

# Hertz/Hilda + Regina

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## Scene Twenty-Four

*(Exterior Chateau Marmont. Night.)*

*(Overlooking the city below, HERTZ drinks with a photo of FRANZ.)*

**HERTZ**

I SHOULD'VE SEEN BY THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES, FRANZY  
THERE WAS SOMETHING MISSIN'  
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BY THE TONE OF YOUR VOICE, MAYBE  
BUT I DIDN'T LISTEN  
STILL, I MEANT  
EV'RY WORD I SAID  
WHEN I SAID THAT I LOVED YOU, I MEANT THAT I'D...  
Scheisse.

*(HERTZ breaks down crying. Suddenly, REGINA appears. She doesn't see HERTZ.)*

**REGINA**

Alright, LA!! This is my final stand! Here on top of the Chatoo Marymontee! Here! For those who care about this city! Here, for those who don't have a voice! And here for all those who really don't want to...jump off anything this freakin' high up.

*(Gulp; prepares to jump.)*

**HERTZ**

Ms. Regina?

**REGINA**

Mr. Klinemann?! What are you doing here?

**HERTZ**

*(Wiping his tears.)* Vat are YOU doing?

**REGINA**

Taking a stand! Not that you know anything about that!

**HERTZ**

You know you turned my son against me.

**REGINA**

You sure that was me?

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You're right. I have no son.

*(Begins to cry.)*

**REGINA**

I'm not falling for that crap, fascist.

*(HERTZ cries harder. Finally...)*

Jesus. Pull yourself together. You have a son, okay? And he loves you. He just has a dream. Like all those people out there! If you could only see how happy it makes him, you wouldn't -

**HERTZ**

He doesn't understand! I did it all for him. For his future!

**REGINA**

But he doesn't want it! Christ, I know you must've had a dream nobody understood.

**HERTZ**

NEIN!! ...Wait! *(Then.)* Vell, when I vas young I wanted to... Make formal wear... For pets.

**REGINA**

You... Really?

**HERTZ**

Unt my fazer zought I vas a fool! Maybe I vas.

**REGINA**

Or maybe you...*veren't?*

**HERTZ**

Were you really going to jump?

**REGINA**

I believe in my cause.

**HERTZ**

But vat vill zat accomplish? It's crazy!

**REGINA**

Is it?

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**HERTZ**

Yes.

**REGINA**

Is it?

*(The entire cast appears.)*

**COMPANY**

YES!!

*(The cast disappears.)*

**REGINA**

Fine!! *(Then.)* It's still not too late to make it right, Mr. Klinemann.

*(As REGINA climbs down...)*

**HERTZ**

AND I'M GONNA KEEP ON LOVIN' YOU  
CUZ IT'S THE ONLY THING I WANNA DO

*(Suddenly, we hear REGINA...)*

**REGINA**

*(Offstage.)* Whoooa! Loose grip... Can't hold... OH, OH...  
AHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!

*(Our projections show REGINA falling from the Hollywood sign and hitting every rock along the way. Just then, we faintly hear...)*

*(Weak.)* I'm okay.

**HERTZ**

I DON'T WANNA SLEEP  
I JUST WANNA KEEP ON...

*(Suddenly, he gets a good idea and pulls out his phone.)*

Mr. Dupree, please!