










Die Fledermaus

Alfred pines with love  for his lost dove , married Rosalinde.

Maid Adele  wishes she could *be* a dove and fly to Prince Orlofsky's ball.


Rosalinde frets  over her husband Eisenstein's eight day prison term.

Eisenstein is furious with his incompetent lawyer  Blind. His drinking companion Falke  convinces him to postpone jail and go to the Prince's  ball instead.



Alfred encourages lonely Rosalinde to drown her sorrows in wine! 
Prison Warden Frank  assumes Alfred is Eisenstein and takes him away to jail.


Falke reveals to Prince Orlofsky  that the evening's entertainment is a joke: 



Revenge on Eisenstein for leaving him to walk home hungover and
Dressed as a bat in broad daylight, to the delight of the morning crowds.

Orlofsky demands that all drink heartily at his party, where no one is whom they seem: 


Eisenstein dressed as a Marquis doesn't quite recognize Adele and her sister

 Ida, dressed as fine ladies. Adele can only laugh and laugh. 

Rosalinde dressed as a masked  Hungarian countess, sings of her homeland's beauty,

 Flirts with Eisenstein and steals his precious watch. 

The giddy crowd dances, swearing brotherhood and sisterhood-

Singing to the glory of Champagne the King of Wines! 


The clock strikes six - Frank and Eisenstein both realize they should be at the jail!



Eisenstein arrives at the jail, Frank is baffled  - he arrested "Eisenstein" last night!


Eisenstein is enraged  that Alfred was found alone with his wife.



He interrogates Rosalinde who protests her innocence declaring she will be divorcing

Her philandering husband anyway! Eisenstein's cries for vengeance are deflated

When Rosalinde reveals his watch- proof of his infidelity! 

 Falke and the crowd reveal the plot  of "The Bat's Revenge"

Eisenstein accepts  Rosalinde and Alfred's dinner as part of the joke

Rosalinde  accepts his bad behavior was due to too much champagne! 

All hail the King of Wines! 

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