

ACT ONE

Scene Three

CHEAPSIDE OUTSIDE FITZWARREN'S STORES

**MUSIC CUE: OPENING PRODUCTION NUMBER WITH DICK,
TOMMY, CHILDREN AND ENSEMBLE**

AS THE NUMBER ENDS ALICE ENTERS FROM SHOP

ALICE: What a magnificent specimen.

DICK: Oh thank you very much.

ALICE: And such a beautiful coat

DICK: Yes, I got it from Primark.

ALICE: I shall simply have to tickle his tummy.

DICK: Steady on, we've only just met...

SHE CROSSES TO TOMMY AND TICKLES HIS TUMMY

Oh I see! You meant the cat!

ALICE: Of course! What else did you think I meant?

AS THEIR EYES MEET ALICE STEPS BACK

ALICE: Is he yours?

DICK: Yes, this is my cat and his name is Tommy.

ALICE: And tell me sir, who are you?

DICK: My name is Richard Whittington, but my friends call me Dick. And you are?

ALICE: I'm Alice, Alice Fitzwarren. I own this store. I haven't seen you around here before.

DICK: No, I'm from Gloucester and I've come to London to make my fortune. I heard the streets were paved with gold.

ALICE: Well hardly but you're welcome to the city.

THE TOWNSFOLK MEANDER TO AND FRO GOING ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS