## **MOONLIGHT BAY**

Tin Pan Alley

MUSIC: Percy WenrichLYRICS: Edward Mannen

➤ TYPE: Vaudeville

➤ YEAR:1912

> CHARACTER: Katie Blaine

## SYNOPSIS:

Set in the years just prior to and during WW1, Katie and Lily Blaine are a singing-sister act playing the vaudeville circuits of the land. Ambitious songwriter Skeets Harrigan senses star potential in Katie Blaine, and his efforts to promote her-and his tunes-at all costs result in a great deal of ill-will before the inevitable happy ending. **Katie sings one of his songs called Moonlight Bay.** 

In contrast to the ruthless Skeets is a happy and hopeful character called Harry Calhoun who spends most of the picture trying to find suitable lyrics for a novelty ditty he's written, a quest that proves unsuccessful until a stuttering soldier inspires him to write "K-K-Katie".