

Greensleeves

Traditional (1580)

Am C
Alas my love,
G Em
you do me wrong,
Am E
to cast me off discourteously,
Am C G Em
for I have loved you so long,
Am E7 Am
delighting in your company.

[Chorus]

C G Em
Greensleeves was all my joy,
Am E
Greensleeves was my delight,
C G Em
Greensleeves was my heart of gold,
Am E7 Am
and who but my lady Greensleeves.

[Verse 2]

Am C G Em
I have been ready at your hand,
Am E
to grant what ever you wouldst crave.
Am C G Em
I have both waged life and land,
Am E7 Am
your love and good will for to have.

[Verse 3]

Am C G Em
Thy gown was of the grassy green,
Am E
They sleeves of satin hanging by,
Am C G Em
Which made thee be our harvest queen,
Am E7 Am
And yet thou wouldst not love me.

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[Verse 4]

 Am C G Em
Well, I will pray to God on high,
 Am E
That thou my constancy mayst see,
 Am C G Em
And that yet once before I die,
 Am E7 Am
Thou will vouchsafe to love me.

[Outro]

C G Em
Greensleeves now farewell, a-due,
Am E
God I pray to prosper thee:
C G Em
For I am still thy lover true.
Am E7 Am
Come once again and love me.

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Knighting Ceremony Version

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