



The Bard's Love

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Cariad y Bardd

Welsh words by T. Tudno Jones

English words by Margery Hargest Jones

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 two sharps (D major). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal line includes lyrics in both Welsh and English. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The second system contains the main body of the lyrics. The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence and a first ending bracket.

System 1: Chords: D, Em/D, D, Em, E⁷, A. Dynamics: *mp*. Lyrics: 1. When

System 2: Chords: D, A, D. Lyrics: * Hy - wel the Bard fell e - ver so deep - ly in love, was in his mu - sic in - spired by this great love,

System 3: Chords: A, E, A, D, E⁷, A. Dynamics: *mp*. Lyrics: 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'.