57 INT. BLUE ANGEL - PASSAGE. NIGHT.

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The GROUP leave the dressing-room and coast down the passage. Cat-calls and applause are heard (OFF) as a DRAG ARTISTE leaves the stage, his wig in his hand.

BARRY

(to DANIELS)

Hey Jack - I thought it was share and share alike?

PAUL

Ah, let him go ... you can't hold back real talent.

DANIELS

Right!

58 INT. BLUE ANGEL - STAGE & FLOOR. NIGHT.

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A sizeable AUDIENCE mill about the Club Floor. The MANAGER walks on stage and holds up his hand.

MANAGER

(into Mike)
Ladies and gentlemen. Let's have
a nice big hand for Jack Daniels
and his D.T.'s. ...

The response is hardly enthusiastic as DANIELS marches on stage with accustomed bravado. The MANAGER stands to one side and DANIELS sweeps up to the microphone.

DANIELS

Hi folks. It's always great to be back here at the Starlight.

MANAGER looks indignantly at DANIELS.

DANIELS

(apologetically)
The Blue Angel. It's a real pleasure, and the lads an' I've got a great show lined up for you, isn't that right lads? Okay then, here we go ... a one ... two ... three four!

He turns round to find himself alone on stage.