

## **Verbundkatalog Kalliope**

### **Introduction to Hit of the Season.**

**Mann, Erika**

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Introduction to HIT OF THE SEASON

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PRODUCER:

It's good. I like it. Now what the show needs is a song hit. A second "Tea for Two"! (Rhinehart produces a tray with two little cups and a tea-pot)

What we should have is a swing number.

*Sings!* *Sings!* ERIKA

Ah, here I can help you. My friend, Die Graefin von und zu Arglist-Gemutlichtshofen, *Robert's* and *only about 64* very sweet she is, ~~running now a garage in Finland,~~ has a swing song. It is about a girl who goes to a carpenter

and says; "Tell me carpenter, how much will it cost to fix the swing that hangs there under the oak so again my lover can

poosh me high the sky. It goes very prettily like this---

~~Ach dein schloss der gr...~~

*Ach der Schachsel ist zerbrochen  
[Melodie Melifun Gorge]*

BEALE

Erika. SWING!! Like this... (All three go into a hot lick on Dinah. Erika looks at them amazed. They break off as Beale has an inspiration.) I've got it!!! A song I heard the other day!! It'll be the hit of the season!

*Yes* ERIKA

Well, I still don't understand so good the English....

*That's singing*

INTRODUCTION TO HIT OF THE SEASON

BABIEN

Now what the show needs is a song hit.

BEALE

We should have a good swing number ~~xxxx~~.

ERIKA (to Beale)

Swing? Swing? Ah, here I think I can help you. My

friend, DieGraefin von und zu Arglist-Gemutlichtschafen -

(Roberts tugs at Beale's sleeve and Beale turns)

(Erika pulls Beale back)

Look, will you listen to me! .? Very sweet she is, and

only about sixty four. Has a swing song. (Roberts goes

off two steps and furtively prepares audience for flag

trick) It is about a girl who goes to a carpenter and

says "Tell me carpenter, how much will it cost to fix

this swing that hangs there under the oak so again my

lover an poosh me, high in the sky. It goes very

prettily - like this. (her song)

(they stop her)

BABIEN

Erika! Swing!! Like this... Dinah, is there anyone finer

BEALE

Yes, like this ....in the state of Carolina

ROBERTS

(finishing trick with flags)

How do you like this? (holds flag aloft)

ERIKA

This is swing????

BEALE

Yes, and I've <sup>swing</sup> got a/number ~~the~~ (walking off very animatedly)

It will be the Hit of the Season.

ERIKA

(with shrug to audience)

Well, I think I still don't understand so good the English.

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