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ACT I

Scene 6

TIME: Immediately following.

AT RISE: Lights come up on the street in front of the Library.

Walking Theme accompanies MARIAN's entrance. HAROLD is following.

HAROLD  
I don't suppose you live alone, or anything?

MARIAN  
No!

HAROLD  
I've got some wonderful caramels over't the hotel if you'd --

(MARIAN and MUSIC stop abruptly)

MARIAN  
Mister Hill.

HAROLD  
Professor Hill.

MARIAN  
Professor of what? At what college do they give a degree for annoying women on the street like a Saturday night rowdy at a public dance hall?

HAROLD  
Oh I wouldn't know about that. I'm a Conservatory man myself. Gary Indiana Gold Medal Class of '05.

MARIAN  
Even should that happen to be true does that give you the right to follow me around wherever I go? Another thing, Mister Hill, I'm not as easily mesmerized or hoodwinked as some people in this town and I think it only fair to warn you that I have a shelf full of reference books in there which may very well give me some interesting information about you.

(SHE exits into the Library. As HAROLD starts after her, MARCELLUS enters)

MARCELLUS  
Hey, Gregory!