

Mr Sowerberry + ensemble & street vendor

The insensitive undertaker who
takes in Oliver

Principal vocal

Adult

Male

Mrs Sowerberry + ensemble & street vendor

The undertaker's wife

Principal vocal

Adult

Female

MRS. SOWERBERRY

Ah, I dare say he will, on our vittles and our drink. They're a waste of time, these workhouse boys - they always cost more to keep than what they're worth. Still, you men always think you know best. What're you going to do with him?

SOWERBERRY

There's an expression of melancholy on his face, my dear, which is very interesting. He could make a delightful coffin-follower.

(MRS. SOWERBERRY looks doubtful)

MRS. SOWERBERRY

A what?

SOWERBERRY

I don't mean a regular coffin-follower to follow grown-ups, but only for the children's practice. It would be very nice to have a follower in proportion, my sweet. A superb effect - the more I think about it!

MRS. SOWERBERRY

(Pausing for a while)

For once -- just for once - you might have a decent idea. Very well, then, boy - what's your name?

OLIVER

Oliver - Oliver Twist, ma'am.

MRS. SOWERBERRY

A singular name.

MR. BUMBLE

Aye ma'am, and one of my own choosing.

MRS. SOWERBERRY

Yours, Mr. Bumble?

MR. BUMBLE

Mine, Mrs. Sowerberry.

MRS. SOWERBERRY

How's that, Mr. Bumble?

Mr Sowerberry & Mrs Sowerberry - Song 'That's Your Funeral'

MR. SOWERBERRY

HE'S A BORN UNDERTAKER'S MUTE.
I CAN SEE HIM IN A BLACK SILK SUIT.
FOLLOWING BEHIND THE FUNERAL PROCESSION
WITH HIS FEATURES FIXED IN A SUITABLE EXPRESSION.
THERE'LL BE HORSES WITH TALL BLACK PLUMES
TO EXCORT US TO THE FAM'LY TOMBS,
WITH MOURNERS IN ALL CORNERS
WHO'VE BEEN TAUGHT TO WEEP IN TUNE.
THEN THE COFFIN LINED IN SATIN
THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL

MRS. SOWERBERRY

THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL

SOWERBERRY

LARGE ENOUGH TO WEAR YOUR HAT IN
THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL

MRS. SOWERBERRY

THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL

SOWERBERRY

WE'RE JUST HERE TO GLAMORIZE YOU FOR THAT ENDLESS SLEEP

MRS. SOWERBERRY & SOWERBERRY

YOU MIGHT JUST AS WELL LOOK FETCHING WHEN YOU'RE SIX
FEET DEEP.

SOWERBERRY

AT THE WAKE WE'LL DRINK A TODDY
TO THE BODY BEAUTIFUL
THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL

MRS. SOWERBERRY

NOT OUR FUNERAL

SOWERBERRY

THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL.

IF YOU'RE FOND OF OVEREATING,
THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL

MRS. SOWERBERRY

THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL.

SOWERBERRY

STARVE YOURSELF BY UNDEREATING,
THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL

MR. BUMBLE

THAT'S MY FUNERAL?

SOWERBERRY

VISUALIZE THE EARTH DESCENDING ON YOU CLOD BY CLOD.
YOU CAN'T COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE BURIED UNDERNEATH THE SOD.

MRS. SOWERBERRY & SOWERBERRY

WE WILL NOT REDUCE OUR PRICES,
KEEP YOUR VICES USUAL.

SOWERBERRY

THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL.

MRS. SOWERBERRY

NOT OUR FUNERAL

SOWERBERRY

THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL.