

## Cast of Characters:

Count Orsino: M, 20s-40s. Intense, intelligent, quick to anger and to love. Vibrant and enjoys life

Sebastian: M, 20s-40s. Emotional, constant, true friend

Antonio: M, 20s-60s. True friend, cares deeply for Sebastian

Sea Captain: M, 20s-70s

Valentine, Curio: M (or F), 20s-50s. Attendants to Orsino ABILITY TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT A PLUS (guitar, lute, drum - anything that can be carried)

Sir Toby Belch: M, 40s-70s. Enjoys his drink a great deal. Sponges off others, drives much of the boisterous humor in the play. MUST BE WILLING TO SING, even if badly

Sir Andrew Aguecheek: M, 40s-70s. A dullard, taken advantage of by Sir Toby Belch. Provides much of the humor by his stupidity. MUST BE WILLING TO SING, even if badly

Malvolio: M, 40s-70s. Stuffed shirt, considers himself above others

Fabian: M, 20s-40s. Servant to Olivia, smart, enjoys playing tricks with Sir Toby Belch

Feste (The fool): M or F, 30s-50s. The "glue" that holds the play together. Is aware of all things going on. MUST BE ABLE TO SING A CAPELLA, playing of an instrument a plus. Be prepared to sing something at audition. Selection of songs in the play are included below

Olivia: F, 20s-40s. Countess, pursued by Orsino, falls for Viola disguised as a young man. Dramatic, flighty in her emotions

Viola: F, 20s-40s. In love with Orsino, most of play disguised as a young man. Sister to Sebastian

Maria: F, 40s-60s. Olivia's Gentlewoman, smart, helps Sir Toby play a trick on Malvolio

Priest: M, any age

Soldiers (2): M or F, any age

Musicians - able to play an instrument onstage (guitar, recorder, flute, drum) Will play in two scenes

Songs:

## **Feste:**

### **1. O Mistress Mine**

audio: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjfeTvhWScw>

Sheet music: <https://www.8notes.com/scores/5785.asp>

OR

Audio :<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MdOgKNa61k>

Sheet Music: <https://musescore.com/user/3593541/scores/1256811>

### **2. Come Away Death**

Audio: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uEvpkztNUc>

Sheet music: [http://www.waltercosand.com/CosandScores/Composers%20Q-Z/Quilter,%20Roger/Three\\_Shakespeare\\_songs\\_Op.6.pdf](http://www.waltercosand.com/CosandScores/Composers%20Q-Z/Quilter,%20Roger/Three_Shakespeare_songs_Op.6.pdf)

### **3. When that I was and a Little Tiny Boy**

Sheet music: <https://www.8notes.com/scores/6875.asp>

Audio: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGGkL2mMsEo>

## **Sir Toby (as a drunken song)**

**There Dwelt a Man Babylon**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGXqORawghs>

## **Sir Toby, Sir Andrew, Feste (as a drunken mocking song)**

### **1. Farewell Dear Heart**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geW7u0c7xLE>

### **2. Hold Thy Peace (as a Rondo)/Three Merry Men**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0lpCidfmpE>