



## *The Bard's Love*

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*Cariad y Bardd*

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The bard, Hoel ap Einion, fell in love with the celebrated Myfanwy Vechan, who lived at Castel Dinas Bran, in the Vale of Llangollen around 1390. He died brokenhearted because she rejected him.

Gracefully

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. The first system is an instrumental introduction for the piano, marked *mp*. The second system includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The third system includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. Chord symbols are provided above the vocal line: D, Em/D, D, Em, E7, A, D, A, E, A, D, E7, A. A large watermark is visible in the center of the page.

1. When

*mp*

D A D

\* Hy - wel the Bard fell e - ver so deep - ly in love,  
was in his mu - sic in - spired by this great love,

A E A D E7 1 A

She was a beau - ty, My - fan - wy her name; It  
His spi - rit breathed out a fierce fie - ry

\* 'Hywel' can be pronounced 'Howell'.

\*\* The 'f' in Myfanwy sounds as 'v'.