

Script for *Wedding in Cana*

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Two servants enter from the piano side carrying large wine containers/jugs.

Servant 1: Have you tasted what's in these jugs?

Servant 2: No, didn't you taste it?

Servant 1: You didn't even dip a finger in? We only put in water and now we are serving it to the governor. Once he finds out it is water, we are going to be in trouble.

Servant 2: Why would we be in trouble? We are only doing what we were told to do. After all, the old saying is "don't kill the messenger."

Servant 1: Yah right! But we are not messengers. We're slaves and they can kill slaves. We are about to serve water to those who are looking for wine. Think about it.

Servant 2: Maybe we should dump it.

Enter from organ side the governor of the wedding:

Governor: Where's the wine? How could we have run out? (see the servants) Oh, there you are. Come over here.

Servants move toward him

Governor: Oh good. You brought the wine. I sure hope it's good and hasn't been watered down.

Servants look at one another: Uh, well ... We were told to bring this to you, and ...

Governor: Stop muttering and let me taste that wine. Wow, that's wonderful!

Servant 1: It is? ... Oh yes, of course it is. We thought you would like it sir We had this hidden in a special place...

Servant 2: Yes sir, we wanted to bring the best out at just the right time.

Governor: So, you thought you would keep back the best wine, huh? You thought the party would end soon and the best would be left over for sipping by the servants, huh?

(Servants begin hurrying off down the center aisle as they speak their last lines)

Servant 1: Oh no sir.....we're on our way sir

Servant 2: Yes, sir, hurrying, sir.

Governor: I want to see the bridegroom about this.....(exits)