

Sallie's Temptations

Sallie Sings--To Hide the Tears

Up to that time, at the thought of having thrown away his love, I had let my sentiment get the upper hand. But when I realized that he had seen the tear I hadn't meant to shed, the knowledge perked me up and my pride, inherited from a long line of hot-headed ancestors, returned.

I made myself laugh.

"See, I'm still running after you," I explained, "but it's because I'm afraid you were seriously considering not taking me home. I've heard of girls walking home before but not—ohhh, this is funny."

He turned and regarded me with puzzled brow. It was a good thing for me that the gathering twilight hid the deep hurt in my eyes.

"Come on, be a sport and take me home. I know it's risking your reputation but maybe you'll be spared as the kindly dark will cover us when we get to town."

He shook his head slowly, almost smilingly as if the whole thing were beyond his power of interpretation.

The drive home began.

After I saw that he was determined not to speak a word and the unbroken silence had lasted for a few miles, I could stand it no longer. My nerves were on edge.

"If you don't carry on a merry conversation with me, I'll be forced to sing," I said.

"Go ahead," still staring fixedly at the road.

My voice had been trained. I've always loved to sing. I can't remember a single day having passed when I had not, at some time during its twenty-four hours, burst into song. My voice, while not big, has a quality that most people pretend to like. My professor called it a nun's voice.

"That's what you need," he had told me when I had missed lessons or was indifferent about my scales. "You need experience. A real lover, marriage, babies. One must live before they can express anything of beauty with a voice."

When I thought of his words now, I laughed.

"I thought you were going to sing," said a voice at my side, please do," he urged.

"What'll it be—Kaplin, Jazz or Musical Comedy?"

"Not Jazz," he implored, "I'm sorry of my inability to be in the same insouciant mood."

He hadn't figured on the fact that I was a splendid actress, trained by the insincerity necessarily practiced in society by any girl who goes about.

A little pause, then I sang as I never had before and because the songs I chose were sad, they better suited the throbbing timbre of my voice.

And then—it was a daring thing to do, but I sang Cyril Scott's "Lullaby."

When I was half way through, I noticed the sound of gritting teeth at my side.

I stopped.

"What's the matter, is it all that painful? I've known my singing to drive men to drink but I didn't realize—"

"For God's sake, Sallie, when you have your heel on a worm, aren't you satisfied without turning and grinding your heel?"

"You know your voice is lovely but why torment me with pictures of things that might have been?" he sighed. "Sometimes I think you are absolutely without a heart."

We drove under the porte cochere. Lights gleamed from every window of the house. Ellie had returned and there was a sound of music. Out front were several cars.

A cocktail party was on.

"Good-bye," he said.

I swallowed hard, ignoring the extended hand.

"Going off a piece?" I returned in the jargon of the crowd. It was the

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These talented singers ought to be heard by a large congregation. There will be the regular prayer service at

7:45 at the Church on Thursday night, led by Mrs. Summers.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Bring your babies here, we like them, Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The pastor desires to assist all who would like to have her, and will call on the sick night or day, in any place or time. She extends a hearty welcome to all, to worship at the "Little Church in West Springfield."

Have Benefit Sale

The first of a series of food sales was held by the Neighbors of the Woodcraft at the Long and Cross Plumbing shop Saturday. Proceeds from the sales will be used to send

the drill team to the National Grand Lodge in Portland, June 23.

Mrs. C. E. Swartz, Mrs. Mary C. McGill, Mrs. C. F. Eggiman, Mrs. Mona Stearmer, Mrs. Kathryn Markee and Mrs. Florence Grimes, have been elected as delegates to the state

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