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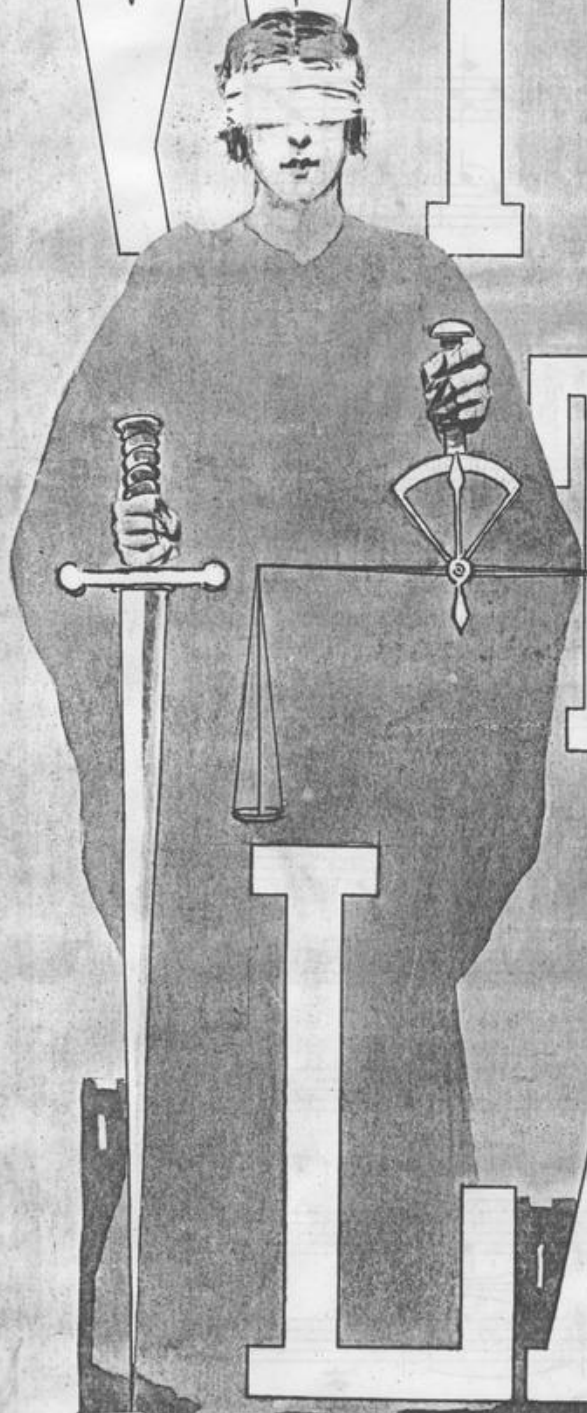
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WITHIN THE LAW

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Music by CLAYT COOLIDGE.

Valse Lento.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mf*. The vocal line is in a soprano register. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are as follows:

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. _____