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| 2. Song (SQUIRE WESTERN AND CHORUS) | On a January morning |
| 3. Song (TOM AND CHORUS) | West Country Lad |
| 4. Song (SOPHIA) | To-day my spinet |
| 5. Trio (SOPHIA, HONOUR, AND TOM) | Wisdom says "Festina Lente" |
| 6. Ensemble (HONOUR AND GREGORY, WITH BETTY, PEGGY, DOBBIN, AND GRIZZLE) | The Barley Mow |
| 7. Madrigal (SOPHIA, HONOUR, TOM, AND ALLWORTHY) | Here's a paradox for lovers |
| 8. Finale Act I | For aye, my love |

ACT II. THE INN AT UPTON

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| 9. Opening Chorus (WITH SOLOS FOR HOSTESS AND OFFICER) | Hurry, bustle! Hurry, bustle! |
| 10. Song (PARTRIDGE AND CHORUS) | A person of parts |
| 11. Song (SOPHIA) | Dream o' Day Jill |
| 12. Song (GREGORY AND CHORUS) | Gurt Uncle Jan Tappit |
| 13. Chorus (AND HOSTESS) | My Lady's coach has been attacked |
| 14. Song (HONOUR) | As all the Maids |
| 15. Song (SOPHIA AND CHORUS) | Love maketh the heart a garden fair |
| 16. Finale Act II | Where be my daughter? |

ACT III. RANELAGH GARDEN

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| 17. Introduction to Act III | Morris Dance and Gavotte |
| 18. Song (HONOUR AND MALE CHORUS) | The Green Ribbon |
| 19. Song (TOM) | If love's content |
| 20. Barcarolle, Recitation, and Waltz Song (SOPHIA) | Beguile, beguile, with music sweet |
| 21. Trio (HONOUR, PARTRIDGE, AND GREGORY) | Says a well worn saw |
| 22. Finale Act III | Hark! the merry marriage bells |

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