Pauses occur in music and

dancing.

Prince Prospero

dies.

Six rooms are described.

The clock stops.

Prince Prospero and friends seclude themselves.

Mystery guest is described.

Intruder moves through rooms.

Prospero holds masked ball.

Intruder is unmasked.

The clock strikes midnight.

Red Death devastates country.

Prince Prospero is enraged.

Seventh room is described.

Mystery guest is noticed.

Clock is described.