



Greensleeves


Traditional (engl.)




1. A - las! my love, you do me wrong to cast me off dis - court-eous-ly,



and I have lov - - ed you so long, de - light- ing in your com - pa - ny.



Green - sleeves was all my joy, Green- sleeves was my de - light,



Green - sleeves my heart of gold, and who but my La - dy Green - sleeves?

2. I have been ready at your hand
to grant whatever you would crave,
I have both waged life and land,
your love and good will for to have.
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3. I bought thee kerchers to thy head,
that were wrought fine and gallantly,
I kept thee both at board and bed,
which cost my purse well favouredly.
Greensleeves...

4. I bought thee petticoats of the best,
the cloth so fine as might it be,
I gave thee jewels for thy chest,
and all this cost I spent on thee.
Greensleeves...

5. Will I will pray to God on high,
that thou my constancy mayst see,
and that yet once before I die
thou will vouch safe to love me.
Greensleeves...

6. Greensleeves, now farewell, adieu!
To God I pray to prosper thee!
For I am still thy lover true,
come once again and love me.
Greensleeves...