

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

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Based on the stories by Sholom Aleichem

THE PLACE: Anatevka, a village in Russia

THE TIME: 1905, on the eve of the revolutionary period

ACT I - Prologue - The exterior of Tevya's house

Tevya - worn caftan, shirt, old pants, prayer shawl, yarmulka, boots
Men Villagers - worn clothes & hats, caps or yarmulkas, prayer shawls, assorted boots and shoes
Golde - blouse, skirt, apron and headkerchief
The Daughters - Tzeitel, Hodel, Shprintze, Bielke & Chava - assorted worn blouses, skirts, aprons and headkerchiefs
Women Villagers - assorted dark, peasanty dresses, aprons, shawls, headkerchiefs
Rabbi - caftan, shirt, trousers, prayer shawl and cap
Yente - dress, coat, hat and bag
The Fiddler - worn suit, shirt, prayer shawl and cap

I-1 The kitchen of Tevya's house

Motel (Tailor) - worn vest, shirt, apron, pants, prayer shawl, yarmulka
Golde - repeat prologue
Yente - repeat prologue
The Daughters - repeat prologue

I-2 The exterior of Tevya's house

Tevya - repeat trousers and shirt, add vest and cap
Golde - repeat
Mordka (Innkeeper) - repeat prologue
Mendel (Rabbi's son) - repeat prologue
Avram (Bookseller) - repeat prologue
Perchik (Student) - rough coat, vest, shirt, pants, prayer shawl & cap

I-3 The interior of Tevya's house

Tevya - repeat and add caftan and yarmulka
Perchik - repeat
Motel - repeat
Daughters - change to "Sabbath best" simple dresses, skirts & blouses
Golde - "Sabbath best" black dress and shawl
Other families - as above

I-4 The inn, the following evening

Avram, Mendel and other men - repeat rough clothes
Lazar (Butcher) - rough pants, shirt, tie, butcher's coat, apron & cap
Tevya - repeat pants and shirt, with heavy vest, cap & boots
Fyedka (Hodel's russian lover) - russian blouse, bloomer pants & boots
Other Russians - as above
The Fiddler - repeat

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I-5 The street outside the inn

All repeat I-4

The Constable - official's uniform, cap & boots

I-6 Outside Tevya's house

Perchik - repeat without coat

Daughters - repeat I-1

Golde - repeat I-1

Tevya - repeat I-4

Motel - repeat I-1

I-7 Tevya's bedroom

Tevya - nightshirt and yarmulka

Golde - nightshirt and nightcap

Rabbi - Rabbinical gown and yarmulka

Women - Better peasantry dresses, shawls, headkerchiefs, or skirts & blouses

Men - better clothes, some in caftans with shovel hats, some in suits, others in vests, mixed hats, derbies, top hats, etc.

Grandma Tzeitel - white dress, large white shawl

Fruma-Sarah - long greyish or tan "weird" flowing dress, headkerchief, face covered

I-8 The village street and the interior of Motel's tailor shop

Men - repeat rough clothes

Women - repeat rough clothes

Sasha, Fyedka and other Russians - repeat I-4

Chava - repeat I-1

Motel - repeat I-1, add wedding hat

I-9 Part of Tevya's yard

Tzeitel - wedding gown and veil

Other daughters - repeat I-3

Golde - repeat I-3

Tevya - repeat prologue

Other men - some in caftans, shirts, trousers, hats, others in suits

Other women - dressed similar to Golde, older women wear sheitels (wigs)

Perchik - repeat with jacket

Motel - wedding suit, shirt, tie, hat

Rabbi - robes and yarmulka

I-10 The entire yard of Tevya's house

All repeat

The Constable - repeat

His men - official's uniforms, caps and boots

ACT II - Prologue - The exterior of Tevya's house

Tevya - repeat I-4, with short outer coat

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II-2 The exterior of Tevya's house

Perchik - repeat with scarf
Hodel - repeat I-3 with sweater and shawl
Tevya - repeat
Golde - repeat I-3 with sweater and shawl

II-2 The village street

Villagers - repeat work clothes
Yente - repeat I - prologue - with shawl
Tzeitel - repeat I-3 with sweater and shawl

II-3 The exterior of the railroad station

Tevya - repeat
Hodel - repeat with coat

II-4 The village street

Villagers - repeat rough clothes

II-5 Motel's tailor shop

Motel - repeat I-3
Chava - repeat I-3
Golde - repeat II-1
Villagers - repeat rough clothes
Rabbi - repeat I-prologue
Fyedka - repeat with coat and cap
Tevya - repeat

II-6 A road - late afternoon

Tevya - repeat
Golde - repeat
Chava - repeat
Villagers - repeat

II-7 Tevya's barn

Yente - repeat
Golde - repeat
Shprintze - repeat I-3 with sweater and shawl
Bielke - repeat I-3 with sweater and shawl
2 boys - shirts, vests, pants, hats
Villagers - repeat with sweaters, scarves, shawls, some warmer coats and jackets
Constable - repeat
His men - repeat

II-8 Outside Tevya's house

All repeat