The play comprises of five acts and is set in Mountjoy and Kilmainham prison between November 1922 and May 1923. Prologue, Epilogue and Interlude are set at various other times and places.

PROLOGUE: 'Memory' (video 21minutes 35sec)

ACT 1: Early Days at Mountjoy Gaol: November 1922

Scene 1: A parcel arrives

Scene 2: A stand-off with Paudeen

Scene 3: Early Days

Scene 4: Vigil

Scene 5: Burnt offerings

Scene 6: Execution of Childers

Scene 7: A Victory

ACT 2: Mountjoy: December 1922 to February 1923 (video 56 min)

Scene 1: Dissent, Protest and In-Fighting

Scene 2: Dreams

INTERVAL (video 1hr 11mins-1hr 15mins)

ACT 3: Transfer to Kilmainham Gaol: February 1923

ACT 4: Kilmainham Gaol: February – March 1923 (video 1hr 22min)

Scene 1: A Great Cage

Scene 2: A visit from Nora Connolly

Scene 3: The Whirligig Dream

Scene 4: Homemaking

Scene 5: Betty's Dreams

INTERLUDE: 'Trauma' (video 1hr 46)

ACT 5: The Kilmainham Tortures: Removal to North Dublin Union May 1923 (video 1hr49)

Scene 1: Spectral Woman

Scene 2: The Kilmainham Tortures

EPILOGUE: 'Release' (video 1hr 58 mins)