

# LOUISE

**GRACE**

WE'RE STEADILY GAINING GROUND  
AND EARNING THEIR TRUST  
THEY'RE STARTING TO SEE WE'RE SOLDIERS  
AND REALLY WE'RE JUST LIKE THEM—

**LOUISE**

*(giddy, girly)*  
Eeeeeee! General Pershing just asked me for the time!

*(Ad lib. huge commotion from all the girls at the boards.)*

**GRACE**

Miss Le Breton! Follow me, please...

*(GRACE briskly takes LOUISE aside.)*

**GRACE**

Miss LeBreton, I cannot have you disturbing the office in such a manner.

**LOUISE**

But, Miss Banker, he really did call!

**GRACE**

If General Pershing were in residence, our office would have been notified.

**LOUISE**

I'm telling you, he called from his office here and asked the time. I swear—!

**GRACE**

Louise! You are confined to quarters for thirty days.

*(GRACE turns away from LOUISE. The scene shifts to the girls in their barracks.)*

**GRACE**

BUT THERE ARE TIMES  
WHEN YOU WISH THAT YOU WERE JUST PART OF THE CREW  
AND THE LEADER WASN'T YOU  
'CAUSE THE JOB YOU HAVE TO DO MAKES YOU DIFFERENT  
AND A LITTLE LESS CONNECTED...