

Flora  
Scene

(Please Try this  
with Floozy  
Accents  
aka: LiWA  
LAMONT)

(Offstage)  
Is Mr. Smith in?  
(FLORA enters)  
Is Mr. Smith in?

FLORA

(Looks over)  
No.

BILLY

I've come all the way from San Francisco.

FLORA

San Francisco? San FRANCISCO? Oh, Mrs. Latham, I presume.

BILLY

Flora to her friends.

FLORA

Mr. Smith left a message for you.

BILLY

What is it?

FLORA

Not now, these walls have ears. Later.

BILLY

And I leave this message for him.  
(She leaves a pink, heavily  
scented envelope)

FLORA

Thank you.

BILLY

(SUE appears upstairs and  
overhears them)

You know how love can drive a person mad?

FLORA

I know! I know!

BILLY

All I have to my name is this burning passion. It's all  
I have.

FLORA