The Knave of Hearts
arranged for Clarinet Quartet (SSSB)

Gelett Burgess

Lento \( (\text{J} = 60) \)

Moderato \( (\text{J} = 84) \)

Clb

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THE KNAVE OF HEARTS: If Euchred, List
To my Advice, t’would Help you. Whist!

THIS is the Knife of Hearts, beware!
Oh, trusting maidens, have a care!
There’s not a Trick he will not do
To capture such a one as you!

Full many a Queen he’s made to blush,
For he enjoys a Royal Flush.
But he will Bust, and he’ll revoke her.
He is a most capricious Joker.
For Jack is nimble, Jack is cute—
Be careful how you Follow Suit!
Tramp though he is, please understand,
You must not let him Hold your Hand.
Oh, trust him not, until the tour.
You’re certain he is your Right Bower!

Then do not Cut him—let him Lead;
He’ll give you a good Draw, indeed!
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Clarinet 1

Lento (\( \text{J} = 60 \))

Moderato (\( \text{J} = 84 \))

Allegro (\( \text{J} = 108 \))

Tempo primo (moderato)

po co rit.

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This is the Knave of Hearts, beware!
Oh, cunning ladies, here is a case!
To capture such a one as you!
To my Advice, t’would Help you. Whist!

If Enchepo, List
Full many a Queen he’s made to blush,
For he enjoys a Royal Flush.
But he will Bluff, and he’ll evoke her.
He’s a most capricious Joker.
For Jack is nimble, Jack is quick—
Be careful how you Follow Suit!
Trump though he be, prone understand,
You must not let him Hold your Hand.
Oh, trust him not, until the hour.
You’re certain he is your Right Bower!

Then do not Cut him—let him Lead;
He’ll give you a good Deal, instead!
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If Euchred, List
To my Advice, ’t would Help you. Whist!

Full many a Queen he’s made to blush,
For he enjoys a Royal Flush,
But he will Bluff, and he’ll evade her.
He is a most capricious Joker.
For Jack is nimble, Jack is sure—
Be careful how you Follow Suit!
Though though he is, prone to understand,
You must not let him find you Hand.
Oh, trust him not, until the hour;
You’re certain he is your Right Bowser!

Then do not Cut him—let him Lead;
He’ll give you a good Deal, indeed!
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To my Advice, t’would Help you. Whist!

They is the Knave of Hearts, beware!
Oh, trusting maidens, here a care!
There’s not a Trick he will not do
To capture such a one as you!

Full many a Queen be’s
molded to black,
For he enjoys a Royal Flush.
But he will bluff, and
he’ll invoke her,
He is a most capricious
Jack.
For Jack is nimble, Jack is keen—
Be careful how you Follow him!
Trump though he is,
prize unnumbered,
You must not let him
Hold your Hand.
Oh, trust him not, until the tower!
You’re certain he is
your Right Bower?

Then do not Cut him — let him Lead.
He’ll give you a good Deal, indeed!

Clarinet 3

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To my Advice, t’would Help you. Whist!

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Hi in the Knave of Hearts, beware!
Oh, running matters, here a case!
There’s not a trick he will not do
To capture each one as you!
Full many a Queen he’s made to blush,
For he enjoys a Royal Flush.
But he will Bluff, and he’ll revoke hers.
He is a most capricious Joker.
For Jack is nimble, Jack is sure—
Be careful how you Follow Suss.
Trump though he is, prime understand,
You must not let him Hold your Hand.
Oh, trust him not, until the tour.
You’re certain he is your Right Bowser.

Then do not Cut him—let him Lead;
He’ll give you a good Dast, indeed!