

Jen: Oh, . . . . .oh. . . . (Open Curtains)

Narrator: With all the miners about to leave or already having left, Rumson Town isn't quite what it used to be. Jenny and Julio are separated. Ben is sad and broke. Elizabeth, Ben's purchased wife, has run off and left him for another man. Almost everyone's moving on to other mines, other towns. All sadder, but wiser, just because of their "Gold Fever."

Gold Fever (Close curtains, Jenny stays in front)

All For Him (Enter Ben)

Jen: Hi, Pa.

Ben: Hello, Jen. You ~~really~~ ready to pack?

Jen: Yeah, I guess.

Ben: Guess I'll be gettin' ready, too. Don't know quite where I'll be goin', to tell you the truth.

Jen: Pa, do you ever get used to wanderin'??

Ben: Yes and no. I never really learn to enjoy this travelin' around, but I kind o' think that this is what the good Lord intended for me -- just to keep on lookin', but never really findin'.

Wanderin' Star (Open Curtains)

Julio: Strike!! Strike!!! There's a strike just forty miles away in Sonorytown. Gold as deep as you can dig -- everywhere. Come on everyone. Let's go. (Crowd entering)

Ben: You mean it? Really?

Julio: Yessirree!! (Sees Jenny) Jenny!!

Jenny: Julio!! You mean it, you struck gold??

Julio: Not only for me, but everybody. There's enough for everyone in Rumson Town and then some. (Cheers)

I'm On My Way