

# ORPHANS

**(Enter Daisy, Tulip and Rose, if they're not already on for the song.)**

**Daisy:** Where could she have gotten to?

**Tulip:** She's not by the old farmhouse.

**Rose:** Or the river.

**Daisy:** And she's not in *Costa*. I checked there, six times.

**Rose: (Notices Audience)** Look Daisy there's lots of people in tonight( wave to audience).

**Tulip:** Some of them look like they have fallen asleep already.

**Daisy:** Stop it you two. Where's your manners? You need to introduce yourselves. **(To Audience)** Hello everybody.  
I'm Daisy.

**Tulip:** And I'm Tulip.

**Rose:** And I'm Rose, so now you know my name what are you all called?

**Daisy:** Really Rose, you expect us to remember all of those. **(To Audience)** Sorry about her. She doesn't get out much. None of us do. We're all orphans at Ms Hackett's Home for Lost and *Unwanted* Girls.

**Rose:** Hard to believe we're unwanted. Isn't it?

**(Enter Hackett unseen by Daisy.)**

**Daisy:** Anyway, Ms Hackett, she runs the orphanage, we call her Hatchet-face behind her back 'cos she's a bit of a battle-axe, she sent us up here to look for Alice. **(Imitating Hackett)** "Go get that little urchin Alice and bring her back here to me or there'll be no gruel for your supper for any of..." **(Seeing Hackett)** Ah Ms Hatchet... Hackett. Ms Hackett, we were...