

Old Sally + Ensemble

A pauper who assisted at Oliver's
birth and stole his mother's locket

Adult

Female

SALLY

Now listen to me. Once in this very room, in this very bed I nursed a pretty young cretur' that was brought into the house with her feet cut and bruised with walking. She gave birth to a boy and died.

WIDOW CORNEY

What about her?

SALLY

I robbed her. I robbed her so I did. All she had, were round her neck and it were gold.

WIDOW CORNEY

Gold? Yes go on - yes. What of it?

SALLY

This is it! Locket! Locket! She whispered in my ear that if her babe should live, the day would come when it might feel proud to hear its poor mother named. It's my belief she came from a good rich family.

WIDOW CORNEY

The boy's name?

SALLY

They called him -

WIDOW CORNEY

Yes?

SALLY

Oliver.
(SHE dies)

Ensemble - Song 'Who Will Buy'

WHO WILL BUY THIS WONDERFUL MORNING?
SUCH A SKY YOU NEVER DID SEE!
WHO WILL TIE IT UP WITH A RIBBON,
AND PUT IT IN A BOX FOR ME?

THERE'LL NEVER BE A DAY SO SUNNY,
IT COULD NOT HAPPEN TWICE.
WHERE IS THE MAN WITH ALL THE MONEY?
IT'S CHEAP AT HALF THE PRICE!

WHO WILL BUY THIS WONDERFUL FEELING?
I'M SO HIGH I SWEAR I COULD FLY.
ME, OH MY! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE IT.
SO WHAT AM I TO DO
TO KEEP THE SKY SO BLUE?

THERE MUST BE SOMEONE WHO WILL BUY!