

A THOUSAND CLOWNS

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Costume Plot

ACT I

MURRAY:

Blue striped shorts
White tee-shirt
Orange-Green-White striped towel (beach size)

Add:

Gray flannel pants
Second white tee-shirt
Gray-Red striped sport shirt
Gray wool sport coat
Green socks
Black shoes
Black hat

NICK:

Tan corduroy pants
Orange pull-over shirt
Blue pull-over sweater
Orange socks
Black tennis sneakers
Blue zipper jacket

ALBERT:

Brown wool pants
Brown wool sport coat
Blue shirt
Blue and brown striped tie
Brown shoes
Brown socks
Dirty tan raincoat

SANDRA:

Blue striped silk blouse-back buttons
Blue wool suit-two piece
Navy medium heel shoes
White slip and bra
Hose
Large black purse

ARNOLD:

Black mohair suit
Black mohair top coat
White shirt
Gray tie
Black socks
Black shoes
Gray hat

ACT II

Scene 1

MURRAY:

White tee-shirt
Gray flannel pants (same as I)
Green socks

Add:

Blue dress shirt
Gray wool sport coat (same as I)
Red-Green striped tie
Black shoes
Black hat (same as I)

SANDRA:

White slip and bra
Hose

Add:

Blue wool suit (same as I)
Blue-White striped silk blouse (same as I)
Navy shoes (same as I)
Large black purse (same as I)

ARNOLD:

Black mohair suit (same as I)
Tan gabardine top coat
Black hat
White shirt
Gray and white striped tie
Black shoes and socks

ALBERT:

Olive green wool pants
Brown tweed sport coat
Tan shirt
Dark green vest
Paisley tie
Brown shoes and socks (same as I)

Scene 2

MURRAY:

Green (olive) gabardine suit
Blue shirt (same as II-1)
Red-Green striped tie (same as II-1)

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Green socks
Black shoes
Black hat

ARNOLD:

Black mohair suit (same as I)
White shirt
Gray-White striped tie (same as II-1)
Black socks
Black shoes

Scene 3

MURRAY:

Same as Act II, Scene 2

SANDRA:

Blue-White striped silk blouse (same as I)
Blue wool suit skirt (same as I)
White tea towel (for apron)
Hose
Navy shoes (same as I)

Add:

Blue wool suit jacket (same as I)
Large black purse (same as I)

NICK:

Tan cordoroy pants (same as I)
White shirt
Gold cardigan sweater
Orange socks
Black tennis sneakers

ACT III

MURRAY:

Olive green gabardine pants (same as II-2)
Blue shirt (same as II-2)
Green cardigan sweater
Black shoes
Green socks

Add:

Black hat (same as I)

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ARNOLD:

Black mohair suit (same as I)
Tan gabardine top coat (same as II-1)
White shirt
Gray-White striped tie (same as II-2)
Black socks
Black shoes
Black hat (same as II-1)

NICK:

Tan corduroy pants (same as I)
White shirt (same as II-3)
Gold cardigan sweater (same as II-3)
Orange socks
Black tennis sneakers

Add:

Maroon tie

LEO:

Glen plaid gray double breasted suit
Tan shirt
Blue-Gray tie
Camel's hair overcoat
Tan felt hat
Blue-Gray socks
Brown shoes

SANDRA:

Same as Act I

PROP-COSTUME SET-UP

ACT I

Bureau:

Murray's black hat on top, Nick's blue jacket hanging on stage left clock,
In left drawer: Murray's white tee shirt, Murray's red-gray striped sport
shirt--folded as clean laundry with cardboard in collar.

Bed:

Murray's black shoes with green socks in shoes at head of bed, downstage
side.

Green Wicker Chair:

Murray's gray flannel trousers over the back--folded

Beach Chair:

Murray's gray sport coat over back

Alcove:

Nick's black tennis sneakers at foot of green desk

ACT II

Scene 1

Desk Chair:

Murray's gray sport coat over back

Morris Chair:

Sandra's purse on chair

Table:

Sandra's shoes in front

Bureau:

Murray's black hat

Metal file Cabinet:

Murray's red-green striped tie in second drawer

Bed:

Murray's black shoes in front of screen, head of bed

Television:

Murray's blue shirt on rabbit ears

Alcove:

Nick's bathrobe on hook

Kitchen:

Sandra's blue-white striped silk blouse on hook
Sandra's blue wool suit on hooks

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ACT II

Scene 2

Hallway:

Murray's green gabardine suit hanging off right for fast change on table.

ACT II

Scene 3

Kitchen:

White tea towel for Sandra's apron

Bureau:

Sandra's blue suit jacket on top

Table:

Sandra's black purse behind table on floor

ACT III

Window:

Murray's black hat hanging on curtain bracket, left window

Bathroom:

Nick's maroon tie on hook--downstage