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Scene 1 ........................................... THE MARQUIS
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ACT TWO

Scene 1 ........................................... LONDON AIR TERMINAL
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Scene 3 ........................................... LIME GROVE
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"MISTER VENUS"—SYNOPSIS OF MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Overture : Mr. Venus Theme

1. Time to Celebrate ..................................... Full Chorus
2. Love Like Ours ....................................... The Chorus
3. Love, Love, Love ...................................... Full Company
4. New in the News ....................................... News Boys
5. Stepping Out in Society ................................ Mrs. Washington Winthrop and male chorus
6. Song and Dance Man .................................. Alister
7. Every Little Minute ................................... Sally
8. In the Spring .......................................... Company

ACT TWO

Full Chorus

1. It's Been Fun ....................................... Sally
2. Tradition ............................................. Mister Venus
3. Good Neighbours ballet ............................. (Orchestrated by Arthur Wilkinson)
4. It's in the News ....................................... Full Company
5. Reprise of It's Time to Celebrate .................... The Company

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