



## 2-PERSON SCENES

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*It's Vaudeville!* by Mike Swift

2 any  
Comedy

### The Docs

**ALEX:** How are you, Bobby?

**BOBBY:** I'm just getting back from the doctor.

**ALEX:** You're just getting back from the doctor? Why is that?

**BOBBY:** You see, I went on a diet, swore off candy and heavy eating, and in 14 days I had lost exactly two weeks. It's got me down in the dumps.

**ALEX:** You know, you have a ready wit.

**BOBBY:** I do? Alright, tell me when it's ready.

**ALEX:** So you're down in the dumps. Have you tried exercise?

**BOBBY:** I went to play tennis and it just depressed me. No matter how good I get, I'll never be as good as a wall.

**ALEX:** So you're depressed. What did the doctor say?

**BOBBY:** Well, I didn't have an appointment, so I hung around in in the waiting room until somebody came in with my same symptoms, so I could get a 2 for 1.

**ALEX:** You're so cheap, you can't even pay attention! So, you were in the waiting room until somebody came in with your symptoms.

**BOBBY:** First, there was a man who broke his leg in two places. You know what the doctor told the man who broke his leg in two places?

**ALEX:** "Stop going to those places."

**BOBBY:** I thought it would help if I cheered up all the other patients in the waiting room. There was one little boy there, so I took him around and made everybody shake hands with him. It made him so happy he almost forgot he had the measles.

**ALEX:** Bobby, your friendliness is really contagious.

**BOBBY:** For the last guy, the doctor gave the man six months to live. But the man couldn't pay his bill, so he gave him another six months.

**ALEX:** So, what did the doctor say when he got to you?

**BOBBY:** I told him I thought if I was rich it would cure the blues.

**ALEX:** You know, money can't make you happy.

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**BOBBY:** All I am asking for is the chance to prove it.

**ALEX:** Good point.

**ALEX:** So now what?

**BOBBY:** I've decided to be a comedian.

**ALEX:** I definitely think laughter is the best medicine.

**BOBBY:** Me too. And I intend to live forever.

**ALEX:** So far, so good.

**End of Scene.**

### **IT'S VAUDEVILLE! by Mike Swift**

**Length:** 30-35 minutes

**Cast Size:** 6-17 actors (suggested casting: 2F, 2M, 13 any)

**Genre:** Comedy

**Synopsis:** In this revue-style show in the spirit of American Vaudeville, the laughs keep rolling. Everyone gets a turn in the spotlight when the host Kurt loses his scene partner Rose mid-show. Kurt talks to comics, clowns, doctors, coppers, gangsters, and jokesters of all kinds while looking for Rose. A bawdy, fun play for groups big and small, *It's Vaudeville!* brings back the silly wordplay and charm of an artform of yesteryear!

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