

THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET

Costume Plot

ACT I. Scene 1: The bed-sitting room of Elizabeth Barrett at 50 Wimpole St. in London. Evening of May 19, 1845

ELIZABETH.....Dressing gown
DOCTOR CHAMBERS.....Frock coat, conservative attire
WILSON.....Maid's uniform
HENRIETTA.....Period dinner dress
ARABEL.....Period dinner dress
OCTAVIUS.....Evening clothes
SEPTIMUS.....Evening clothes
ALFRED.....Evening clothes
CHARLES.....Evening clothes
HENRY.....Evening clothes
GEORGE.....Evening clothes
EDWARD BARRETT.....Evening clothes

ACT I Scene 2. The same. Mid-afternoon of the following day.

ELIZABETH.....Repeat
WILSON.....No change
OCTAVIUS.....Daytime suit
HENRIETTA.....Afternoon dress
BELLA.....Elegant dress, cape and bonnet
BEVAN.....Daytime suit
ARABEL.....Afternoon dress
ROBERT BROWNING.....Daytime suit, cape, hat, cane

ACT II. The same. Three months later. Mid-afternoon

ELIZABETH.....Afternoon dress
DR. CHAMBERS.....Daytime suit
DR. WATERLOW.....Daytime suit
ARABEL.....Afternoon dress
WILSON.....No change
BELLA.....Afternoon dress, hat
HENRIETTA.....Elaborate Bridemaid's dress
BARRETT.....Afternoon suit
BROWNING.....Daytime suit

ACT III. Scene 1. The same. Late afternoon; some weeks later

ARABEL.....Afternoon dress, cape and bonnet

ELIZABETH.....Afternoon dress, cap and bonnet

WILSON.....No change

HENRIETTA.....Afternoon dress

BROWNING.....Daytime suit

CAPT. COCK.....Complete captain of Regiment uniform with
headgear and sword

BARRETT.....Daytime suit

ACT III. Scene 2. The same. The following week, evening

ELIZABETH.....Add, coat, hat

WILSON.....Add cloak and bonnet

HENRIETTA.....Daytime dress, shawl, bonnet

BARRETT.....Daytime suit - plus repeat evening clothes

ARABEL.....Daytime dress.

GEORGE

OCTAVIUS

CHARLES.....Assorted daytime suits

ALFRED

HENRY

SEPTIMUS