

# Fickle Romance

To Jane Dunsmore's *The Joker*

□ E1 A6 D1 G4  
The romance is  
A1 G4 D2 G3 D1 E4  
Not in taking chances  
B1 G4 E1 A1- G4+ E4 B7  
But with the odds-driven muse  
A7  
Who's  
D1 A7 E3 B7  
Had to refuse  
AB3- E3 E4  
Your request  
A6 D1+ A1  
More than once  
A6 E1 B1 AB7 G5 G4 AB3- E4  
For the luck you think is your best  
A1 D1+ D2 G3 A1 G3 A1 AB3- E4  
Shot at making something of yourself.  
AB7 A1 AB4 AB3- A6 E3  
You'd knock out your own teeth  
A6 D1 D1+ D1+ E1 D1 G4 D2 GA1 E3 ED3  
For a glance at the machinations beneath  
E1 E4 D2 E4 D1+ D1+  
The felt carpet that pads  
E1 A1- A1- A1 G3 A1 E1 D1+ E4 D1+  
The rock-bottoming of the has-been-hads.  
AB7 E4 E3- ED3 E3- G4 E1 E4  
You'll never read her fickleness  
D1 ED3 A1 E3 AB1 A7 E4 D1 AB3- E4 A1 G4- E4  
As reason enough to extract yourself from this mess  
B1 E4 D4 D1 DG2 E4  
But yet, and again yet,  
B1 D1 A1 E3- ED3 A1 E3 A1 ED3 A1 A7 D2 D1 A1 E3- E4  
Just another reason beyond reason to lay another bet,  
D4 D1 Dg4 E4 E1 A1 E3 E4  
And again settle on regret.

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