(Special remains up on KITTY. Lights out on PLANCHET and D'ARTAGNAN. A bell starts to toll the hour of ten as the scene shifts to Milady's Chambers that night. KITTY begins to pace outside a door to the chamber. PLANCHET and D'ARTAGNAN enter the special. D'ARTAGNAN is wearing a cape with a hood, similar to the one ROCHEFORT wore at the end of Act I.)

**START** 

**KITTY** 

Here you are, at last.

**PLANCHET** 

Monsieur D'Artagnan, this is my beloved Kitty.

D'ARTAGNAN

I am honored, mam'selle.

**PLANCHET** 

Lady de Winter is gone?

**KITTY** 

She left half an hour ago. She usually stays out two or three hours, but there's no way to be certain. Monsieur D'Artagnan, should she return unannounced, there will be nothing I can do to help you.

D'ARTAGNAN

I understand.

**KITTY** 

I didn't dare light the lamp – but the drapes are pulled back and the moon is full.

D'ARTGANAN

That will be enough. Thank you, Kitty.

**KITTY** 

Very well.

(She opens the door.)

Good luck.

**END** 

(Music under. D'ARTAGNAN enters Milady's Chamber. KITTY shuts the door behind him. Special out. D'ARTAGNAN begins to search the room. After a few moments, MILADY enters opposite, through another door. D'ARTAGNAN's back is to her.)