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The Love Wager

The Four-Leaved Clover

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Moderato

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a piano introduction in the left hand, marked *mf*. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The vocal line enters in the second system with the lyrics: "Mid pur - ple vine - yards / As in her dreams, love". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The third system of the vocal line contains the lyrics: "o'er the moun-tain side, The maid - en wan - ders in the sun - set glow, / vi-sions come and go, She seems to see the feast of bri - dal spread;". The fourth system of the vocal line contains the lyrics: "Seek - ing the place where four leaved clo - vers hide / She hears the gip - sies play with ma - gic bow, / And share loves se - crets that the / The crown of span - gles glis - tens". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout, with various dynamics like *p* and *mf* indicated.

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four - leaved clo - - ver. Send me a lov - er bold and dash - ing, Heart a -

flame and sa - bre flash - - ing. Tell him, that I wait to greet

him, All my be - ing leaps to meet him, Bid him come to

cresc. e

claim his own, My he - ro brave and true?"

rall. f ff allarg.