

(SARAH WORKS AUDIENCE TILL A SUITABLE RESPONSE IS GIVEN) What a lovely lot you are. And just because you're so nice I'd like to sing a little song for you if I may. A little song entitled 'Nature gave her the face of an angel but she picked her nose herself'.

MUSIC CUE: NUMBER SARAH AND CHORUS

BOYS AND GIRLS JOIN SARAH FOR NUMBER

SARAH: (WAVING OFF ENSEMBLE) Thank you my dears, see you later. Now, where-ever can that boy Idle Jack be? He's always skiving. He's supposed to be helping me in the store this morning. Help me shout for him boys and girls. After three, shout 'Idle Jack' as loud as you can. One, two, three!

SARAH AND THE BOYS AND GIRLS EXIT SHOUTING FOR JACK

MUSIC CUE: JACK'S ENTRANCE

JACK: Hiya boys and girls! I bet you don't know who I am? Hands up if you know who I am. Hands up if you don't know who I am. Hands if you couldn't care less who I am. Well my name is Jack but they call me 'Idle' Jack because I don't like work. My boss is Sarah the Cook and I'm already late. She'll murderise me. I've had a dreadful day so far. (ENCOURAGING SYMPATHY) It's been worse than that. (Ah!) Everything I've touched today has broken. I turned the tap on this morning and the top came off. I had a cup of tea and the handle came off the cup. I daren't go to the toilet for a wee. Every time I come on I'll shout out "Hiya Gang" and I want you all to shout back to me "Hiya Jack". Will you do that? Will ya?

JACK WORKS THE AUDIENCE TILL A SUITABLE RESPONSE IS GIVEN

ENTER SARAH

SARAH: Ah! There you are Idle Jack. Aptly named. You're late!

JACK: I'll be even later tomorrow.

SARAH: Why?

JACK: I'm having the day off. Anyway, where have you been?

SARAH: I've been shopping. A woman's work is never done. Sometimes I wish I was a man. Leave it! So here I am.

JACK: So there you are. What did you buy?