

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

Time: Fall of 1896

Costume Plot

ACT I, Scene 1. Winter parlor of Senator's Nob Hill mansion. An October afternoon.

Ling.....White coat, black trousers (Chinese house-boy outfit)  
Senator.....Cutaway, striped trousers, hat, cane  
                  Change #1, Prince Albert coat, grey vest, spats, new hat  
Julia.....Period dress, rather dressy  
Beulah.....Maid's outfit  
Addie Hampton.....Period dress  
Lillian.....Young girl's period dress w/bustle  
Nicky Hampton.....Young boy's period suit  
Mrs. Worley.....Period outfit w/hat  
Mrs. Gimble.....Period outfit w/hat  
Gifford Hampton.....Period suit  
Vincent P.....Young man's period suit  
Matthew Cromwell.....Period suit, coat, Stetson hat  
Clarissa Cromwell.....Period outfit w/hat, purse (traveling suit)

ACT I, Scene 2! Senator's parlor. The following Sunday morning.

Beulah.....No change  
Matthew.....Change #1 plus top hat, gloves, period suit  
Gifford.....Brocaded smoking jacket  
                  Change #2, Period suit plus top hat, gloves  
Senator.....Change #2; period suit plus silk hat  
Julia.....Change #1 Period dress plus hat, gloves, dolman  
Addie.....Change #1: period dress plus hat, gloves  
Ling.....No change  
Lillian.....Change #2: bicycle suit, full bloomers, short jacket,  
                  homberg hat  
                  Change #3: Cape, hat  
Clarissa.....Change #1: w/muff, gloves, hat, period dress or suit  
Nicky.....Change #1: Lord Fauntleroy suit

ACT II, Scene 1. Senator's parlor, late afternoon the next Tuesday.

Mrs. Gimble.....Change #1: period dress w/hat  
Mrs. Worley.....Change #1; period dress w/hat  
Addie.....Change #2; period dress  
Julia.....Change #2; period dress  
Beulah.....No change

Mrs. Sparker.....Dowdy, black period dress, feather boa  
Nicky.....Change #2, period suit  
Gifford.....Change #3; period suit  
Clarissa.....Change #2; period suit  
Lillian.....Change #4; period dress  
Matthew.....Change #2 plus hat & overcoat

ACT II, Scene 2. Some hours later.

Julia.....Change #3, negligee, bandeir cap  
Beulah.....No change  
Clarissa.....Change #3; evening dress w/long coat, gloves, purse,  
Change #4; negligee  
Lillian.....Change #5; party dress w/cape, purse  
Vincent.....Change #1; formal attire plus overcoat  
Matthew.....No change add topcoat, hat  
Gifford.....No change add topcoat, hat  
Addie.....Change #3, filay negligee  
Senator.....No change topcoat, hat  
Ling.....No change

ACT III, Scene 1. A few hours later. Between 2 A.M. & 3A.M.

Mayor Tibbett.....Period suit  
Addie.....Change #4; period dress  
Clarissa.....Change #5; period dress  
Julia.....Change #4; nightgown, wrapper plus long coat  
Ling.....No change  
Gifford.....Change #3; dressing gown  
Senator.....No change  
Matthew.....No change  
Nicky.....Change #3; nightshirt  
Mrs. Sparker.....Change #1; period dress, cape  
Birdie, Zita, Opal.....Capes or long coats