

LOUISA

Well, the first thing you have to do is to tell Father to mind his own business.

KURT

No, Louisa, don't. I like her.

BRIGITTA

*(Above chair, picking up guitar case.)*

What's in here?

MARIA

My guitar.

BRIGITTA

What did you bring this for?

MARIA

For when we all sing together.

MARTA

*(BRIGITTA takes guitar out of case.)*

We don't sing.

MARIA

Of course you sing. Everybody sings. What songs do you know?

KURT

We don't know any songs.

MARIA

*(Taking guitar from BRIGITTA.)*

You don't?

ALL

No.

MARIA

Well, now I know where to start. I'm going to teach you how to sing.

*(She plays the guitar.)*

MUSIC 9: "DO-RE-MI"

LET'S START AT THE VERY BEGINNING,  
A VERY GOOD PLACE TO START.  
WHEN YOU READ YOU BEGIN WITH-

GRETL

A, B, C.