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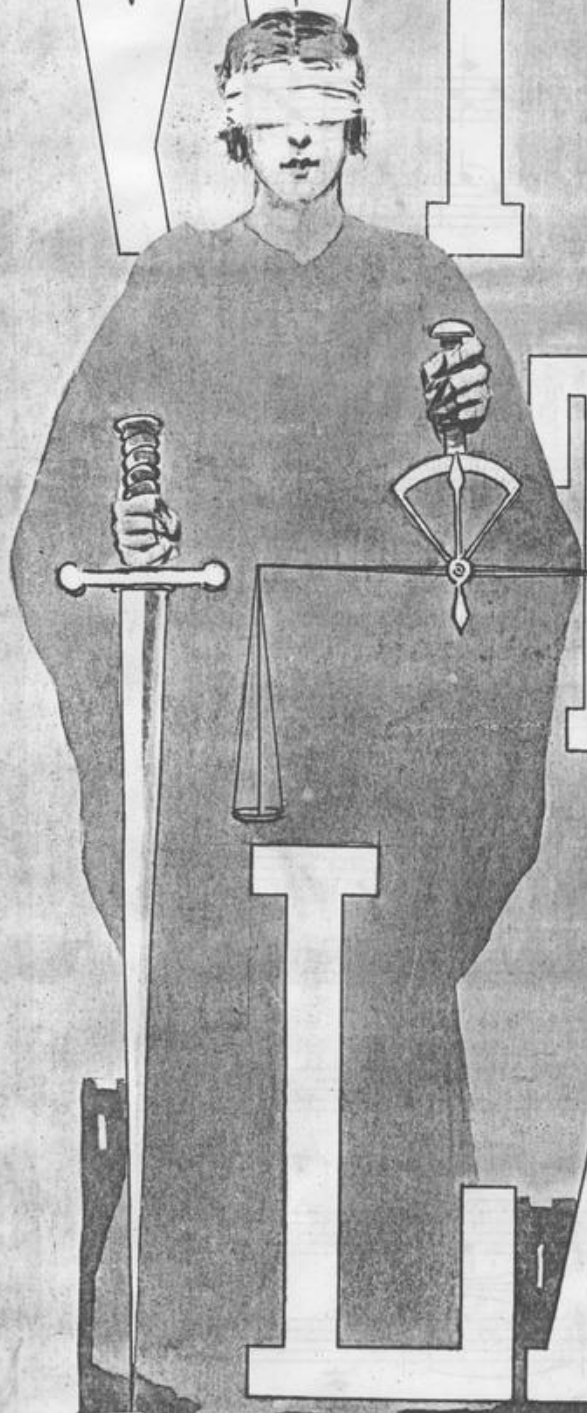
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WITHIN THE LAW

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Music by CLAYT COOLIDGE.

Valse Lento.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked *mf*. The piano part features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments. The vocal line enters in the second system with the lyrics: "You came and smiled and made me think, You loved me I hoped that you'd come back to me, But still you all the while, You nev - er told me nev - er came, You left me in the so, and yet I saw it in your smile, I bloom of youth, I've flick - ered like a flame, For". The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing harmonic support and texture. The score concludes with a final piano chord.

mf

You came and smiled and made me think, You loved me
I hoped that you'd come back to me, But still you

all the while, You nev - er told me
nev - er came, You left me in the

so, and yet I saw it in your smile, I
bloom of youth, I've flick - ered like a flame, For

gave you all I had to give, And then you
wast - ed tears mean wast - ed years, You made a

went a - way; Tho' I was shamed, you
lov - ers vow, You called me dear, in

were not blamed, But that is life they say,
days gone by, But gaze up - on me now;

CHORUS.

You broke a heart that trust - ed you, It was WITH-IN THE LAW. — You

sent ' a soul to depths of shame, And still you broke no

law, _____ It was no crime in eyes of men, But God looked

down and saw, _____ . And you'll pay for it all, when you answer His

call, Tho' it was WITH - IN THE LAW. _____ You LAW. _____