





Ruth and Alice DeVere and their father Hosmer struggle to make ends meet in New York City times are hard, even for a talented actor like Mr. DeVere. Just as he successfully auditions for a new play, an old voice affliction renders him terribly hoarse and he loses the role. Despite voice rest and medical treatment, Mr. DeVere's voice fails to improve, and it is impossible to find theatre work. A friend and neighbour in their apartment building suggests that Mr. DeVere tries acting in the moving pictures (which being silent, would not need him to speak at all) but Mr. DeVere considers that business to be common and cheap. However, when they receive an eviction notice, and local shops refuse to extend credit, Mr. DeVere may have no choice ... and where he goes, his daughters will follow.

- 01 An Unceremonious Departure 00:12:06
- 14 An Emergency 00:09:52 02 - Russ Dalwood Apologizes - 00:11:13
- 15 Jealousies 00:09:12 03 - The Old Trouble - 00:15:22
- 16 The Moving Picture Girls 00:13:07 04 - Despondency - 00:12:26
- 17 A Promise 00:09:54 05 - Replaced - 00:09:43
- 18 A Hit 00:13:44 06 - A New Proposition - 00:10:27
- 07 Alice Changes Her Mind 00:12:34 19 – A Bit of Outdoors – 00:13:21
- 20 Farmer Sandy Apgar 00:09:13
- 08 'Pay Your Rent, or...' 00:09:35
- 21 Overheard 00:09:29 09 - Mr DeVere Decides - 00:11:10
- 22 The Warning 00:09:14 10 - The Man in the Kitchen - 00:11:07
- 23 The Missing Model 00:10:38 11 - Russ is Worried - 00:12:07
- 24 The Pursuit 00:08:23 12 - The Photo Drama - 00:08:16
- 25 The Capture 00:09:26 13 - Mr. DeVere's Success - 00:13:12

**TOTAL RUNNING TIME: 4:34:51** 

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