

## A bridge too close

*(A promising new title to a new adventure in the land of love!  
Addressed to Vivien Liu-Chan Wai Chun and Páraic Réamonn, on the occasion of  
their wedding, knowing they learnt to appreciate each other at a bridge table)*



The decks have been shuffled  
And silence has settled  
The four hands have been dealt  
And tension can be felt!

At this game, Vivien Liu  
Each honor has value:  
You don't know what you get  
Try to play at your best...

The past is now past  
With new cards now cast  
Regret not previous rounds  
And their tough battlegrounds...

Life has been malicious:  
Let it be propitious!  
Now is a new chance  
A time for new romance!

Enter in a new pact  
And accept his contract:  
He knows where you have been,  
Now just be his queen!

Loaded with diamond  
You hold this singleton  
He is not void of heart  
And he will play his part.

He's not short in his suit  
He is smart and plays cute:  
It is time to double  
And forget past trouble...

With heart as your trump card  
It should not be too hard  
To find the missing trick  
Your partner is... Páraic!

A close game it will be:  
A game of... you and me!  
A game that will be fair  
As you are the best pair!