



Disorder In Court



A comedy by Stewart Auty

DISORDER IN COURT**CAST LIST**

Usher

Jury (1 Foreman and at least three other jurors – could be max.12)

Judge

Defence Counsel

Prosecution Counsel

Goldilocks

Daddy Bear

Mummy Bear

Baby Bear

Inspector Claude Clueless

Minnie the Moocher

Big Bad Wolf

Mrs Pig

Pinky Pig

Perky Pig

Porky Pig

Little Red Riding Hood

Between 20 and 28 speaking parts. All required to sing. Non-speaking could be added.

Lyrics for 9 songs included. Inclusion of these songs is optional. Please feel free to amend the script if you decided to omit any or all of the songs. The full lyrics are given but, in practice, most schools prefer to cut the songs down to about half of their written length. Backing tracks can be purchased and downloaded for a modest fee from

www.Ameritz.co.uk .

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(The scene is a courtroom. The Jury are seated on the left; the Judge's box is in the centre; the Usher's table is in front of the Judge's box; the Witness Stand is to the right of the Judge's box and seats for spectators/witnesses are on the far right of the stage. The Prosecution Counsel has a chair and small table on the left side of the stage, near the jury, whilst the Defence Counsel has the same on the right side of the stage, near the spectator's chairs. Goldilocks is seated next to the Defence Counsel. Space must be left in front of the action for the cast to dance.)

JURY *(chanting)*

Here comes the judge, here comes the judge. Everybody stand now,
here comes
the judge!

(Everyone stands)

USHER *(shouting)*

Stop! Order in the courtroom! I said, order in the courtroom! *(Looking at the audience)* And that includes all you people in the cheap seats in the public gallery.

(The JUDGE enters, sits down and everyone else sits down.)

USHER

Good morning judge.

JUDGE

Good morning everybody. And what do we have for our entertainment today?

USHER

It's not entertainment, Your Honour. Remember, you're in court today.

JUDGE

In court? Whatever have I done? Am I guilty? I suppose I must be.

USHER

Oh, Your Honour forgets himself.

JUDGE

I suppose I should sentence myself.

USHER

No Your Honour. Forget about all that.

JUDGE

Forget about it? Two minutes ago you were moaning that I was forgetful. Now I'm being told to forget something, although I can't quite remember what.

USHER

Today, judge, we hear the case of Goldilocks, charged with breaking and entering the Three Bears' house.

JUDGE

She sounds guilty to me. Take her down!

DEFENCE COUNSEL (*standing up*)

I object, Your Honour!

JUDGE: Who is this person?

DEFENCE COUNSEL

I represent the defendant, Miss Goldie Locks.

PROSECUTION (*standing up*)

And I appear for the prosecution, and personally, I think you're wasting your time. She's guilty, guilty, guilty as sin! Oh, I'm going to enjoy this!

DEFENCE COUNSEL

This is most unfair, I protest! I appeal to the court!

JUDGE

Well you don't appeal to me at all – whoever you are. Do we need to bother with a trial? It seems cut and dried to me.

USHER

A fair, and public trial is necessary, Your Honour, to see that justice is done.

JUDGE

Oh, well, you'd better carry on then.

PROSECUTION (*addressing the audience*)

Allow me to outline the case for the prosecution. Goldilocks broke into the house of the Three Bears, whilst they were out.

JUDGE

That's shocking. She ought to be locked up.

JURY

Lock her up now! She's guilty!

DEFENCE COUNSEL

But you haven't heard the defence case yet.

JUDGE

It sounds pretty convincing already.

USHER (*shouting*)

Call the first witness! Call Daddy Bear!

JURY MEMBER 1

Daddy Bear

JURY MEMBER 2

Daddy Bear

JURY MEMBER 3

Daddy Bear.

(Daddy Bear swaggers in and enters the Witness Box.)

PROSECUTION

Give your name to the court.

DADDY BEAR

But you know who I am, you just called for me!

PROSECUTION

The formalities, Mr Bear. Just for the record, tell us your name.

DADDY BEAR

Well, as you all know, I'm Daddy Bear, but I prefer to be called Daddy Cool.

(He jumps down from Witness Box, clicks his fingers and says "Hit it boys!" Music starts.)

(Song - Daddy Cool – see lyrics below)

DADDY COOL

She's crazy like a fool
 What about it daddy cool
 I'm crazy like a fool
 What about it daddy cool

Daddy, daddy cool
 Daddy, daddy cool
 Daddy, daddy cool
 Daddy, daddy cool

She's crazy like a fool
 What about it daddy cool
 I'm crazy like a fool
 What about it daddy cool

Daddy, daddy cool
 Daddy, daddy cool
 Daddy, daddy cool
 Daddy, daddy cool

(Jury join in the song – dancing and singing.)

USHER

Order in the court!