

## Audition Sides - Captain, Frau Schmidt, Franz

**MARIA**

A Captain in the Navy! Oh, Mother, he'll be very strict.

**MOTHER ABBESS**

You're not being sent to his battleship.

*The MOTHER ABBESS hands MARIA the address.*

*Abbey bells are heard.*

### TRACK 7: CHANGE INTO SCENE 3

*MARIA kneels, the MOTHER ABBESS makes the sign of the cross on MARIA's forehead.*

God bless you, Maria.

*MARIA rises and slowly exits.*

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## **SCENE 3: THE LIVING ROOM OF THE VON TRAPP VILLA THAT AFTERNOON**

*CAPTAIN GEORG VON TRAPP enters carrying a suitcase. He is followed by FRANZ, the butler, and FRAU SCHMIDT, the housekeeper.*

**CAPTAIN**

Why did the last governess leave?

**FRAU SCHMIDT**

Who knows?

**FRANZ**

She just said, "I've had enough of this," and walked out.

**CAPTAIN**

Well, there's another one coming today – from Nonnberg Abbey – with orders to stay until September.

**FRAU SCHMIDT**

I hope you'll be at home for a time, sir.

**CAPTAIN**

I should be back from Vienna in a few weeks.

**FRAU SCHMIDT**

Oh, there was a call for you, sir – from Vienna. I have the number in...

**CAPTAIN**

*(setting his suitcase near the chair)*

I know the number.

**FRAU SCHMIDT**

Of course, sir.

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*The CAPTAIN exits.*