AUDITION SIDE – Duchess, O'Malley from *The Aristocats KIDS*

DUCHESS

It's just... well, I've never actually spoken to an Alley Cat before.

O'MALLEY

What's wrong with Alley Cats?

DUCHESS

Don't you steal your food from garbage cans?

O'MALLEY

So what? I never took nothing from someone who would miss it. You know, not all cats get their meals on a silver platter.

DUCHESS

Is it my fault that I have an owner who loves me and takes care of me?

O'MALLEY

If she takes such great care of you, why don't you ask <u>her</u> for help.

(O'MALLEY turns away.)

DUCHESS

Wait! I'm sorry. That was very rude of me. Can we start again? My name is Duchess.

O'MALLEY

Duchess... beautiful!

DUCHESS

And who are you?

O'MALLEY

Who am I?