

Nancy

Cockney girl with warm heart.
Bill Sykes girl.

Principal vocal

Late teens/early 20s

Female

Piece 1

Who's he, Fagin!
NANCY

Oh ladies, I forgot to introduce you to our new lodger - Mister
Oliver Twist Esquire - Nancy and Bet.
FAGIN

Charmed to meet you!
NANCY

Oh yes, we're all ladies and gentlemen 'ere. We're all
quality...
FAGIN

You wouldn't know quality if you saw it - none of yer! 'cept
Dodge. Have you seen the way them quality gentlemen treats their
ladies?
NANCY

Of course I have!
DODGER

Shall we show them how it's done?
NANCY

Righty-ho.
DODGER

Go on Nancy, give us a free show, on the stage.
FAGIN

Shut up, you lot. How does it go now, Dodge? It's all "bowin"
and "hats off" ... and ...
NANCY

Piece 2

I won't stand by and see it done, Bill. You've got him here and
what more would you have? Let 'im be let 'im be, or I shall put
my mark on someone, and not care for the consequence.
NANCY

Why Nancy, you're wonderful today. Such talent. What an
actress.
FAGIN

Am I? Take care I don't overdo it. 'Cause I'm warning you I'll
put my finger on some of you and I don't care if I hang with you.
NANCY

You? Do you know who you are? And what you are?
SYKES

Ah, yes, I know all about it. Who I am and what I am.
(Hysterically)
NANCY

Lord help me, I am, and I wish I'd of been struck dead in the
street before I lent a hand in bringing him here. After today,
'e's a thief, a liar, and all that's bad from this day forth,
isn't that enough for yer, without beating him to death!
NANCY

Nancy - Song 1 'As Long As He Needs Me'

AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME
OH YES HE DOES NEED ME
IN SPITE OF WHAT YOU SEE
I'M SURE THAT HE NEEDS ME.

WHO ELSE WOULD LOVE HIM STILL
WHEN THEY'VE BEEN USED SO ILL
HE KNOWS I ALWAYS WILL
AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME.

I MISS HIM SO MUCH
WHEN HE IS GONE
BUT WHEN HE'S NEAR ME
I DON'T LET ON.

THE WAY I FEEL INSIDE
THE LOVE I HAVE TO HIDE
THE HELL! I'VE GOT MY PRIDE
AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME.

Nancy - Song 2 'Oom Pah Pah'

THERE'S A LITTLE DITTY
THEY'RE SINGING IN THE CITY
ESPESHLY WHEN THEY'VE BEEN ON THE GIN OR THE BEER.
IF YOU'VE GOT THE PATIENCE,
YOUR OWN IMAGINATIONS,
WILL TELL YOU JUST EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR.

OOM-PAH-PAH! OOM-PAH-PAH!
THAT'S HOW IT GOES.
OOM-PAH-PAH! OOM-PAH-PAH!
EV'RYONE KNOWS.

THEY ALL SUPPOSE WHAT THEY WANT TO SUPPOSE.
WHEN THEY HEAR OOM-PAH-PAH!!

MISTER PERCY SNODGRASS
WOULD OFTEN HAVE THE ODD GLASS -
BUT NEVER WHEN HE THOUGHT ANYBODY COULD SEE.
SECRETLY HE'D BUY IT,
AND DRINK IT ON THE QUIET,
AND DREAM HE WAS AN EARL WITH A GIRL ON EACH KNEE!

OOM-PAH-PAH! OOM-PAH-PAH!
THAT'S HOW IT GOES.
OOM-PAH-PAH! OOM-PAH-PAH!
EV'RYONE KNOWS.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF HIS RED SHINY NOSE?
CAN IT BE OOM-PAH-PAH?