

ANTOINE MONOLOGUE

Antoine must play some musical instrument, though not particularly well. The instrument should not be a likely "strolling" one (e.g., violin or accordion); much better would be something unusual like a trombone, tuba, bassoon, string bass, saxophone, etc. Tuba works particularly well for comic effect.

ANTOINE – Waiter-in-training

J-j-journalism.

It's all I ever w-wanted to be.

B-but I –

Oui, M-monsieur.

Th-that sounds like g-good advice.

I'll r-remember that.

R-really?

Okay ... (Antoine gets out his instrument.) W-w-what would you like to h-hear?

"Something like Lady in Spain"?

It's the only thing I know.

Antonie plays.