

# Columbia

## RICHARD O'BRIEN'S THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW 43

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FRANK FURTER

**MAGENTA.** *(On her own.)*  
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**FRANK.**  
MAGENTA, RELAX

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*(RIFF RAFF sprays her. She stops dramatically.)*

**FRANK.** Columbia – the artistes are in a molecular state somewhere between entrance and exit. When they've pulled themselves together – see that they are prepared for the floorshow.

*(COLUMBIA flips.)*



**COLUMBIA.** My God! I can't take any more of this. First you ditch me for Eddie and then you throw him off like an old overcoat for Rocky. You chew people up and then you spit them out again. I loved you, do you hear? I loved you, and what did I get? I'll tell you, a big fat nothing. You're like a sponge, you take, take, take and drain others of their affection. Well, I've had it, I'm out of here, and I mean. *(RIFF RAFF sprays her.)* Oh wow – I dig that – it's wicked, it's a gas – I'm groovy I'm hip, man – it's like a trip – ah, wow, my God – freak out baby – dig you later.

*(She exits.)*

**FRANK.** It's not easy having a good time – even smiling makes my face ache – and my children turn on me – Rocky's behaving just as Eddie did – maybe I made a mistake in splitting his brain between the two of them.

**MAGENTA.** When do we return to Transylvania? – I grow weary of this world.

**FRANK.** Magenta I am indeed grateful to both you and your brother Riff Raff – you have both served me well – loyalty such as yours must be rewarded, and you will discover that when the mood takes me, I can be quite generous.