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Characters
in order of appearance

Albert Bell ............................................ ALBERT GRANT
Mrs. Higgins ........................................ MARGO CUNNINGHAM
Mrs. Fox ............................................. JOY CHIBBS
Mr. Fox .............................................. PETER CREASEY
Mr. Powter .......................................... GEORGE WILDER
Mrs. Powter ........................................... ANN BOUBIER
Daisy Fig .............................................. JACQUELINE SCOTT
Mrs. Fig .............................................. JUNE MARSH
Mr. Fig ................................................. HENRY HOPE
Sailor .................................................. EDWARD BRIDGEWATER
Soldier ................................................ REGINALD CANTRILL
Jane Bell ................................................ VALERIE LAWSON
Mr. Bryan .............................................. BRIAN KENT
Ernest Higgins .................................... DONALD HILL
Mervyn Swallow .................................. MARTIN DELL
Fay Meadows ..................................... MARGARET HAMPTON
Greta Clare .......................................... ANGELA KINMAN
Michael Dew ....................................... DON CARSON
Lily Bell ............................................... LOIS LEE
Mr. Mountain ....................................... GEOFFREY BOYLES
Fred Green .......................................... ROBERT GLYNNIE
Miss Mary Austin .................................. MOLLIE O’CONNOR
Miss Kate Austin ................................... JUNE MARSH
Bunny Moss ......................................... DAVID WEBB
Mr. Green ............................................ MICHAEL DALTON
Mrs. Green ........................................... MARCO CUNNINGHAM
Mr. Oliver ............................................ MARTIN DELL
Mr. Walker ........................................... GRAHAM JONES
Ruth Walker ......................................... THEA MOHLER
Water .................................................... HENRY HOPE
Betty ................................................... MARY WAGORN
Gladys .................................................. PAMELA CUTHELL
Maise .................................................... EDNA WYNNE
Alison ................................................... DENISE PAINTER
Tom ...................................................... ROBERT CROUSDALE
Shepherdess ....................................... JUNE MARSH
Romeo .................................................. J. DEVERE
Floor Waiter ....................................... EDWARD BRIDGEWATER

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT 1
Scene 1 ............................................. Outside the “Black Swan” on the river at Hammersmith
Scene 2 ............................................. Under the trees
Scene 3 ............................................. “The Blackbird,” the barge home of the Bells
Scene 4 ............................................. Part of Mr. Bryan’s studio
Scene 5 ............................................. Up the Cut

ACT 2
Scene 1 ............................................. “The Blackbird”
Scene 2 ............................................. Mr. Bryan’s Studio
Scene 3 ............................................. Under the trees
Scene 4 ............................................. A room in the Grand Palace Hotel
Scene 5 ............................................. The canal at Brentford

Musical Numbers

Act 1
Scene 1 “God Bless the Queen” ........................ Mr. Hall, Mrs. Higgins and Ensemble
“I’m glad I was born” ...................................... Jane and Ensemble
“Why do you call me Lily?” ............................. Lily
Scene 2 “Clip-Clop” ....................................... Fred, Jane and Ensemble
Scene 3 “Who’d be a girl” ................................. Lily and Jane
“I should worry” ......................................... Lily and Bunny
“When I’m washing up” ................................. Jane
“Lily’s Tale” ............................................. Lily
Scene 4 “He doesn’t care” ................................. Jane and Mr. Bryan
“I can’t see what he sees in her” ......................... Fay
Scene 5 “Castles in the Air and Rising” ............. Fred and Ensemble
“Peace and Quiet” ...................................... Mr. Green and Ensemble
“Finaletto” ............................................ Mr. Walkur, Mrs. Green and Company

Act 2
Scene 1 “Why should Spring have all the Flowers?” Mr. Bell and Mrs. Higgins
“This is our secret” .................................... Mr. Bryan and Jane
Scene 2 “I don’t want to wake” ......................... Lily and Bunny
“This is our secret” .................................... Mr. Bryan and Ensemble
Scene 3 “Little Boat” .................................... Fred
Scene 4 “You never know with Men” .................. Lily
Scene 5 Finale ........................................... The Company
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