1. Robin Hood
2. Little John – leader of the outlaws
3. Big John – very small, Little John’s Son
4. Molly – Little John’s wife
5. Will Scarlet – an outlaw (possibly buttons character)
6. Ellen of Dale – an outlaw
7. Friar Tuck – priest and later an outlaw
8. Much the Miller’s Son – an outlaw (possibly buttons character)
9. Outlaws

10. Maid Marion
11. Nurse Ratchet – Panto Dame, Maid Marion’s Nurse
12. Left – Nurse’s incompetent servant
13. Right - Nurse’s incompetent servant

14. Prince John
15. Sherriff of Nottingham
16. Witch
17. Guy – Sherriff’s stupid henchmen
18. Gisbourne - Sherriff’s stupid henchmen
19. Guards

20. Town Crier
21. King Richard
22. Towns folk 1-4
23. Towns lady 1-3
24. Boy
25. The Announcer
26. Adam Lalanna

Song List
1. Just haven’t met you yet (Full Cast)
2. Down and out (Merry folk of Sherwood forest)
3. Celebrate – (Merry folk)
4. Everything I do – Bryan Adams (Marion and Robin)
5. Act 2 opener - Let’s Get It Started (Towns People)
6. One Way or another – One Direction (Prince and Guards)
7. It must be love – Labi Siffre (Marion)
8. Dear Darlin – Olly Murs- (Robin)
9. Robin Hood Riding Through the Glen – Song along with audience – (Left, Right, Guy and Gisbourne)
10. Just haven’t met you yet (Full Cast)
**Act 1**

**Scene 1**

Setting Nottingham – *Just haven’t met you yet*

As opening number ends Town Crier enters ringing bell and all town folk stand to listen.

Crier: 

Hear yee Hear yee, the town crier of Nottingham! Welcomes in the New Year and blesses all that are here. (cheer) This will be the happiest and fairest year that the town folk of Nottingham have ever seen. The Prince sends words! (few boos) For in Nottingham this year the Sherriff and Prince John have announced that taxes will rise. (groans) to pay for the grand wedding of Prince John.

Townsfolk 1: Who too exactly?
Townsfolk 2: Rapunzel?

(All laugh)

Townsfolk 3: Susan Boyle more like!
All: WHO?
Townsfolk 3: I don’t know, I made it up!
Crier: The lady in question, is to be announced when the Sherriff is ready
Townsfolk 2: More like when he has paid a pretty maiden enough money
Townsfolk 4: or one who is daft enough
Crier: I can tell thee that the Sherriff will marry and also be building extensions to his castle and his lords palace so more jobs will be created.
Townsfolk 1: More Slaves created more like

(The Sherriff has pulled off a hood to reveal himself everyone goes quiet, except one Townsfolk.)

Townsfolk 4: Yeah what has the Sheriff ever done for us? He is as ugly as an ugly duckling who has been dragged through a hedge backwards and then been beaten with an ugly stick twice daily. (Pause) he’s stood behind me isn’t he?

(Everyone nods)

Townsfolk 4: I’ll get me coat
Sheriff: No need you old goat. GUARDS?

(Enter two guards)
Sheriff: Men, take this foul human being away and put him in a small wooden box, tie the lid up with string and throw it in the darkest smallest room you can find!

Guard 1: right that’ll be my study at me house then
Guard 2: Sire not meaning to be a tell-tale but Sid here is always taking work home with him
Sheriff: Look you two, take him to a room in the castle and do the what I say or I'll make sure you have no homes at all.

(Towns folk boo)

Sheriff: Who dares boo me?

(All point at each other)

Sheriff: Pah! Look you horrible cretins of Nottingham, I am the Sheriff and what I say goes, and also whatever that whining ninny the Prince John says goes as well. And if anyone tells him I called him a ninny they will face thumb screws, nail pedicures and all sorts of horrible things! (Pause) Now the Prince wishes to marry this year and if anyone wishes to be his royal bride then they must let it be known or miss out on the chance of a life time.

Towns lady 1: will she have to cook?
Sheriff: What?
Towns lady 1: Well will she be expected to cook?
Sheriff: Strange question, no the Prince has a cook! Right I must be on my…
Towns lady 2: Will she have to iron?
Sheriff: What? Can't you lot just fill in a form or something?
Towns lady 2: Well it’s just those coats of steel look a nightmare to iron
Sheriff: As I was saying before an old goat interrupted me, I must be on my way. The Sheriff will rule supreme (boos and business with audience)

(Exit Sheriff)

Crier: You heard the Sheriff get going and think who may want to be the Prince!

Curtain

(The Crier walks forward to talk to the audience whilst the scene changes.)

Crier: Ladies and gentlemen are you well? I said are you feeling well? I am the town’s crier and I know all there is to know about Nottingham. I write speeches that tell everyone what is happening. I was having dinner with my wife yesterday and she said to me do all your speeches have to contain vegetables and I said not nece celery! (pause) I don’t town cry for a living I am a
first aid man, I went to buy a new stretcher the other day and the shop keeper said do you want to try the stretcher out, I said no I don’t want to get carried away! (Pause) Before that I had a job as a litter removal man, I didn’t get any training though, I thought I would just pick it up as I go along!

That’s good, now the Sheriff is a mean man and I have heard a rumour that his time could be coming to an end as King Richard is returning! Plus a new man has walked into town and he doesn’t like bullies. Now see you later boys n girls!

Scene 2

Sherwood Forest – Bridge and blue material for a river lying underneath ready for manipulation by a member of the cast.

Song and dance – Down and out

Little John: Now men let’s get back to work we don’t want the Prince’s men finding our hideout do we?
Molly: Little John is right Much get back to your look out tree
Will Scarlet: I am sick and fed up of hiding from the Prince’s evil men. Don’t get me wrong I like the fact we don’t work and all that but I hate the horrible things they do
Ellen: I know how you feel, my village are starving as the Sheriff takes the baker’s bread as extra tax every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Big John: My village keep losing horses that the sheriff takes a liking to
Little John: I know my friends we do what we can but we are only a few and we are hero’s for what we do manage to help with, now less gossip right now and back to work.
Much: Right you are John
Ellen: John’s the man

(A man in a hood enters, Little John nods at Will to approach him)

Will Scarlet: Who walks there?

The man in the hood holds his hand up and Will Scarlet chokes as if Darth Vader is choking him with the force, The merry men look on in shock, then Will coughs and splutters.

Will Scarlet: Sorry think I swallowed a fly or something, now where were we?
Little John: Who walks there?
Will Scarlet: Who does walk there?
Molly: Ask him in the hood you idiot
Will Scarlet: Oh sorry! Who walks there young skipper me lad?

(Pulling back the hood)
Robin: Robin of locksmith
Little John: Who?
Ellen: Robin of Locksley?
Robin: Lock smith
Little John: Whatever, no one walks through here without paying taxes!
Ellen: (Steps forward) You can't cross the bridge without paying a fair!
Robin: Is this who I have to bargain with a woman?
Will Scarlett: Charming he's a sexist!
Robin: I am neither Prince Charming or a sexist I am just wondering if you expect me to fight a lady to cross the bridge
Ellen: If yous like me old mucker!
Robin: Just think it's a little unfair that you outlaws send a lady to do your biggest man's work!

(Enter Big John)

Big John: Listen here chum! I'll fight you
Robin: But your smaller than she is
Ellen: Go on Big John
Robin: Big?

(Big John stamps on his foot and Robin bounces about as the merry men laugh as Big John goes to attack Robin again, Robin simply puts his hand against his forehead)

Big John: Had enough yet Mr Locksley? Come on I'll have ya!
Robin: Look we are wasting time. I am going to cross that river…
Will Scarlett: That river can have a rough current! (coughs)

(Merrymen all look at each other.)

Will Scarlet: I said, that river can have a rough current

(2 merrymen or stage hands run up and pick up the blue material and start waving it to make it look like a fast stream/river)

Little John: Let’s stop all this messing about shall we (Throws Robin a stick)
Now I guess you're not gunna give me that expensive necklace so shall I just beat ya up?
Robin: How do you know I won’t give you this really expensive necklace?
Little John: I have seen the film and read the script!
Robin: Well then may I have yer name before I run your through?
Little John: Little John and yer going down me mucker!

(Fight, Little John is eventually beaten)

Little John: Well sonny, you have earned your right to cross but once you leave the forest the Sheriff's men will have ya
Robin: You have a band of merrymen here
Ellen: Do you mind?
Robin: Sorry - merry people! Look with my bow skills, my combat knowledge I can lead a revolution! (murmurs) Why not fight back? (Small cheer) I say we start rebelling against this Sheriff (Bigger cheer) Lets steal back what he has taken from the poor people (Bigger cheer) and start showing the people of Derby... (silence) What? Was it the Derby thing (Nods) Oh sorry show the good people of Nottingham that we will not be treated in such a horrible way. (cheer)

Little John: And we take what we get from the rich and give back to the poor!
Big John: So we take from the rich and give to the poor?
Little John: Yes!
Will Scarlet: Robin you’re an archer? Where dya keep your arrows?
Robin: In a quiver
Will Scarlet: (Shivers over the top as he asks again) Where dya keep your arrows?
Little John: Right you confident little man, let’s introduce ya to the merry folk
Ellen: I’m Ellen of Dale, I lost everything when my village was flattened for new roads
Robin: Isn’t it supposed to be Alan of Dale.
Ellen: Well yes but it seemed a bit sexist that all the merry men we men, if you see what I mean.
Will Scarlet: Will Scarlet, I am the cleverest of all of us! (Coughs and murmurs)
Molly: My name is Molly I am Little John’s wife!
Big John: I’m Big John I’m the bravest!
Much: I’m Much the Miller’s son! I am the Millers son!
Molly: Does yer dad know yer here?
Much: No and I haven’t told him either! And last night I didn’t go to bed until one o’clock in the morning!
Merry folk: Woh!
Robin: Then let’s go people and show the Sheriff we mean business
Merry folk: YEAH!

All exit

Curtain

Enter Nurse (dame) to fill scene change

Nurse: Hello boys and girls. (Business with audience) I am Nurse Ratchet and I am maid to maid Marion! Which can be quite confusing when you say it fast. I wonder how good you lot are at tongue twisters. Try this one “I would like a proper cup of coffee in a proper copper coffee pot” Come on! (Business with audience)

Well I say things are moving fast in Nottingham! The other day Usain Bolt ran through town! Now I tell thee Prince John is a
ravishing young Prince, one day I shall marry him! He is short but a pretty young fellow! I want to marry him one day! The last wedding I went to I was in tears! Especially when the vicar said Nurse Ratchet he hasn’t turned up! I wasn’t the only one crying, some one behind me was wailing! I got hit in the back of the head by a harpoon!

(Enter left and Right)

Nurse: Oh here they are
Left: Hi Nurse Ratchett
Nurse: Well introduce yourself to the Boys and Girls
Left: (To right) Hello my name is Left
Right: To those boys and Girls. Hello Boys and Girls my name is Right and this is my bestest friend Left!
Nurse: What silly names they have
Left: Our mother had twins and couldn’t be bothered with a name so just called us Left and Right!
Right: Listen boys and girls, we hiding this hamper of sweets from the evil Prince so if you see anyone near our hamper call out Left and Right as loud as you can!
Left: Let’s have a practice!

(Business with audience)

Well we can’t stay around her gossiping to you lovely people, I need to start gossiping to members of the cast!

Scene 3

Curtain comes back to show the streets of Nottingham – people are walking about, Marion enters.

Marion: Dear Nurse, how are you?
Nurse: Well not too bad really, apart from this stone in my shoe, it’s been there for two days now
Marion: why don’t you take it out then?
Nurse: If I did, I wouldn’t have anything to complain about
Towns folk 5: yes you would that’s all you do
Nurse: How rude! But true
Marion: OH that hamper has sweets in it, yummy!

(Enter Left and Right)

Left: Thanks boys n Girls, here have a sweet or two!
Nurse: Oh here they comes Laurel and Hardy
Left: Nurse Ratchett?
Nurse: Yes my idiotic servants?
Right: The Prince is on his way
Nurse: Oh, did you get what I asked from the shops?
Left: yes
Right: No
Nurse: Well?
Left: I knew we had forgotten something
Nurse: Well what have you forgotten?
Right: everything!
Marion: Oh left and Right you are both very naughty

(Horn sounds as two guards enter)

Guards: All bow to Prince John

(Everyone bows as Prince John, Guy and Gisbourne and the Sheriff enter)

Guy: May I introduce the 2 time Prince of Nottingham
Gisbourne: (Yells) Prince John
Guy: Hey that was my job, talk about stealing my thunder
Sheriff: Shut it you two, the Prince will speak to the people of Nottingham
Prince: People of Nottingham! (Pause)
Left: well that was fascinating, right let’s get going
Sheriff: Silence fool

(Right nudges Left in caution)

Prince: I have been a bachelor for far too long and now I wish to marry! There will be forms in every church in Nottingham, ladies please fill one in and if I like what I read I may be bothered to meet you. Then if I don’t take an instant dislike to you I will consider a date!
Towns lady 3: And if you take an instant disliking?
Guy: He will drown you!
Nurse: Be serious
Prince: No! He is right! I will most likely drown you! But I shall find a pretty Queen oh yes!

Marion: He’d be lucky
Prince: Ahh look who we have here, you’re a pretty young dame aren’t you?
Nurse: Thank you my lord
Prince: I wasn’t talking to you
Nurse: But I am the dame round here
Prince: Move! (Guards move Nurse back) That’s better don’t you just hate it when a ghastly something blocks such a beautiful view. Who do I have the pleasure of addressing?
Sheriff: (Pause) Speak girl
Marion: Marion
Prince: Ah Marion yes! Marion that rhymes with uhm (Clicks his fingers for help)
Guy: Darion?
Gisbourne: Lion?
Prince: Marion rhymes with beauty!
Gisbourne: I never realised that before
Guy: well it makes more sense that Lion!
Prince: Oh my dear I hope you fill in a form very soon

Sheriff: Now you horrible cretins of Nottingham lets have your taxes
Gisbourne: And they’ve gone up!
Townsfolk 1: That’s three times in the last 6 months
Guy: Yeah we know that. Cuz we put them up
Prince: Now, now don’t be ungrateful people, I am after all leading this country in the absence of King Richard and it’s not cheap to do so!

(Enter the merry men and Robin)

Robin: I say we don’t pay today!
Nurse: Ooh he’s handsome!
Robin: I say the good folk have paid enough this month
Prince: Guards run him through and then bring him to me
Guy: Run him through and then bring him to you?
Gisbourne: yeah master that is rather confusing, if we run him through
Robin; Which, you won’t!
Gisbourne: Point taken, but if we did!
Little John: But you won’t!
Guy: look let Gisbourne speak!
Sheriff: just get him

(Townsfolk run off and a small battle between Merry folk and guards and Guy and Gisbourne, Prince John retreats as his small army loses. With the bad guys on the floor and the sheriff at sword point, the merry folk take money bags back)

Little John: Now listen here young Sheriff, the people of Nottingham are fed up with Prince John’s nasty ways and so we are taking back what is rightfully ours! Now sling her hook the lot of you!

(The stage clears, Marion has been fighting with them still has a hood up)

Big John: Who are you then?
Marion: (shakes her head)
Robin: You heard the man, who are you? A bounty hunter? A ninja?
Ellen: Give me 5 minutes with her Little John

(Marion raises her sword and quickly knocks Ellen of Dale to one side, she follows by beating off Big John, Robin steps in and they trade blows, before she has her sword at his throat)

Robin: Well, well, well, we have a clever swordsman here fellas!

(Marion starts to back off, trying to leave the stage)
Robin: I assume you wish to remain anonymous?
Marion: (Nods as she backs towards an exit)

(enter Nurse)

Nurse: Oh there you are Mam, stop flirting with these scallywags and...
Robin: Mam? You're a lady?

(Nurse takes off her hood)

Marion: Nurse. Do you mind?
Robin: To whom did I have the pleasure of losing too?
Nurse: This is maid Marion, Lady of the local town of Radford
Marion: Nurse stop it now!
Robin: may I say you are the prettiest maiden I have ever seen?
Marion: well you may but I tell you now Mr err...
Ellen: It's not Mr err its Robin of Locksmith!
Nurse: Never heard of Locksmith
Little John: I hate to break up this little meeting but the Sherriff will bring back more men so we best be on our ways
Big John: Merry folk be away!

(Exit merry folk)

Marion: Well no one's looking let's try one of those sweets from this lovely hamper
(Enter Left and Right)

Left: Thanks boys and girls! Oh Marion stealing one of our sweets are ya
Right: Ladies we are here at your service
Nurse: Oh great what timing!
Marion: He was a rather dashing young fellow you know Nurse
Right: Who was?
Left: Have you seen, him? (thinking she means King Richard)
Nurse: No we haven't seen you know who?
Right: Don't say it! We have waited too long to see you know who
Nurse: We haven't seen Sir Harry of Styles

(Left faints)

Right: great gotta wake her up now!
Marion: I thought he who cannot be named?
Right: What Tom riddle?
Marion: No King Richard
Nurse: That's it I'm off! I told you not to mention him, I'm going home.

Curtains

(A boy enters pursued by Guy and Gisbourne and a Guard)
Guy: If you have done nothing wrong boy then why do you run?
Gisbourne: You are going to lose child now come quietly
Boy: No your throw me in a cell
Guy: No we won’t
Gisbourne: We will hang you
Guy: Nice going Mr Negotiator
Gisbourne: I’m no fitness expert…
Boy: Isn’t that Mr. Motivator?

(Enter Robin)
Robin: Hi there
Guy: Leave peasant or our Guard will run you through
Robin: Now answer me this what evil crime could this child have committed to warrant three armed soldiers to reprimand him?
Gisbourne: Not much of a riddle
Guy: What was your crime boy?
Boy: Whistling on a Tuesday master
Gisbourne: It upsets me every time I hear it
Robin: Hardly worth arresting though
Gisbourne: Guard

(nods to attack Robin but Robin defeats him with one swipe of his sword)

Robin: Now let the boy go…
Guy: May we have the pleasure of knowing your name before we run you through?
Robin: Certainly. Robin of Locksmith

(A quick fight ends in a comic failure for both Guy and Gisbourne before they exit)

Gisbourne: We will tell our master about you
Guy: You bully!
Boy: Cheers mate! (Exits)

Curtain rises

Scene 4
Sherwood Forest – Outlaws celebrating their victory

Song and Dance – Celebrate – Kool and the gang

As song finishes Robin enters

Molly: Robin you better had covered your tracks or the Sheriff’s men will know where we are
Robin: Of course I did
(SFX A twig snapping)

Big John: Someone is coming
Molly: Covered your tracks did ya?

(The merry folk hide as Friar Tuck enters)

Friar: “I’ve got a brand new combine harvester and I’ll give you the key” (Pauses) Now if I’m not mistaken I’m being watched. (pause as Little John and Robin creep up behind him) Now boys and girls you will tell me if someone is there won’t you? (Business with audience before Robin and Little John scare Friar Tuck off. He is brought back on Eden and Will Scarlett.)

Will Scarlett: Look who I captured Little John!
Ellen: With major assistance
Will Scarlett: Yes and Eden is now hold his right arm to make it look as if she helped me
Ellen: First of all I am holding his left arm and second of all, this man ‘ere was beating you with his shoe when I stepped in and save ya
Robin: Enough! Who are you friend?
Will Scarlett: Will Scarlett, what are ya a Gold fish?
Little John: He was talking to the strange man
Friar: You’ll never get me to speak
Robin: Who are ya?
Friar: Friar Tuck me good man
Big John: That was easy
Will Scarlett: Well maybe the man is a coward?
Friar: No I just hate being asked the same question twice in a row, it really gets on my goat
Will Scarlett: Where is this goat?
Robin: Why are you in the woods?
Friar: I will die rather than tell you anything
Much: Why are you in the woods?
Friar: Twice, oh darn it. Looking for Mushrooms
Will Scarlett: Where is the goat?
Friar: Listen I am a good man and honest too, let me go, I am a man of the church and I have been chosen to marry the Prince when the time comes.
Robin: We don’t believe you are looking for Mushrooms, what sent you this way?
Friar: Never
Robin: look do I have to really as you everything twice?
Friar: I spit on your shoes outlaw
Little John: Now what sent you this way mucker?
Friar: I will take it to the grave
Robin: hah! We asked you that twice you have to answer
Friar: No because first you asked me what sent me and then you asked if you have to answer everything twice, then went back to the previous question so you didn’t ask me two of the same questions twice in a row.

Ellen: I’ve had enough of this! Why are you in these woods, why are you in these woods?

Friar: Darn it. Twice. Ok I came looking for a man they call Robin of Locksmith!

Robin: Well you haven’t had any luck yet...

Will Scarlett: But you’re Robin of Locksmith

Big John: Do we have to have him with us? It’s an embarrassment

Robin: So you have found me, what do you want?

Friar: Never!

Little John: Oh come on the joke has been done now!

Friar: Ok let go of my arms and I will talk to you properly now I have found this man they call Robin

Robin: (Nods and Friar is released) Come on then tell us?

Friar: Well I was having a meeting with Prince John about his up and coming wedding, when two idiots ran in and said how a man called Robin of Locksmith and 25 others had stopped them from arresting three men for stealing.

Robin: That’s a slight exaggeration

Will Scarlett: Yeah cus first of all there are 7 of us and second we haven’t seen no three men!

Robin: And you weren’t even there

Will Scarlett: But my family are in the audience. (Pause as the cast glare at him) well they will be one night! Look it’s in the script leave me alone. Am I that daft?

All: Yes you are

Will Scarlett: Ok so I am but can we just get on with the script. Cheap joke anyway

Friar: Can I carry on?

Much: Yes please do

Friar: Well when they realised you were the same man who had stopped the collection of taxes earlier this day, the Prince has put a price on your head

Robin: Has he now?

Will Scarlett: He’s lying Robin

Little John: How dya know that dare we ask?

Will Scarlett: Aint nothing on Robin’s head

(Merry Folk all grown)

Friar: I was coming to warn ya, cuz I hate the Sheriff and the Prince as they are nasty blooded folk who needs a good whipping

Robin: Well thank you friend, may I enquire how you got here?

Friar: By cart of course

Robin: Then I have a little plan as to how we can dethrone these two little men
Little John: Now gather in men as we huddle to discuss this plan and the curtain can close!

   Curtain

Enter The Town Crier

Town Crier: Hear Yee Hear Yee, Nottingham is in a state of fear as the Sheriff in his anger at one Robin of hood is attacking the local villages and burning them and stealing all gold, diamonds and old retro video games. He particularly likes the old Atari, the one where the graphics are so blocky that people look like blobs!

Enter Nurse

Nurse: hello Town crier who are you crying to?
Crier: The good folk of Nottingham
Nurse: But were in Southampton
Crier: The people of the play in Nottingham
Nurse: What? we are staging a play called Nottingham? I thought it was Robin Hood?
Crier: I thought your helpers Left and Right were Daft, oh these sweets look to good!

(Enter left and Right)

Left: Did someone call us?
Nurse: No! Now Beat it

(The main intro to Beat it by Michael Jackson plays and all three improvise a dance, the music plays for about 5 seconds then stops. When the music stops they carry on the scene as if nothing had happened.)

Left: That’s not very nice people are always telling us to beat it

(Enter left and Right)

(Enter left and Right)

Nurse: Right just go
Right: Good! We are in the middle of racing snails!
Crier: Who won?
Left: well neither as we both trod on them when you called us and then told us to Beat it (They all pause waiting for the music)
Nurse: First of all no one called you
Left: Right
Right: What is it Left?
Nurse: No he just said right, now beat (Pause) it
Left: Cool you can say it now it’s safe! This is play is such a Thriller (waits for music but none comes) I think I may see go to see if my mate Billy Jean? (Waits for music) nope all is good!
Right: Right Gentlemen

(Psy’s Gentlemen plays and they all dance for 5 seconds then stop and afterwards lok very confused)

Crier: here yee Hear Yee
Nurse: What is it?
Crier: The next scene

Curtain

Exit all Except Nurse

Scene 5

Nottingham – (Enter Marion)

Nurse: Marion
Marion: Nurse Ratchet, have you seen anything of Robin?
Nurse: Nope but I have put my name in for marrying the Prince
Marion: Nurse why? He is a horrible little man
Nurse: What can I say I was destined for greatness and let’s face it a Prince is about as great as they come.

(Enter Robin disguised as an old man)

Nurse: What do you want?
Robin: Penny for the poor?
Nurse: We are poor so beat it

(All actors wait but no music plays)

Robin: Oh please you wouldn’t turn away an old man like me would ya?
Marion: Don’t be so horrible Nurse

(Robin reveals it is him in disguise)

Marion: Robin

(Nurse faints)
Robin: Marion how are thee?
Marion: Oh you even talk old English, you are such a romantic, why are you here dressed as an old woman? Don’t you know the Sheriff has put a price on your head?
Robin: Well I was supposed to be an old man, but exactly I knew my face maybe have a price I had to come and get you, this town isn’t safe. Me and the boys have a plan to dethrone Prince John and I wanted you to be safe
Marion: Oh that’s lovely but I can look after myself
Robin: Marion I want you to walk away with me and realise that everything I do is for you

(Song Bryan Adams Everything I do)

(Enter Guy and Gisbourne)

Guy: hello you two have you seen this lady?
Robin: No, who is she?
Gisbourne: You idiot that’s not who we are looking for (Shows the picture to the audience of a famous female actress or singer)
Guy: Well I have been looking for her all my life
Gisbourne: Look our master is on his way and we need to know if you have seen Maid Marion of Radford?

(Enter Sheriff as Robin pulls his disguise (Hood) back over his face)

Sheriff: Ahh! Miss Marion. At last.
Gisbourne: We found her
Guy: we have?
Sheriff: Marion can I say what an honour it is to meet you in person

(Nurse wakes up sees Sheriff and faints again)

Guy: is he alright?
Marion: That is Miss Nurse Ratchet, she is a respectable Lady
Guy: really? Sorry about that
Sheriff: (indicating Guy and Gisbourne) Sorry to mar the street with two such buffoons!
Marion: That’s ok I can soon even that up. What’s that over there?
Guy: Oh wow, look a hamper! and its full of sweets

(Enter Left and Right)

Right: Thanks boys and girls, granddads, grannies and Ricky Lambert! (Pause) well you can always dream!
Marion: Now we have 4 idiots on stage!
Left: No there are only two of us
Guy: You are so daft, there are three of you! You and you (Indicates Left and Right)
Marion: See 4 idiots!
Sheriff: Not just beautiful but clever as well! The Prince will be happy

(Nurse has come round and is now standing up)

Nurse: The Prince, is he coming here?
Sheriff: No sadly for you sir
Nurse: Really!
Sheriff: No the I have just come to present you the news fair Maid Marion that The Prince has chosen you to marry!
Nurse: What!
Marion: I don't remember entering my name
Sheriff: You didn't need to he has been following you for quite a while
Nurse: A stalker
Sheriff: Yes and he has got it right this time!
Marion: What if I refuse?
Sheriff: You wouldn't be so daft as to do such a thing!
Marion: Well that's one mistake you have made! Poor judge of character, plus we have powerful friends
Nurse: We do?
Sheriff: Where are these friends?

(Robin reveals himself)

Robin: well Sheriff we must stop meeting like this! You'll get a bad name as a poor fighter!
Sheriff: Look Lock shy!
Robin: Locksmith
Sheriff: Whatever, I have no intention of fighting you. GUARDS!

(6 Guards enter)

Sheriff: These men will fight you whilst I complete my masters orders and imprison his Bride to be!
Robin: 6 Guards won't defeat me
Sheriff: No but they will distract you long enough for me to escape with Marion, Guards run him through

(The fight takes place in slow motion. Marion and Sheriff are not in slow motion and they leave, music starts (Chariots of fire) as the fight continues and ends in slow motion with only Nurse, Left, Right and Robin standing)

Left: (In slow motion voice) We have won the day!
Nurse: Stop talking so silly, we haven’t won the day as they took Miss Marion
Robin: The Prince will pay for this, oh mark my words, I shall not only rid this town of the Prince but I shall rescue Marion and bring peace back to good ol ye England!
Right: YES! (pause) thanks for leaving me hanging like that guys!
Left: Let’s get out of here before these Guards wake up!
Curtain

Enter Sheriff

Sheriff: I am sick and fed up with that prince John, nothing I ever do is good enough. I bring him his Maid Marion and what do I get in return? Nothing! I will teach him a lesson for not honouring me with any reward, all I asked for was to rule Portsmouth and who wants to rule that place anyway. Guy?

(Enter Guy and Gisbourne)

Guy: You called?
Sheriff: yes just you! Why do you always arrive together? (they just shrug their shoulders) Listen fools I need some devious magic to help me get one over an evil lord
Guy: You want to commit treason by getting one over Prince John?
Sheriff: Not Prince John, no Prince uhm Jim of Scotland yes him
Gisbourne: Look Sheriff we understand why you hate Prince John he never looks after his minions! He promised us to rule a city if we managed to kill the Sheriff of Nottingham but he only offered us Portsmouth
Sheriff: Argh! Who wants that place?
Both: Exactly!
Guy: I have someone who could help!

(Enter an old Witch)

Gisbourne: We give you Grot bags!
Witch: Who? I am not her, I am a wise old woman who can offer the eye of the future
Sheriff: yes very good! Anyway how do I get rid of the Prince?
Witch: I shall read your palm

(She takes his hand and hums)

Witch: It is as I thought!
Sheriff: What?
Witch: You want to rule over England and kill the Prince
Guy: She is good
Sheriff: What? Oh come off it I told you I wanted to get rid of the Prince!
Witch: Ahh! But I have words of how?

(Pause)

Sheriff: Yes? Go on then tell me!

(She carries a silver plate and starts scratching it and making strange noises)

Witch: AHH!! I have the answer! (Pause) kill him
Sheriff: I should have known better than to have trusted you two idiots!
Gisbourne: You don’t have to trust us just her!
Sheriff: Look I haven’t got time for this
Witch: Now listen here Sheriff, when the Prince isn’t looking slip this into his drink and forever he shall sleep!
Sheriff: Poison eh?
Witch: No magic potion! (She winks at him)
Sheriff: Right Guy and Gizzy take this old twitching crone out into the river and see if she floats I’ve got work to do (Exit sheriff)
Witch: But I can’t swim
Guy: Well if you float it won’t matter (exit Guy, Gisbourne and Witch)
Gisbourne: Not a very bright witch is she?

Curtain opens

**Scene 6**
Sherwood Forest – The outlaws are all sat around worried

Friar: Shall I say a prayer?
Ellen: Look he may have been gone for a while but he will be back
Molly: Robin can beat 10 of the Sheriff’s men
Big John: He could out fight 20
Will Scarlett: He can out fight one of them
Little John: Stop worrying lads...
Much: I have spotted an old man walking this way and he is with that Nurse woman!

(Enter Robin as old man)

Little John: Turn round old man, this ain’t no place for an old man like you

(robin reveals himself)

Robin: It is I!
Little John: That’s very well but I was talking to him
Nurse: Look for the last time I am Miss Nurse Ratchett! I am a lady of grace and dazzle!
Robin: I bring news! Maid Marion has been captured!
Nurse: And I intend for you lot to rescue her!
Little John: You do do you?
Robin: Look here we can save her but first of all who has left these sweets over there (walks to hamper, Enter Left and Right)

Left: Hello boys and girls
Will Scarlett: How did you find our hideout?
Right: The sweets? (Looking confused)
Robin: They are fools but none the less friends we shall welcome them
Right: Plus we bring news!
Molly: We already know about Marion
Left: What about her?
Right: That’s not our news, our news is what Prince John is doing to celebrate their marriage
Left: An archery competition!
Robin: really?
Little John: I sense a trap!
Eden: Me too! Robin remember our plan?
Robin: We didn’t have one
Will Scarlet: he’s right we just huddled and then curtain closed!
Robin: Then we have a new plan, we win the archery competition, well I will and then when no one is looking whilst I receive the prize, Little John will grab Marion and we all leg it!
Nurse: There must be another way! I can’t run for love nor money
Robin: Look we will have a group ready with horses to getaway and nothing will go wrong! Look I am the hero here so trust me!
Little John: I trust ya!
Big John: So do I
Nurse: Here’s to a rescue plan and the end of act one!

(All put their hands in and count to 4 before a massive Huzzah)

Curtains

Act 2

Let’s get it started - dance

Scene 1
Nottingham – The Prince and his men gather with a cuffed Marion by his side

Crier: (Yells) Hear Yee Hear Yee the grand Archery competition starts in about 3 minutes
Sheriff: What’s the waiting for? 3 minutes is a very long time for an irritable bad guy like me
Prince John: OK Calm down Sheriff! Don’t spoil things! You really are a grumpy boots. What’s your name by the way, everyone just calls you the sheriff
Sheriff: What? (pause)
Prince John: Well I’m just thinking we have known each other for a while now but it’s just Sheriff!
Sheriff: And?
Prince John: Well we could be more informal now we know each other! Rather than Hey Sheriff what’s occurring, I could say Hey Malcolm what’s up?
Sheriff: But my names not Maclom!
Prince John: (Pause) OK! Bit awkward. What about Clarence, Clarence is a nice name? Or Barry, you look like a Barry to me.

(Sherriff just stares at the prince)
Prince John: Right Sheriff it is then!
Sheriff: That’s fine with me!
Prince John: well if you’d excuse me Sherriff I have a very important announcement to make. (Stands up and addresses the crowd)
Towns Woman 2: What does he want now?
Towns Woman 3: Probably wants to raise taxes again.
Towns woman 4: Yeah! Probably wants to buy some more sparkly pyjamas.
Towns woman 1: You’re excused.
Prince John: Arrest that woman. And if the rest of you don’t shut up you will be joining her in the dungeons.

(Everyone goes quiet)

Prince John: That’s better. I would like to say that the fair Maid Marion and I would like to announce our love to the world and that we shall marry in 24 hours from now! I also have a message for one particular outlaw who thinks he can beat me! Someone who thinks he can outsmart myself and the Sherriff. Hit it boys

(The guards become 3 members of one Direction and The Prince puts on a Harry wig and they all sing)

Song – One way of another - Prince John

(A chorus has gathered and at the end of the song Robin and the Merry folk enter)

Crier: The Archery costume will now begin
Sheriff: Right Crier sit down, I have my own announcer for this one! Step forward the announcer!

(Appplause)

Announcer: Welcome one and all. The mighty Sheriff and the Prince would like to say that this archery competition will be the grandest of all. The winner will not only win a trophy, they will also be given a town to rule! Romsey! Plus this old crone to marry!

(Enter Witch)

Sheriff: (Yells) Guy, Gisbourne?
Witch: Turns out I can swim after all!

Announcer: Now the contestants!

(They all step forward 4 of them)

Announcer: I give you. Man in hood! (Robin bows)
Prince John: Oooh how mysterious. I wonder who it could be?

(Sheriff rolls his eyes)

Announcer: … and Adam Lalana! (He bows)

Sheriff: Oh he is the best archer in all of England sire! Another drink!
(Sheriff pours poison into the Prince’s goblet)

Prince: Fine thing Sheriff you big loser! (Drinks) Not bad tastes a bit like Tab clear! Remember Tab Clear Marion?

Marion: Shame I was hoping it was Poison!

Prince: We’re BBFs! As if the Sheriff would try and poison me!

Sheriff: As if (they both laugh) Well get on with it announcer

Announcer: The other two contestants are man 1 and man 2

Sheriff: Couldn’t we even be bothered to name them?

Announcer: It appears not

Prince: Seems a bit lazy. I want more contestants two hardly seems like a competition.

(Enter more competitors)

Prince: That’s better. This looks like a proper tournament fit for a king

Sheriff: Fit for a Prince

Prince: Begin!

Guy: Montage!

(Music plays either Team America Montage song or The Best from Karate Kid as each Archery round continues characters react accordingly, the Witch make sure Adam Lalana reaches the final but she cannot prevent Robin from also reaching the final)

Announcer: Ladies and Gentlemen after hours of combat we are down to our final two contestants. We have Man in hood and Adam Lalanna! (applause)

Prince: Remember the prize at stake and let the best man win! Huzaah! No one joining with that one? (Pause) no ok then rather awkward but hey ho!

Announcer: First shot Adam Lalanna

(He shoots and hits a bullseye)

Announcer: Man in Hood

(He shoots and hits a bullseye, this continues the same until, Lalanna’s last shot misses centre. Robin is left, maybe some music to hype up the scene. He hits bullseye. Cheers fill the air, Robin is congratulated, his prizes are brought forward)

Announcer: People of Nottingham we have here the finest Bowman in all of the land, we give you Man in Hood! (Applause)
Prince: Who are you young man?
Sheriff: Yes it seems unfair that the finest Bowman in the country should remain anonymous!
Robin: (Coughs and the Merry folk move into place to try and rescue Marion) I am no one just a humble peasant called uhm Lawrence!
Sheriff: Lawrence the peasant is the greatest Bowman in the land?
Witch: ARGH! TRAP MASTERS! HE IS NOT A MERE PEASANT!

(The Witch pulls off Robins hood to reveal who is)

Prince John: Oh my it’s Robin Hood
Sheriff: YOU? Guards

(A fight ensues. Big John, Nurse Ratchett and Will Scarlett are grabbed and Robin and co flee without Marion)

Sheriff: So what is this all about scum?
Will Scarlett: we aren’t scum we are Merry Folk
Prince John: Not so merry now though are we?
Will Scarlett: no!
Nurse: Speak for yourself! Why don’t you teach me a lesson Prince John?
Prince John: Oh my!
Sheriff: Quiet woman
Nurse: Make me!
Prince John: That can be arranged!
Nurse: Now were getting somewhere
Big John: We are still merry, you can’t stop that, you have made a big mistake, Robin will save us
Sheriff: What on earth are you lot doing ruining this rather fair day?
Prince John: Ruining my archery event more like. Do you have any idea how difficult it is to plan something like this?
Sheriff: Whatever (Pause) Oh I get it you were here to save her! HAHAH! Now I get it they were here to take the fair maid Marion!
Prince: They shall pay the ultimate price for this!
Marion: No please?
Prince John: Have her bound in chains until our wedding day
Nurse: Oh thank you!
Prince John: Not you! This one can work in the kitchens
Sheriff: Your wedding is tomorrow sire
Prince: Yes I know, have the fair maiden known as Marion, soon to be my wife, bound in chains until tomorrow!
Marion: (Screams melodramatically) ROBIN!
Prince: What a grand way to celebrate our wedding day by having a public execution of sad merry folk! No one can stop me, Tomorrow I shall marry Maid Marion

(Business with audience, if needed Big John can say “oh no you won’t)
Sherwood Forest – Ghost Gag

Guy and Gisbourne have chased Left and Right into the woods! They have a stand off until a scary noise is heard!

Guy: What was that noise?
Left: You!
Right: He’s right it was you saying “What was that noise”
Guy: No before that!
Right: Oh that, it was a really creepy noise!
Gisbourne: Oh no I hate ghosts
Guy: look I know we are trying to arrest you but shouldn’t be think about a truce until we are safe?
Left: OK!
Right: I know a song that can keep our minds of things! It goes like this

“Row Row Row you boat gently down the stream if you see a scary ghost don’t forget to scream ARGH”

Left: Now we sing it a few times and then after a few sing throughs, you’ll have forgotten all about that scary noise!
Right: And boys and girls ladies and gentlemen if you see anything you will let us know won’t you?

(They stand in a line and sing the song as they do Gisbourne gets taken by a Ghost)

Guy: Well I am already feeling better let’s do it again Gisbourne! (Looks to his down the line and one by one they look until they see Gisbourne has gone!) ARGH!

Left: Quick sing again!

(They sing again only Right is taken this time)

Guy: Wow I feel so much better Left
Left: That’s good isn’t it Right? (Pause) Right? (He looks and tugs on Guy’s top to look)
Guy: Oh no what can we do? Run for it?
Left: We could do but it would be far more fun to sing again!
Guy: Ok then!
Left: 2,3,4

(They sing and this time Left is taken, leaving Guy all alone with just the Ghost who holds his hand)

Guy: Do you know what I feel better again Left! Left? (pause) left?
(He turns and sees the Ghost waving at him, and then looks at the audience, screams and runs off! The Ghost laughs and then eventually removes the hood to reveal a laughing Molly! Eden walks on and has been part of the joke)

Molly: Works every time!
Ellen: Good work Molly (They high five and hold hands, meanwhile a ghost walks on and holds Molly’s hand)
Molly: Ellen?
Ellen: yes Molly?
Molly: Your holding this hand aren’t you?
Ellen: Of course
Molly: Then who is holding this hand?

(They turn and see a ghost is hold her hand who laughs and waves, they scream and run off)

**Scene 2**
Sherwood Forest

Little John: That was a total disaster! Poor Big John has been caught and we didn’t even save Marion!
Robin: Fear not my friend the day is not lost yet!
Friar: I know but I bring bad tidings! They intend to hang Will and Big John before the ceremony
Little John: over my dead body
Friar: I’m just the messenger
Ellen: We can always shoot the messenger
Friar: But I am a good man, I came to warn you so you don’t delay your rescue mission.
Robin: Easy does it merry folk. Friar is a key to our escape. For as he is about to start the ceremony we will act as snipers and shoot the ropes on the nooses before they work and then we attack attack attack!

(Enter Left and Right)
Little John: How did you find us?
Left: We used the cunning of a Fox and the brains of a worm
Ellen: It was sheer luck wasn’t it?
Left: Yep!
Right: Oh no woe is us! For our dearest Nurse has been taken prisoner by the evil King John!
Left: That’s not right Left! It’s the tyrant King John
Little John: Are you two daft?
Left&Right: As a brush and proud of it!
Little John: Its Prince John he ain’t King that’s Richard and he is going to be our King when he returns!
Molly: Look boys we can’t help you
Robin: Yes we can Molly, for we shall win the day yet
Ellen: How do you know Robin?
Left: He has read the script?
Ellen: No it’s because he the best Bowmen in the land and he can do anything can’t you Robin?
Robin: Yes! We all can. All we need is to believe. We can attack on the wedding day when they are less prepared
Friar: I shall delay the ceremony as much as possible so you can all get into place
Little John: I like the plan me boy!
Ellen: We follow you Robin til then end
Little John: That’s right Robin where you lead I follow
Molly: Count us all in
Robin: This will be dangerous but friends if we stick together then we can win the day
Left: Ahh! I didn’t bring any glue!

Robin: Plus I have a girl who I am madly in love with and we only met briefly and I know we can be happy

Song Dear Darlin - Robin

Little John: Right merry folk this is the biggest mission we have had since freeing Will Scarlett from the slurry pit on Farmer Adkins land. We strike tomorrow! Now get some sleep!

(Lights come down and then back up again, no one has changed position)

Right: That’s the quickest night I’ve ever known
Little John: That’s nerves for ya boy
Left: No it’s the fact that the lighting man literally turned the lights down and up so quick we couldn’t change positions and get the sleep we needed!
Right: Look Little John you’re standing in the same position as before!
Little John: No I sleep standing up me boy! Let’s go now we are all recharged and ready for battle!
Left: No breakfast either?
Molly: We’ve had it!
Right: That’s it (Walks off)
Left: I’ll calm him down
Little John: Men to the castle!
All: YEAH!

Curtain
(Marion is brought on in chains by 2 Guards, Prince John soon follows)

Prince: darling?
Marion: Yes Devil? Oh sorry I mistook you for someone else
Prince: Very drull!
Marion: You can’t make me love you, especially keeping me in chains
Prince: Oh you'll fall in love with me you won't be able to help it. The chains will soon be forgotten about. Think of it. Look at the diamonds I can give me you will glow and once that happens you will forget all about Robin of Lock ness

Marion: It's Locksmith!

Prince: Whatever We marry in one hour! (Exits)

Marion: I can't bear the thought of never seeing Robin again. The prince may be able to give me so much but he doesn't love me, Robin does and I love him.

It must be love – Labi Siffre

Curtain

Scene 3
Nottingham – Wedding scene- 2 nooses set up for Will and Big John. A procession follows all cast on stage apart from Merry Folk and Marion. Friar Tuck is set to marry Prince John and stands ready with Sheriff and Prince John ready for her arrival.

Prince John: Thanks for being my best man
Sheriff: It's almost a pleasure
Prince John: Still feels odd calling my best man Sheriff, got a name for me?
Sheriff: Nope!
Prince John: Kingsley?
Sheriff: Sheriff will do

Crier: HEAR YEE, HEAR YEE, NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE MARRIAGE OF PRINCE JOHN AND MAID MARION.

Prince: Bring on the prisoners

(Enter Guards with Will Scarlett and Big John)

Nurse: Be brave boys
Friar: Sire is this really necessary?
Prince: Would you like to join them?
Friar: No master but this should be a time to rejoice
Sheriff And it is I can't see many other people here complaining!
Will; Well I would like to be set...
Sheriff: You don't count!
Friar: Very well. (Pause) May I say a Prayer for them?
Sheriff: NO!
Prince: Oh go on then
Friar: (Coughs) Right! (Yells) HERE WE GO THEN, (Pause and a returning cough is heard from off stage to signal that Robin and his men are in place) Lord please thank you Amen!

Prince John: Blimey that was quick! Hang them!
(Drum roll – as it ends the ropes snap and the attack begins, Marion calls for Robin again and as the battle ensues the focus ends up with Robin versus the Prince and the Sheriff)

Prince: Oh dear whilst your men fail outside we together shall defeat the puny Robin of Lockshy!

(A voice is heard off stage)

Richard: (Off stage) That is not the case
Sheriff: I know that voice

(Enter King Richard, Robins bows)

Sheriff: Oh look its King Richard!
Richard: Arise my man
Prince John: Oh dear, how fitting. I shall not only kill Robin of Hood but also the King who I shall then bury beneath this castle!
Sheriff: What a pity for as far as the people will know he was killed in battle and the new King shall reign over England!
Richard: What a great story, shame it’s about to be smashed!

(A fight ensues and Robin and Richard winning)

Richard: As I told you we shall have to spoil those plans of yours

(Enter Marion)

Marion: my lord!
Richard: Do not bow my niece
Prince: Niece? Oh great!
Richard: These two shall be placed in chains and a fate worse than having a season ticket at Fratton Park will theirs!
Sheriff: That’s not possible!
Robin: Marion!
Marion: Robin!
Prince: Even better! Can this get any worse?

Guy and Gisbourne enter

Guy: We have lost Prince John all the Guards have joined forces with new Guards that have entered the castle
Gisbourne: They say they are the Kings men
Richard: Hello!
Guy: Oh! Hail to the King!
Richard: I believe we have a wedding to prepare for!

curtain
Left, right, Guy and Gisbourne audience sing along (Lyrics in programme)

**Song - Robin Hood riding through the glen**

Robin Hood, Robin Hood, riding through the glenRobin Hood, Robin Hood, with his band of menFeared by the bad, loved by the goodRobin Hood, Robin Hood, Robin Hood

He called the greatest archers to a tavern on the greenThey vowed to help the people of the kingThey handled all the troubles on the English country sceneAnd still found plenty of time to sing

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**Scene 4**

Wedding and bows!

Friar: Now these two are sure to wed
Little John: We leave you all to get to bed
Robin: the merry folk have kept evil at bay
Marion: my heart is full on my wedding day
Sheriff: the evil Prince will get to gaol
Prince John: and the naughty Sheriff will not get bail
Nurse: I am now the prison warden (Winks at Prince John)
Will Scarlett: and I am working in the royal garden
Richard: Robin Hood is a happy tale
Robin: And we all bid you all fond fair well