good point, too right.

Techie Tim Ow! Ohh, look at that! I got a splinter.

Techie Tom Looks nasty that.

Techie Bob Careful it doesn't get infected.

Techie Tim What do you think lads?

Techie Jim I think Timothy, that that's at least a month off sick.

They all speak together

TechieTom Ohh, I've got a splinter too

Techie Bob I stubbed my toe

Techie Jim Hang nail! Hang nail!

Techie Tim I think I must have post traumatic stress disorder.

S.M. Two minutes to curtain, people. Hurry up with that light

Three lighting guys cross R to L

LX Sid Yes, boss – I need to get a gobo on my Selecon performance pacific zoomspot

LX Alf Haha, don't make me laugh, I though you mounted to position the filament at the rear focal point of the ellipsoid.

LX Bill That's hilarious, I'm using a top-hat, a snoot and a barn door so I don't spill magenta on me scrim.

All laugh hysterically

All Too funny, hilarious, that's a good one, stop before I wet me-self etc...

S.M. OK Standby everyone.

We see The Dame, UC, rear view in an US Spotlight, last bars "I will always love you" or similar – Roses are thrown. As she backs towards us the safety curtain comes in blocking off the spots.

S.M. Curtain. Miss Spottem's assistants please.



Dress Baz Are you comfee Miss Spottem,
here' let me dab you. Ooh Norma you're
 sweatin' like a racehourse.

Dress Shaz Harvey Wallbanger for Miss Spottem. Thank you
 Carrot for Miss Spottem. Lovely
 Hummus for Miss Spottem. Merci Beacoup

Dress Traz And it's off with the Lady Gaga's and on with the Barbara Cartlands

S.M. Right clear backstage, give Miss Spottem some privacy