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ELIZA'S UTTERANCES

STAGE ONE

Act 1

- 1. Nah then, Freddy: look wh'y' gowin, deah.
- 2. Theres menners f'yer!
- 3. T -oo banches o voylets trod into the mad.
- 4. Ow, eez y -ooa san, is e?
- Wal, fewd dan y'd -ooty hawmz a mather should, eed now hettern to spawl a pore gel's flahrzn than ran awy athaht pyin.
- 6. Willye—oo py me f'them?
- 7. I can give you change for a tanner, kind lady.
- 8. Thank you kindly, lady.
- 9. Oh, thank you, lady.
- 10. I didnt.
- 11. Who's trying to deceive you?
- 12. I called him Freddy or Charlie same as you might yourself if you was talking to a stranger and wished to be pleasant.
- 13. If it's worse, it's a sign it's nearly over.
- 14. So cheer up, Captain; and buy a flower off a poor girl.
- 15. I can give you change, Captain.
- 16. Gam!
- 17. Oh do buy a flower off me, Captain.
- 18. I can change half-a-crown.
- 19. Take this for tuppence.
- 20. Thank you, sir.
- 21. I aint done nothing wrong by speaking to the gentleman.
- 22. Ive a right to sell flowers if I keep off the kerbs.
- 23. I'm a respectable girl:so help me, I never spoke to him except to ask him to buy a flower off me.
- 24. Oh, sir, don't let him charge me.
- 25. You dunno what it means to me.
- 26. They'll take away my character and drive me on the streets for speaking to gentlemen. They-
- 27. I take my Bible oath I never said a word-
- 28. Then what did you take down my words for?
- 29. How do I know whether you took me down right?
- 30 You just show me what you've wrote about me.
- 31. Whats that?
- 32. That aint proper writing.
- 33. I can read that.
- 34. It's because I called him Captain.
- 35. I meant no harm.
- 36. Oh, sir, dont let him lay a charge agen me for a word like that. You-
- 37. Oh, what harm is there in my leaving Lisson Grove?

- 38. It wasnt fit for a pig to live in; and I had to pay four-and-six a week.
- 39 Oh, hoo-hoo-oo-
- 40. I'm a good girl, I am.
- 41. Aint no call to meddle with me, he aint,
- 42. Let him say what he likes.
- 43. I dont want to have no truck with him.
- 44. He's no gentleman, he aint, to interfere with a poor girl.
- 45. He's no right to take away my character.
- 46. My character is the same to me as any lady's.
- 47. Frightening people like that!
- 48. How would he like it himself?
- 49. Poor girl!
- 50. Hard enough for her to live without being worrited and chieved.
- 51. Ought to be ashamed of himself, unmanly coward!
- 52. Let him mind his own business and leave a poor girl-
- 53. Ive a right to be here if I like, same as you.
- 54. Ah-ah-ah-ow-ow-oo!
- 55. Gam!
- 56. What's that you say?
- 57. Buy a flower, kind gentleman.
- 58. I'm short for my lodging.
- 59. You ought to be stuffed with nails, you ought.
- 60. Take the whole blooming basket for sixpence.
- 61. Ah-ow-ooh!
- 62. Aaah-ow-ooh!
- 63. Aaaaah- ow-ooh!
- 64. Aaaaaaaaaah-ow-ooh!!!
- 65. They walked to the bus when the rain stopped.
- 66. Never mind, young man.
- 67. I'm going home in a taxi.
- 68. A taxi fares aint no object to me, Charlie.
- 69. Here,
- 70. What about the basket?
- 71. No: I dont want nobody to see it.
- 72. Goodbye, Freddy.
- 73. Bucknam Pellis,
- 74. Don't vou know where it is?
- 75. In the Green Park, where the King lives.
- 76. Goodbye, Freddy.
- 77. Don't let me keep you standing there.
- 78. Goodbye.
- 79. Of course I havnt none.
- 80. But I wasnt going to let him know that.
- 81. You drive me home.
- 82. Angel Court, Drury Lane, next Meiklejohn's oil shop.
- 83. How much?

- 84. A shilling for two minutes!!
- 85. Well, I dont call it right.
- 86. Hundreds and thousands of times, young man,
- 87. Impidence!

Act 2

- 88. Dont you be so saucy.
- 89. You aint heard what I come for yet.
- 90. Did you tell him I come in a taxi?
- 91. Oh, we are proud!
- 92. He aint above giving lessons, not him: I heard him say so.
- 93. Well, I aint come here to ask for any compliment; and if my money's not good enough I can go elsewhere.
- 94 Good enough for y -oo.
- 95. Now you know, dont you?
- 96. I'm come to have lessons, I am.
- 97. And to pay for em t -oo; make no mistake.
- 98. Well, if you was a gentleman, you might I ask me to sit down. I think.
- 99. Dont I tell you I'm bringing you business?
- 100. Ah-ah-oh-ow-ow-oo!
- 101. I wont be called a baggage when Ive offered to pay like any lady.
- 102 I want to be a lady in a flower shop stead of sellin at the corner of Tottenham Court Road.
- 103. But they wont take me unless I can talk more genteel.
- 104. He said he could teach me.
- 105. Well, here I am ready to pay him-not asking any favor-and he treats me zif I was dirt.
- 106. Why shouldnt I?
- 107. I know what lessons cost as well as you do; and I'm ready to pay.
- 108. Now youre talking!
- 109. I thought youd come off it when you saw a chance of getting back a bit of what you chucked at me last night.
- 110. Youd had a drop in, hadnt you?
- 111. Oh, if your going to make a compliment of it-
- 112 Ah-ah-ah-ow-ow-ool
- 113. Dont mind if I do.
- 114. Liza Doolittle
- 115. Oh, dont he silly.
- 116. Well, why wont he speak sensible to me?
- 117. Oh, I know whats right.
- 118. A lady friend of mine gets French lessons for eighteenpence an hour from a real French gentleman.
- 119. Well, you wouldn't have the face to ask me the same for teaching me my own language as you would for French; so I wont give more than a shilling.
- 120. Take it or leave it.

- 121. Who told you I only-
- 122. Sixty pounds!
- 123. What are you talking about?
- 124. I never offered you sixty pounds.
- 125. Where would I get-
- 126. But I aint got sixty pounds. Oh-
- 127. Ah-ah-ah-ow-oo-o!
- 128 One would think you was my father
- 129. Whats this for?
- 130 Here!
- 131 You give that handkerchief.
- 132. He gev it to me, not to you.
- 133. Oh, you are real good.
- 134. Thank you, Captain
- 135. Ah-ah-ah-ah-ow-ow-oo-oo!!!
- 136 Laint dirty: I washed my face and my hands afore I come, I did
- 137. Ah-ah-ah-ow-ow-oo!
- 138. You are no gentleman, youre not, to talk of such things.
- 139 I'm a good girl, I am; and I know what the like of you are, I do.
- 140. No!
- 141. I'll call the police, I will.
- 142. Ah-ah-ah-ow-ow-oo!
- 143. Gam!
- 144. Whood marry me?
- 145. I'm going away.
- 146. He's off his chump, he is.
- 147. I dont want no halmies teaching me
- 148. Nah-ow.
- 149. You got no right to touch me
- 150 I didnt want no clothes.
- 151. I wouldnt have taken them.
- 152. I can buy my own clothes
- 153. I aint got no parents.
- 154. They told me I was big enough to earn my own living and turned me out.
- 155 I aint got no mother.
- 156. Her that turned me out was my sixth stepmother.
- 157. But I done without them.
- 158. And I am a good girl, I am.
- 159. Oh you are a brute.
- 160. It's a lie nobody ever saw the sign of liquor on me
- 161. Oh, sir: youre a gentleman: dont let him speak to me like that.
- 162. I got my feelings same as anyone else.
- 163. I dont want to talk grammar.
- 164. I want to talk like a lady in a flower-shop.
- 165 Oh, you've no feeling heart in your you dont care for nothing but yourself.
- 166. Here!

- 167. Ive had enough of this.
- 168. I'm going.
- 169. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, you ought.
- 170. How do I know what might be in them?
- 171. Ive heard of girl being drugged by the like of you.
- 172. I wouldnt have ate it, only I'm too ladylike to take it out of my mouth.
- 173 Well, what if I did?
- 174. Ive as good a right to take a taxi as anyone else.
- 175. No: I dont want no gold and no diamonds.
- 176. I'm a good girl, I am.
- 177. Ah-ah-ow-oo!
- 178. Youre a greet bully, you are.
- 179. I wont stay here if I dont like.
- 180. I wont let nobody wallop me.
- 181. I never asked to go to Bucknam Palace, I didnt
- 182. I was never in trouble with the police, not me.
- 183. I'm a good girl-
- 184. Well, what I say is right.
- 185. I wont go near the King, not if I'm going to have my head cut off.
- 186. If I'd known what I was letting myself in for, I wouldnt have come here.
- 187. I always been a good girl; and I never offered to say a word to him; and I dont owe him nothing; and I dont care; and I wont be put upon; and I have my feelings the same as anyone else-
- 188. O-h, I couldnt sleep here, missus.
- 189. It's to good for the likes of me.
- 190. I should be afraid to touch anything.
- 191. I aint a duchess vet. vou know.
- 192. Gawd!
- 193. Whats this?
- 194. Is this where you wash clothes?
- 195. Funny sort of copper I call it.
- 196. You expect me to get into that and wet myself all over!
- 197. Not me.
- 198. I should catch my death.
- 199. I knew a woman did it every Saturday night; and she died of it.
- 200. Ugh!
- 201. He's made of iron, that man.
- 202. I couldnt.
- 203. I dursnt
- 204. Its not natural: it would kill me.
- 205. Ive never had a bath in my life: not what youd call a proper one.
- 206. Boohoo!!!!
- 207. [cant.
- 208. I wont.
- 209. I'm not used to it.
- 210. Ive never took off all my clothes before.

- 211. It's not right: it's not decent.
- 212. No.
- · 213. Why should I?
 - 214. I should catch my death.
 - 215. Of course I take off my skirt.
 - 216. What else have I to sleep in?
 - 217. Do you mean change into cold things and lie awake shivering half the night?
 - 218. You want to kill me, you do.
 - 219. But you dont know what the cold is to me.
 - 220. You dont know how I dread it.
 - 221. Oh, if only I'd a known what a dreadful thing it is to be clean I'd never have come.
 - 222. I didnt know when I was well off. I-
 - 223. Oh, I couldnt, Mrs Pearce: I reely couldnt.
 - 224. I never done such a thing.
 - 225. Ah-oo! Ah-oo!
 - 226. It's too hot.
 - 227. Gam!
 - 228. Dont you know your own daughter?
 - 229. Dont I look silly?
 - 230. I should look all right with my hat on.
 - 231. I tell you, it's easy to clean up here.
 - 232. Hot and cold water on tap, just as much as you like, there is.
 - 233. Wooly towels, there is; and a towel horse so hot, it burns your fingers.
 - 234. Soft brushes to scrub yourself, and a wooden bowl of soap smelling like primroses.
 - 235. Now I know why ladies is so clean.
 - 236. Washing's a treat for them.
 - 237. Wish they could see what it is for the like of me!
 - 238. It didnt: not all of it; and I dont care who hears me say it.
 - 239. Mrs Pearce knows.
 - 240. I had a good mind to break it.
 - 241. I didnt know which way to look.
 - 242. But I hung a towel over it, I did.
 - 243. I'm a good girl, I am: and I wont pick up no free-and-easy ways.
 - 244. Not him.
 - 245. You don't know my father.
 - 246. All he come here for was to touch you for some money to get drunk on.
 - 247. Dont you believe the old liar.
 - 248. He'd as soon you set a bulldog on him as a clergyman.
 - 249. You wont see him again in a hurry.
 - 250. Not me.
 - 251. I dont want never to see him again, I dont.
 - 252. He's a disgrace to me, he is, collecting dust, instead of working at his trade.
 - 253. Talking money out of others people's pockets into his own.

- 254. His proper trade's a navvy: and he works at it sometimes too-for exerciseand earns good money at it.
- 255. Aint you going to call me Miss Doolittle any more?
- 256. Oh, I dont mind; only it sounded so genteel.
- 257. I should just like to take a taxi to the corner of Tottenham Court Road and get out there and tell it to wait for me, just to put the girl in their place a bit.
- 258. I wouldnt speak to them, you know.
- 259. You dont call the like of them my friends now, I should hope.
- 260. Theyve took it out of me often enough with their ridicule when they had the chance; and now I mean to get a bit of my own back.
- 261. But if I'm to have fashionable clothes.
- 262. I'll wait.
- 263. I should like to have some.
- 264. Mrs Pearce says youre going to give me some to wear in bed at night different to what I wear in the daytime; but it do seem a waste of money when you could get something to shew.
- 265. Beside.
- 266. I never could fancy changing into cold things on a winter night.
- 267. Ah-ow-oo-ooh!
- 268. I know my alphabet.
- 269. Do you think I know nothing?
- 270. I dont need to be taught like a child.
- 271. Oh well, if you put it like that-Ahyee, b yee, c yee, d yee-
- 272. But I'm sayin it.
- 273. Ahyee, B yee, C -yee-
- 274. A capp t-ee.
- 275. C-c-c-I cant. C-Cup.
- 276. I cant hear no difference cep that it sounds more genteel-like when you say it.

STAGE TWO

ACT 3

- 277. How do you do, Mrs. Higgins?
- 278. Mr Higgins told me I might come.
- 279. Colonel Pickering, is it not?
- 280. How do you do?
- 281. How do you do?
- 282. How do you do?
- 283. The shallow depression in the west of these islands is likely to move slowly in an easterly direction.
- 284. There are no indications of any great change in the barometrical situation.
- 285. What is wrong with that, young man?
- 286. I bet I got it right.
- 287. My aunt died of influenza: so they said.
- 288. But it's my belief they done the old woman in.



- 289. Y-e-e-es, Lord love you!
- 290. Why should she die of influenza?
- 291. She come through diphtheria right enough the year before.
- 292. I saw her with my own eyes.
- 293. Fairly blue with it, she was.
- 294. They all thought she was dead; but my father he kept ladling gin down her throat till she came to so sudden that she bit the bowl off the spoon.
- 295. What call would a woman with that strength in her have to die of influenza?
- 296. What become of her new straw hat that should have come to me?
- 297. Somebody pinched it; and what I say is, them as pinched it done her in.
- 298. Do I not!
- 299. Them she lived with would have killed her for a hat-pin, let alone a hat.
- 300. Not her.
- 301. Gin was mother's milk to her.
- 302. Besides, he'd poured so much down his own throat that he knew the good of it.
- 303. Drank!
- 304. My word!
- 305. Something chronic.
- 306. Not a bit.
- 307. It never did him no harm what I could see.
- 308. But then he did not keep it up regular.
- 309. On the burst, as you might say, from time to time.
- 310. And always more agreeable when he had a drop in.
- 311. When he was out of work, my mother used to give him fourpence and tell him to go out and not come back until he'd drunk himself cheerful and loving-like.
- 312. Theres lots of women has to make their husbands drunk to make them fit to love with.
- 313. You see, it's like this.
- 314. If a man has a bit of a conscience, it always takes him when he's sober; and then it makes him low-spirited.
- 315. A drop of booze just takes that off and makes him happy.
- 316. Here!
- 317. What are you sniggering at?
- 318. If I was doing it proper, what was you laughing at?
- 319. Have I said anything I oughtnt?
- 320. Well, thats a mercy, anyhow.
- 321. What I always say is-
- 322. Well: I must go.
- 323. So pleased to have met you.
- 324. Goodbye.
- 325. Goodbye, Colonel Pickering.
- 326. Goodbye, all.
- 327. Walk!
- 328. Not bloody likely.

- 329. I am going in a taxi.
- 330. Are you nervous, Colonel?
- 331. It is not the first time for me, Colonel.
- 332. I have done this fifty times-hundreds of times-in my little piggery in Angel Court in my day-dreams.
- 333. I am in a dream now.
- 334. Promise me not to let Professor Higgins wake me; for if he does I shall forget everything and talk as I used to in Drury Lane.
- 335. Ready.
- 336. How do you do?
- 337. I don't think I can bear much more.
- 338. The people all stare so at me.
- 339. An old lady has just told me that I speak exactly like Queen Victoria.
- 340. I am sorry if I have lost your bet.
- 341. I have done my best, but nothing can make me the same as these people.

ACT 4

- 342. There are your slippers.
- 343. And there.
- 344. Take your slippers; and may you never have a day's luck with them!
- 345. Nothing wrong-with you.
- 346. Ive wont your bet for you, havnt I?
- 347. That's enough for you.
- 348. I don't matter.
- 349. I suppose.
- 350. Because I wanted to smash your face.
- 351. I'd like to kill you, you selfish brute.
- 352. Why didn't you leave me where you picked me out of-in the gutter?
- 353. You thank God it's all over, and that now you can throw me back again there, do you?
- 354. Whats to become of me?
- 355. Whats to become of me?
- 356. You don't care.
- 357. I know you don't care.
- 358. You wouldn't care if I was dead.
- 359. I'm nothing to you-not so much as them slippers.
- 360. Those slippers.
- 361. I didn't think it made any difference now.
- 362. No.
- 363. No.
- 364. No.
- 365. No.
- 366. Thank you.
- 367. No.
- 368. Nothing more for you to worry about.

- 369. Oh God!
- 370. I wish I was dead.
- 371. I don't understand.
- 372. I'm too ignorant.
- 373. I heard your prayers.
- 374. "Thank God it's all over!"
- 375. What am I fit for?
- 376. What have you left me fit for?
- 377. Where am I to go?
- 378. What am I to do?
- 379. Whats to become of me?
- 380. We were above that at the corner of Tottenham Court Road.
- 381. I sold flowers.
- 382. I didn't sell myself.
- 383. Now you've made a lady of me I'm not fit to sell anything else.
- 384. I wish youd left me where you found me.
- 385. What else am I to do?
- 386. Your slippers.
- 387. Before you go, sir-
- 388. Do my clothes belong to me or to Colonel Pickering?
- 389. He might want them for the next girl you pick up to experiment on.
- 390. I don't want to hear anything more about that.
- 391. All I want to know is whether anything belongs to me.
- 392. My own clothes were burnt.
- 393. I want to know what I may take away with me.
- 394. I don't want to be accused of stealing.
- 395. I'm sorry.
- 396. I'm only a common ignorant girl; and in my station I have to be careful.
- 397. There cant be any feelings between the like of you and the like of me.
- 398. Please will you tell me what belongs to me and what doesn't?
- 399. Stop, please.
- 400. Will you take these to your room and keep them safe?
- 401. I don't want to run the risk of their being missing.
- 402. This ring isn't the jeweler's: it's the one you bought me in Brighton.
- 403. I don't want it now.
- 404. Don't you hit me.
- 405. I'm glad.
- 406. Ive got a little of my own back, anyhow.
- 407. Youd better leave a note for Mrs. Pearce about the coffee; for she wont be told by me.
- 408. Whatever are you doing here?
- 409. Don't you call me Miss Doolittle, do you hear?
- 410. Liza's good enough for me.
- 411. Freddy: you don't think I'm a heartless guttersnipe, do you?
- 412. He didn't half give me a fright, that copper.
- 413. But you answered him proper.

- 414. To the river
- 415. To make a hole on it.
- 416. Never mind.
- 417. It doesn't matter now.
- 418. There's nobody in the world now but you and me, is there?
- 419. It's their business to hunt girls off the streets.
- 420. Cant we?
- 421. I think it'd be lovely to wander about forever.
- 422. Oh, Freddy, a taxi.
- 423. The very thing.
- 424. I have plenty.
- 425. The Colonel thinks you should never go out without ten pounds in your pocket.
- 426. Listen.
- 427. We'll drive about all night; and in the morning I'll call on old Mrs Higgins and ask her what I ought to do.
- 428. I'll tell you all about it in the cab.
- 429. And the police wont touch us there.

ACT 5

- 430. How do you do, Professor Higgins?
- 431. Are you quite well?
- 432. But of course you are: you are never ill.
- 433. So glad to see you again, Colonel Pickering.
- 434. Quite chilly this morning, isnt it?
- 435. Will you drop me altogether now that the experiment is over, Colonel Pickering?
- 436. Oh, I'm only a squashed cabbage leaf-
- 437. but I owe so much to you that I should be very unhappy if you forgot me.
- 438. It's not because you paid for my dresses.
- 439. I know you are generous to everybody with money.
- 440. But it was from you that I learnt really nice manners; and that is what makes one a lady isnt it?
- 441. You see it was so very difficult for me with the example of professor Higgins always before me.
- 442. I was brought up to be just like him, unable to control myself, and using bad language on the slightest provocation.
- 443. And I should never have known that ladies and gentleman didn't behave like that if you hadnt been there.
- 444. Oh, I didn't mean it either, when I was a flower girl.
- 445. It was only my way.
- 446. But you see I did it; and thats what makes the difference after all.
- 447. Of course: that is his profession.
- 448. It was just like learning to dance in the fashionable way: there was nothing more than that in it.

- 449. But do you know what began my real education?
- 450. Your calling me Miss Doolittle that day when I first came to Wimpole Street
- 451. That was the beginning of self-respect for me.
- 452. And there were a hundred little things you never noticed, because they came naturally to you.
- 453. Things about standing up and taking off your hat and opening doors-
- 454. Yes: things that shewed you thought and felt about me as if I were something better than a scullery-maid: though of course I know you would have been just the same to a scullery-maid if she had been let into the drawing room.
- 455. You never took off your hoots in the dining room when I was there.
- 456. I know.
- 457. I am not blaming him.
- 458. It is his way, isnt it?
- 459. But it made such a difference to me that you didn't do it.
- 460. You see, really and truly, apart from the tings anyone can pick up (the dressing and the proper way of speaking, and so on), the difference between a lady and a flower girl is not how she behaves, but how she's treated.
- 461. I shall always he a flower girl to Professor Higgins, because he always treats me as a flower girl, and always will; but I know I can be lady to you, because you always treat me as a lady, and always will.
- 462. I should like you to call me Eliza, now, if you would.
- 463. And I should like Professor Higgins to call me Miss Doolittle.
- 464. I cant.
- 465. I could have done it once; but know I cant go back to it.
- 466. You told me, you know, that when a child is brought to a foreign country, it picks up the language in a few weeks, and forgets its own.
- 467. Well, I am a child in your country.
- 468. I have forgotten my own language, and can speak nothing but yours.
- 469. Thats the real break-off with the corner of Tottenham Court Road.
- 470. Leaving Wimpole Streets finishes it.
- 471. No: not now.
- 472. Never again.
- 473. I have learnt my lesson.
- 474. I don't believe I could utter one of the old sounds if I tried.
- 475. A-a-a-ah-ow-ooh!
- 476. You must have touched a millionaire this time, dad.
- 477. Youre going to let yourself down to marry that low common woman!
- 478. If the Colonel says I must, I-I'll I'll demean myself.
- 479. And get insulted for my pains, like enough.
- 480. Oh, well just to shew theres no ill feeling.
- 481. I'll be back in a moment.
- 482. I don't think dad would allow me.
- 483. Would you, dad?



- 484. You want me back only to pick up your slippers and put up with your tempers and fetch and carry for you.
- 485. Oh, indeed.
- 486. Then what are we talking about?
- 487. Thats not true.
- 488. He treats a flower girl as if she was a duchess.
- 489. I see.
- 490. The same to everybody.
- 491. Like father.
- 492. Amen.
- 493. You are a born preacher.
- 494. I don't care how you treat me.
- 495. I dont mind your swearing at me.
- 496. I shouldn't mind a black eye: Ive had one before this.
- 497. But I wont be passed over.
- 498. So you are a motor bus: all bounce and go, and no consideration for anyone.
- 499 But I can do without you: don't think I cant
- 500. I know you did, you brute.
- 501. You wanted to get rid of me.
- 502. Thank you,
- 503. Don't you try to get round me.
- 504. Youll have to do without me.
- 505. Well, you have both of them on your gramophone and in your book of photographs.
- 506. When you feel lonely without me, you can turn the machine on.
- 507. It's got no feeling to hurt.
- 508. Oh, you are a devil.
- 509. You can twist the heart in a girl as easy as some could twist her arms to hurt her.
- 510. Mrs Pearce warned me: Time and again she has wanted to leave you; and you always got round her at the last minute.
- 511. And you don't care a bit for her.
- 512. And you don't care a bit for me
- 513. I wont care for anybody that doesn't care for me.
- 514. Don't sneer at me.
- 515. It's mean to sneer at me.
- 516. What did you do it for if you didn't care for me?
- 517. You never thought of the trouble it would make for me.
- 518. I'm no preacher: I don't notice things like that.
- 519. I notice that you don't notice me.
- 520. What am I to come back for?
- 521. And you may throw me out tomorrow if I don't do everything you want me to?
- 522. And live with my stepmother?
- 523. Oh! If I only could go back to my flower basket!
- 524. I should be independent of both you and father and all the world!

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- 525. Why did you take my independence from me?
- 526. Why did I give it up?
- 527. I'm a slave now, for all my fine clothes.
- 528. I wouldn't marry you if you asked me; and youre nearer my age than what he is.
- 529. I'll talk as I like.
- 530. Youre not my teacher now.
- 531. Thats not what I want; and don't you think it.
- 532. I've always had chaps enough wanting me that way.
- 533. Freddy Hill writes to me twice and three times a day, sheets and sheets.
- 534. He has right to if he likes, poor lad.
- 535 And he does love me.
- 536. Every girl!
- 537. He has right to be loved.
- 538. Freddy's not a fool.
- 539. And if he's weak and poor and wants me, may be he'd make me happier than my hetters that bully me and don't want me
- 540. Perhaps I could make something of him.
- 541. But I never thought of us making anything of one another; and you never think of anything else.
- 542. I only want to be natural.
- 543 No I don't.
- 544. Thats not the short of feeling I want from you.
- 545. And don't you be too sure of yourself or of me.
- 546. I could have been a bad girl if I'd like.
- 547. I've seen more of some things than you, for all your learning.
- 548. Girls like me can drag gentlemen down to make love to them easy enough.
- 549. And they wish each other dead the next minute.
- 550. I want a little kindness.
- 551. I know I'm a common ignorant girl, and you a book-learned gentleman; but I'm not dirt under your feet.
- 552. What I done what I did was not for the dresses and the taxis: I did it because we were pleasant together and I come- came-to care for you; not to want you to make love to me, and not forgetting the difference between us, but more friendly like.
- 553. Thats not a proper answer to give me.
- 554. Oh, you are a cruel tyrant.
- 555. I cant talk to you; you turn everything against me: I'm always in the wrong.
- 556. But you know very well all the time that youre nothing but a bully.
- 557. You know I cant go back to the gutter, as you call it, and that I have no real friends in the world but you and the Colonel.
- 558. You know well I couldn't bear to live with a low common man after you two; and it's wicked and cruel of you to insult me by pretending I could.
- 559. You think I must go back to Wimpole Street because I have nowhere else to go but father's.

- 560. But don't you be too sure that you have me under your feet to be trampled on and talked down.
- 561. I'll marry Freddy, I will, as soon as I'm able to support him.
- 562. Freddy loves me: that makes him King enough for me.
- 563. I don't want him to work: he wasn't brought up to it as I was.
- 564. I'll go and be a teacher.
- 565. What you taught me.
- 566. I'll teach phonetics.
- 567. I'll offer myself as an assistant to that hairyfaced Hungarian.
- 568. Wring away.
- 569. What do I care?
- 570. I knew youd strike me some day.
- 571. Aha!
- 572. Now I know how to deal with you.
- 573. What a fool I was not to think of it before!
- 574. You cant take away the knowledge you gave me.
- 575. You said I had a finer ear than you.
- 576. And I can be civil and kind to people, which is more that you can.
- 577. Aha!
- 578. Thats done to you Enry Iggins, it az.
- 579. Now I don't care that for your bullying and your big talk.
- 580. I'll advertize it in the papers that your duchess is only a flower girl that you taught, and that she'll teach anybody to be a duchess just the same in six months for a thousand guineas.
- 581. Oh, when I think of myself crawling under your feet and being trampled on and called names, when all the time I had only to lift up my finger to be as good as you, I could just kick myself.
- 582. Yes: you turn round and make up to me now that I'm not afraid of you, and can do without you.
- 583. Quite.
- 584. Is the Professor coming?
- 585. Then I shall not see you again, Professor.
- 586. Goodbye.
- 587. Number eights are too small for you if you want them lined with lamb's
- 588. You have three new ties that you have forgotten in the drawer of your washstand.
- 589. Colonel Pickering prefers double Gloucester to Stilton: and you don't notice the difference.
- 590. I telephoned Mrs Pearce this morning not to forget the ham.
- 591. What you are to do without me I cannot imagine.

