

BJT Audition Monologues for *Guys and Dolls, Jr 2023*

Sky Masterson: One of these days in your travels a guy is going to come to you with a brand-new deck of cards and offer to bet you that he can make the Jack of Spades jump out of the deck and squirt cider in your ear. But son, do not bet this man, for as sure as you are standing there you are going to wind up with an earful of cider.”

Nathan Detroit: Adelaide, did Nicely explain to you about tonight? I hope you ain't sore about it? Sweetheart! Baby! How can you carry on like this over one lousy elopement? Adelaide, please! I can't stand it. We'll get married. We'll have a home, a little white house with a green fence – just like the Whitney colors.

Miss Adelaide: Nathan, darling, this book is very interesting. I went to the doctor about my cold and he asked me how long I had had it, and I told him a long time so he said to read this book, because he said it might be due to psychology What do you think I got in this box? It's a wedding veil, Nathan. I've had it for three years. I won't show it to you, because it's bad luck . . . Would you like to see it?

Sarah Brown: Brothers and Sisters, resist the Devil and he will flee from you. That is what the Bible tells us. Hear me, you gamblers, with your dice, your cards, your horses. Just around the corner is our little Mission where you are always welcome to seek refuge from this jungle of sin. The Save-a-Soul mission is located at 409 West 49th Street, open all day and all night.

Lieutenant Brannigan: Tell me, Nathan. When is the happy day? These good fellows are nice enough to give you a bachelor dinner. You should at least tell them the wedding date. Hey, why don't you elope? You can drive down to Maryland . . . They'll marry you right away. They don't even ask you for a blood test. My congratulations to you, Nathan. And I only hope there is nothing in heredity.

General Matilda Cartwright: It is wonderful to see our Mission graced by the presence of so many evil-looking sinners. Now, who would like to start the ball rolling by giving testimony? Come, brothers – I know it is difficult. But let one of you give testimony to the sin that is in his heart. Anyone?

Nicely Nicely Johnson: Hey Benny Sky was just following Miss Sarah; you should have seen her. She gave him a look that would have cooled off a Moose at mating time. Did you say Sky made a bet that he could take her to Havana? He couldn't take this doll to New Rochelle. Hey where's Nathan? He ought to start lining up the game! That Miss Adelaide, she is always taking his mind off honest work.

Audition Song: *Guys and Dolls* – Sit Down Your Rockin the Boat

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZryvOdk39I> (1 Min 15 seconds to the end)

And I said to myself sit down, sit down, you're rockin' the boat
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and the devil will drag you under With a SOLE so heavy you'd never float,
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Sit down - you're rockin' - the boat.