

No. 4: A luscious adage(4s)

Pas de deux from Le Talisman

see <http://jonathanstill.com/2015/07/31/card04>.

A

Riccardo Drigo (1846-1930)

The musical score is written for piano and includes various orchestral parts. It is in 6/8 time and D major. The score is divided into two main sections, A and B. Section A begins with a piano introduction marked *mp* and *pizz.* (pizzicato). The first system includes a playing card illustration of the 4 of Spades. The score features a variety of musical textures, including arpeggiated chords, sustained chords, and melodic lines. The second system includes a flute part marked *Fl.* and a woodwind part marked *ww.*. The third system includes a forte *f* section. The fourth system includes a section marked *16 ** and *mf dolce*. Section B begins with a piano introduction marked *f* and includes a violin part marked *Vn-i*. The score concludes with a final chord.

* You could be cheeky and cut to the half-bar before C

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24

C

Vn-i

ff

Tbn-i

ff

timp.

32

Fl. Picc.

mf

rit. tutti

a tempo

mf

40

Vn. solo

p

harp

ww., Vn-i