

¹*They go off whispering in chorus "Trip away, make no stay, meet me all at break of day."*

Note.—The Fairies like the mortals should be in white for this last scene. All kinds of effects can be used. The pillars can become like blazes of light and the Fairies can dance up and down the steps like a continual ascending and descending; till they go off in all directions. The last thing seen is the figure of Puck standing in darkness at top of steps.

Costumes should be all purely Greek.

Theseus: As a soldier in armour. In last act all white.

Hippolyta: As a huntress in red and skins. In last act in white, with perhaps a golden drapery.

Egeus: In gray.

Philostrate: Modified from Theseus.

Lysander: Perhaps purple and green.

Demetrius: Red and purple or red.

Helena: Blue shades.

Hermia: Amber and brown.

All white for last scene. The Clowns in rough browns, blues, grays, etc. Bottom should be brown, Oberon gold, Titania silver.

Other fairies as flowers, herbs, etc., all white for last act.

Puck brown or red, impish, not pretty.