Tableau 1: Macbeth and Banquo are returning from battle and encounter four (sic) witches on the hillside who foretell that Macbeth will become Thane of Cawdor and future King of Scotland while Banquo will father a line of rulers but not sit on the throne himself.

Tableau 2: Lady Macbeth convinces her husband to kill the (in this version) Queen Duncan.

Tableau 3:  Murder in the castle is pinned on the servant.

Tableau 4:  Banquo is slain but his children escape.

Tableau 5: Macbeth rises from the feast having seen an apparition of Banquo menacing him. His court is concerned about his “fits”.

Tableau 6: Macbeth consults the *four* witches who warn him of Macduff but he is consoled by their suggestion that he will not be harmed by any man of woman born until Birnham Wood moves to Dunsinane Hill. Both of these seem unlikely and he feels quite a lot better about his prospects. Banquo’s ghost looks on.

Tableau 7: Macbeth squares off against Macduff with confidence until Macduff reveals that he was born by Caesarian section and eventually slays Macbeth.

Tableau 8: *Queen* Malcolm of Scotland is crowned.