

Audition Dialogue: Liesl and Rolf

- LIESL:** Well, goodnight, Rolf.
- ROLF:** You don't have to say goodnight this early. After all, your father isn't home.
- LIESL:** How did you know my father isn't home?
- ROLF:** Oh, I have a way of knowing things.
- LIESL:** How did you know two days ago that you would be here at just this time tonight what a telegram for Franz?
- ROLF:** Every year on this date he gets a birthday telegram from his sister. Can I come again tomorrow night?
- LIESL:** Rolf, you can't be sure you're going to have a telegram to deliver tomorrow night.
- ROLF:** I could come here by mistake—with a telegram for Colonel Schneider. He's here from Berlin. (suddenly concerned) No one's supposed to know. Don't tell your father.
- LIESL:** Why not?
- ROLF:** Well, your father's pretty Austrian.
- LIESL:** We're all Austrian.
- ROLF:** Some people think we ought to be German. They're pretty mad at those who don't think so.
- LIESL:** Well, I'm sure I'll have forgotten by the time Father gets back. Don't worry.
- ROLF:** The only one I worry about is his daughter!