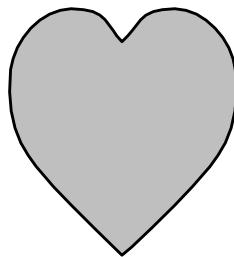


THE KNAVE OF HEARTS

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words by Gelett Burgess

for unaccompanied singers
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set to music by John Kilpatrick

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—THE BURGESS NONSENSE BOOK—

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

THIS is the Knave 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 Bluff, and
he'll revoke her.
He is a most capricious
Joker.
For Jack is nimble, Jack
is cute —
Be careful how you Fol-
low Suit!
Trump though he is,
please 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, indeed!

The Knave of Hearts

Gelett Burgess

John Kilpatrick

Solo (S or T) *Freely f*

The Knave of Hearts: *3* If each - red list to my ad -

S *p* Mm mm mm mm

A *p* Mm mm mm mm

T *p* Mm mm mm mm

B *p* Mm mm mm mm

piano optional* *p*

ff vice, t'would help you, *mp* t'would help you. *p* Whist!

mm mm ah

mm mm ah

mm mm ah

mm mm ah

mm mm ah

* sing unaccompanied if possible

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The 8-bar introduction was added later
for Bagus S Paradhika of Java
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1 **Moderato**

f This is the knave of hearts, be-ware! *p* Oh, trust-ing maid - ens

f This is the knave of hearts, be-ware! *mf* Oh, trust-ing maid - ens, *p* Oh, trust-ing maid - ens

f This is the knave of hearts, be-ware! *mf* Oh, trust-ing maid - ens, *p* Oh, trust-ing maid - ens

f This is the knave of hearts, be-ware! *p* Oh, trust-ing maid - ens

Moderato

4

have a care! There's not a trick he will not do to

have a care! *mf* There's not a trick he will not do to

have a care! *mf* There's not a trick, not a trick he will not do to

have a care! *mf* There's not a trick, not a trick he will not do to

7

cap - ture such a one as you! *mf* Full man - y a queen he's

cap - ture such a one as you! *mf* Full many a queen, full man - y a queen he's

cap - ture such a one as you! *mf* Full many a queen he's Full made, he's

cap - ture such a one as you! *mf* A queen he's made, he's

19 *mp*

For Jack is nim-ble, Jack is cute, _____ cute, _____

cute, _____ cute, _____ Be care-ful how you fol-low

cute, _____ cute, _____ cute, _____

mp

For Jack is nim-ble, Jack is cute, _____

22 *rall.*

cute, _____ Be care-ful how you fol-low suit, fol-low suit.

suit, fol - low suit, fol - low suit, be care-ful.

Be care-ful how you fol-low suit, fol - low suit, be care-ful.

care - ful how you fol - low suit, fol-low suit.

rall.

25 **Tempo primo**

mf

Trump. though he is, please un - der-stand, you must not let him

mf

Trump. though he is, please un - der-stand, you must not let him

mf

Trump. though he is, please un - der - stand, you must not let him, let him

mf

Trump. though he is, please un - der - stand, you must not let him, let him

Tempo primo

mf

28

mp

hold your hand. Oh, trust him not, un - til the hour you're

mp

hold your hand. Oh, trust him not, un - til the hour you're

mp

hold your hand. Oh, trust him not, un - til the hour you're

mp

hold your hand. Oh, trust him not, un - til the hour you're

31

f

cer - tain_ he is your right bower! Then do not cut him,

f

cer - tain_ he is your right bower! Then do not cut him,

f

cer - tain, cer - tain he is your right bower! Then do not cut him,

f

cer - tain, cer - tain he is your right bower! Then do not cut him,

34

mp *poco rit.*

let him lead; he'll give you a good deal, in - deed!

mp

let him lead; he'll give you a good deal, in - deed!

mp

let him lead; he'll give you a good deal, in - deed!

mp

let him lead; he'll give you a good deal, in - deed!

mp *poco rit.*

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The Jumbles (SATB div.)

The Dong (SATB div.)

With words by Gelett Burgess, from the Burgess Nonsense Book

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