

NOT STEP INTO A CAGE OF FEROCIOUS BENGAL TIGERS," next to that a third reading "JENNY LIND DOES NOT GET SHOT OUT OF A CANNON," next to that a fourth reading "JENNY LIND DOES NOT EAT FIRE," next to that a fifth reading "JENNY LIND DOES NOT RIDE AN ELEPHANT," and next to that a sixth banner reading "JENNY LIND DOES NOT JUGGLE TWELVE FLAMING PINS AT ONCE." By this time banners have formed a solid curtain, and on last note of MUSIC, they fly out revealing THE LIVING STATUES supporting a FROZEN FIGURE -- facing upstage -- on their shoulders. FIGURE turns and we see it is a very BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN as LIVING STATUES lower her to floor, exit Left and Right as BARNUM starts on)

BARNUM

(Presenting her with a bouquet of roses)
P.T. Barnum, Miss Lind, welcoming you on behalf of one million two hundred thirty thousand citizens to the proud city of New York.

(SHE takes his hand)

Tell me, how was your crossing?

JENNY LIND

Vad sager ni.

BARNUM

Come again?

JENNY LIND

Forlat, men jag forstar inte ert sprak.

BARNUM

(Beginning to be alarmed)

Miss Lind, this here is the United States of America! We speak English.

JENNY LIND

Engelska?

BARNUM

(To ASSISTANT)

Henry, get me a hall!

(And we are on THE BARE STAGE OF CASTLE GARDEN as HE continues)

....Miss Lind, you've got to give a concert on this stage....

Je en konsert. JENNY LIND

(A shout)
In English! BARNUM

I no want learn English. JENNY LIND

BARNUM
(Leading HER Left as SET begins to
change and we find ourselves on
the BARE STAGE OF CASTLE GARDEN.
Through course of the following HE
carefully enunciates each word and
SHE repeats after him in a pronounced
Swedish accent that grows lighter and
lighter as words increase in speed
like a locomotive chant)
You've got no choice!

Choosh? JENNY LIND

Choice. BARNUM

Choice. JENNY LIND

That's good. BARNUM

Gud. JENNY LIND

Good. BARNUM

Gud. JENNY LIND

BARNUM
(Lightly touching her arm)
Good.

JENNY LIND
(Removing his hand)
No good!

BARNUM
That's it! Good evening....

Evening.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Evening.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Evening.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Evening.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Evening, ladies...	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Ladies.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Ladies.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Ladies.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Ladies.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Ladies and...	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Und.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
And.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
Und.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
And.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
And.	JENNY LIND
	BARNUM
And gentlemen.	BARNUM