

## Audition Sides - Maria, Friedrich, Louisa, Brigitta, Kurt

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### Begin

**MARIA**

I'm glad you told me. We'll just be friends.

*MARIA passes her as FRIEDRICH steps forward.*

**FRIEDRICH**

I'm Friedrich. I'm fourteen. I'm a boy.

**MARIA**

Boy? Why, you're almost a man.

*FRIEDRICH steps back, pleased. LOUISA steps forward.*

**LOUISA**

I'm Brigitta.

*MARTA giggles.*

**MARIA**

*(crosses behind LOUISA)*

You didn't tell me how old you are – Louisa.

**BRIGITTA**

I'm Brigitta. She's Louisa and she's thirteen years old and you're smart. I'm nine and I think your dress is the ugliest one I ever saw.

**KURT**

Brigitta, you mustn't say a thing like that.

**BRIGITTA**

Why not? Don't you think it's ugly?

**KURT**

If I did think so, I wouldn't say so.

*(snapping to attention)*

I'm Kurt, I'm eleven – almost.

**MARIA**

That's a nice age to be, eleven – almost.

**MARTA**

*(steps forward left of MARIA, pulling her skirt)*

I'm Marta and I'm going to be seven on Tuesday and I'd like a pink parasol.

**MARIA**

Pink is my favorite color, too.

*GRETL steps forward and stamps her foot.*

**END**

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