

SCENE ELEVEN

Music No. 19: VIVA EASTBOURNE

Eastbourne – on-the-road song. An entirely musical, song-based scene, but we do see RITA and the GIRLS and MONTY and his TRADE UNION FRIENDS with banners gathering for the bus; TOOLEY and HOPKINS are travelling first class in the train or by helicopter. The UNION GUYS take the train; CASTLE and WILSON are limo driven by chauffeurs; LISA drives her mini. Throughout, RITA hugs and protects CONNIE's speech.

MEN

VIVA EASTBOURNE

THE T.U.C. BY THE SEA

VIVA EASTBORNE

BEER AND CHIPS IN QUANTITY

WELL I PROMISE THAT YOU WON'T BE BORED

INDISCRETION IS ASSURED

BED AND BREAKFAST SUBSIDISED

PROPHYLACTICS ARE ADVISED

EASTBOURNE

A WEEK BY THE SEA

MALE SOLO

WITH THE T.U.C.

WOMEN

SHE'S ONLY GOT ONE CHANCE

SANDRA

AND DON'T WE KNOW IT

WOMEN

JUST THIS ONE LITTLE CHANCE

CASS

I HOPE SHE DOESN'T BLOW IT

WOMEN

JUST SAY WHAT YOU GOT TO SAY

BERYL

WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY

WOMEN

RITA, GIRL, GO ALL THE WAY!

MEN

IN FIGHTING, OUT FIGHTING
TALKING ALL THE LINGO
IN BETWEEN THE UNION SCENE
THE STRIPPERS AND BINGO!

WOMEN

I'M PINING FOR,
I'M WHINING FOR,
I'M YEARING FOR,
I'M BURNING FOR,
I'M ACHING FOR,
I'M QUAKING FOR,
I'M SICK OF BLEEDIN' WAITIN' FOR . . .

MEN

DONKEYS ON THE BEACH,
SNOGGING ON THE PIER,
A NOD, A WINK A PROPER DRINK,
A-VOMITING ON BEER

WOMEN

CHANGE, CHANGE, CHANGE
BRING IT ON
CHANGE, CHANGE, CHANGE

HAROLD

OH I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE
OH I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE (SEA)

ALL

VIVA EASTBOURNE
THE T.U.C. BY THE SEA
VIVA EASTBOURNE

HOPKINS
NOT EXACTLY TUSCANY

MEN
A WEEK IN WHICH TO

WOMEN
AIR OUR VIEWS

MEN
A WEEK IN WHICH TO BOOZE AND SCHMOOZE

WOMEN
THE ONE THING TO DECIDE UP HERE
WE'LL START THE REVOLUTION

MEN
SOMETIME NEXT YEAR

ALL
VIVA EASTBOURNE

(End of scene.)

SCENE TWELVE

BARBARA In place of disagreements we need agreements, in place of
 disruption we need production, and in place of strife we need
 harmony! And I won't take no for an answer!

ALL Fiery like her hair!

*(A green room situation, back stage at the TUC. RITA in a nervous
state, she is holding CONNIE'S speech.)*

RITA *(Reading.)* "President, Congress, comrades, brothers and sisters" –

(Knock on the door. RITA opens it and MONTY comes in.)

Monty!