

# FLOYD

FLOYD  
Riley s a good egg -- he's in no hurry.  
(HE tries to kiss her)

DORA  
Oh Floyd -- not in the middle of the day.

FLOYD  
My feelings don't watch the clock. I get thinking of that  
kiss you give me last night and then I can't think of nothing  
else

DORA  
Floyd think of duty. You got to work. Besides, Marie is  
coming over.

FLOYD  
Which Marie -- the dopey one?

DORA  
Floyd you're going to make me very angry.

FLOYD  
I love you when you're angry.  
(Chases her)

DORA  
Floyd -- not now, you brute!  
(Pounds his chest with her fists)  
You cossack!

FLOYD  
(Releases her)  
Okay. That's one you owe me. What's that Marie want of you  
anyway?

DORA  
She wants to borrow a hat. She's going to Washington.

FLOYD  
Down to see the little wop, huh? Boy, is that big mouth get-  
ting himself in trouble down there.

DORA  
He is, Floyd?

FLOYD  
Is he?! He's trying to get us into war. Didn't you read the  
papers?

DORA  
Not lately.

FLOYD  
Me neither. But I listen. I hear things. Oh, they hate him  
-- his own district -- they hate him. He couldn't get elected  
again -- not to nothing.

DORA  
Mr. LaGuardia won our strike, that's all I know.

FLOYD  
Huh!

DORA  
And he got to Congress, didn't he?



FLOYD

That's another thing. They was talkin' about it over to the Wigwam. How come they let that little squirt walk off with the Fourteenth District right from under their noses? And I give my opinion: overconfidence, I says. And one of the very important guys there, he says to me: Floyd McDuff, you're only walkin' a beat now, but mark my words, he says, one of these days I expect you to be a sergeant, he says. And maybe even higher, he says.

DORA

I bet you will, too. I believe in you, Floyd.

FLOYD

And you know what he says? He says -- with a kind of a wink, you know -- he says: you may not be the smartest guy on the force, but you're loyal.

DORA

And what did you say to him?

FLOYD

I says, Judge, thank you.

DORA

That was real smart.

# START (SING TOP LINE)

## POLITICS

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*f* CRESC. AL FINE. *f* **TROM CELLO** *f*

APPLAUSE