Character Information for



29 speaking parts in order of appearance

(The cast size can be easily reduced or increased – suggestions as to how are included in the script.)

□ shows a character has a singing solo or duet. There is plenty of scope for more characters to sing solos/duets.

Speaking Charac	ter	No. of lines *	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
Narrator 1		14	All	Tunic & cloak
Narrator 2		12	All	As Narrator 1
Narrator 3		15	All	As Narrator 1
Farmer		2	1	Knee-length trousers, stockings & smock
Lawyer		2	1	Knee-length trousers, stockings & waistcoat
Daughter 1	J	3	1, 4, 6	Long skirt & smock
Daughter 2	,,	3	1, 4, 6	As Daughter 1
Son	J	8	1, 4, 6	As Farmer
Puss	J	13	All	Leather boots, waistcoat & extravagant hat
Courtier 1		2	3, 6	Knee-length trousers, stockings & waistcoat
Courtier 2		2	3, 6	As Courtier 1
Courtier 3		2	3, 6	As Courtier 1
King		8	3, 4, 5, 6	Fine robes & crown
Queen		9	3, 4, 5, 6	Elegant dress & crown
Princess	,	10	3, 4, 5, 6	Elegant dress & tiara
Cook1		2	3	Chef's whites and apron
Cook2		2	3	As Cook 1
Gamekeeper		2	3	Knee-length trousers, stockings & smock
Carriage Driver		3	4, 5, 6	Knee-length trousers, stockings, jacket & tricorn hat
Footman 1		2	4, 5, 6	Knee-length trousers, stockings, waistcoat & tricorn hat
Footman 2	1	2	4, 5, 6	As Footman 1
Harvester 1	J	4	5	Knee-length trousers, stockings & smock
Harvester 2	J	3	5	As Harvester 1
Harvester 3	,,	3	5	As Harvester 1
Harvester 4	,,	3	5	As Harvester 1
Harvester 5	,,	3	5	As Harvester 1
Ogre	,,	5	6	Smart suit/tunic but worn scruffily
Mouse		2	6	Grey t-shirt & leggings with mouse ears on headband
Priest		2	6	Robes and 'dog collar'

Non-Speaking Characters	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
Rabbits	2	Brown t-shirt & leggings with rabbit ears on headband
More Courtiers	3	As Courtier 1
More Cooks	3	As Cook 1
Servants	3	Knee-length trousers, stockings & tabard
More Harvesters	5	As Harvester 1
Party Guests	6	Assorted smart frocks & tunics

^{*} A 'line' is defined here as each time a character speaks - usually between one and five actual lines of text each time.