

The Knave of Hearts

arranged for Saxophone Quartet (SATB)

Gelett Burgess

John Kilpatrick

Lento (♩ = 60)

Soprano: *f*, *ff*, *mp*, *p*
Alto: *p*, *pp*
Tenor: *p*, *pp*
Bass: *p*, *pp*

Moderato (♩ = 84)

Soprano: *f*, *p*, *mp*
Alto: *f*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*
Tenor: *f*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*
Bass: *f*, *p*, *mp*

Moderato (♩ = 84)

Soprano: *mf*, *mp*
Alto: *mf*, *mp*
Tenor: *mf*, *mp*
Bass: *mf*, *mp*

19

mp *f* *p* *mp*

f *p* *mp*

25 **Allegro** (♩ = 108)

mf *mf* *mp*

mf *mf*

29 **rall.**

mp *mp*

mp *mp*

33 **Tempo primo (moderato)**

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

38

poco rit.

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

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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
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Soprano Sax

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poco rit.

rall.

f *ff* *mp* *p*

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mf *mp*

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mf

mp **rall.**

mf *mp*

f *mp* **poco rit.**

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Alto Sax

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p *pp*

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f *mf* *p* *mp*

14 *mf* *mp*

20 *f* *p* *mp*

25 **Allegro** (♩ = 108)

mf *mp*

29 *rall.*

33 **Tempo primo (moderato)**

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39 *f* *mp* **poco rit.**

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Tenor Sax

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Baritone Sax

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