



The Guide to Musical Theatre

COWARDY CUSTARD

An entertainment devised by Gerald Frow, Alan Strachan, and Wendy Toyne featuring the Words and Music of Noel Coward

Produced at the Mermaid Theatre, London, 1972

This kaleidoscopic revue of Noel Coward's music and sketches originally used a cast of twelve (six men and six women) although this can be increased. The setting can be as simple or elaborate as the stage allows. Full details are given in the acting edition of the set used in the London production as well as directions for dividing up the singing and acting roles.



MUSICAL NUMBERS:

1. Alice Is At It Again
2. Any Little Fish
3. Beatnik Love Affair
4. The Boy Actor
5. Bronxville Darby and Joan
6. Come the Wild, Wild Weather
7. Could You Please Oblige Us With A Bren Gun?
8. Dance Little Lady
9. Dearest Love
10. Don't Take our Charlie For the Army
11. I Like America
12. I'll Follow My Secret Heart
13. I'll See You Again
14. In A Boat With My Darling
15. I've Been To A Marvellous Party
16. I Wonder What Happened To Him
17. Let's Do It
18. London At Night
19. London Is A Little Bit Of All Right
20. London Pride
21. Louisa
22. Mad About the Boy
23. Mad Dogs and Englishmen
24. Mrs Worthington
25. Nina
26. Nothing Can Last Forever
27. Parisian Pierrot
28. The Passenger's Always Right
29. Personal Reminiscence
30. Play, Orchestra, Play
31. Poor Little Rich Girl
32. A Room With A View
33. Saturday Night At the Rose and Crown
34. Sign No More
35. The Stately Homes of England
36. Teach Me To Dance Like Grandma
37. There Are Bad Times Just Around the Corner
38. There's a Younger Generation
39. Touring Days
40. Try To Learn To Love
41. Twentieth Century Blues
42. Useless Useful Phrases
43. What Ho, Mrs Brisket
44. When You Want Me
45. Why Do the Wrong People Travel?
46. Why Must the Show Go On?
47. You Were There

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SKETCHES featured include:

Scenes from *Shadow Play, Present Laughter, Design for Living*, as well as personal reminiscences taken from the Master's books

ORCHESTRATION

Band Parts are available for Piano/Conductor, Piano II, Bass Guitar and Drums