

SCENE 4

(VAUDEVILLE IN-ONE)

(FESTER enters, looking for love.)

FESTER

Storm's passed. Think I'll get a little moon.
(calling into the dark void)

Ladies, hello.

(The FEMALE ANCESTORS appear, as
bathing beauties with parasols.)

Yoo hoo, where are you *hiding*? Are you playing with me, my
only one?

(The MOON enters, shyly.)

There you are! Look at her. Lovely, is she not? And so
far away. Yes, in matters of love, my dears, distance is
our friend. Closeness? No thank you. Quarter of a million
miles away - that's a good distance for romance. We never
fight, each waning is a heartbreaking separation...

FEMALE ANCESTORS

(Ohh!)

FESTER

...Each meeting - a happy reunion.

FEMALE ANCESTORS

(Awww!)

(The LADIES part, revealing FESTER in a
1920's style bathing suit, and
strumming his banjolele. He looks up at
the moon and sings to her--)

#17 THE MOON AND ME

FESTER

WHEN THE DAYLIGHT ENDS
AND THE MOON ASCENDS
I WOULD RATHER BE
JUST THE MOON AND ME
WHEN I FEEL HER PULL
THEN MY HEART IS FULL
AND THE NIGHT IS SOFTLY SWEETLY CALLING,
"FESTER, LOOK AND SEE"
LA LA LA LA LA LA