

Greensleeves

Em D
A- las my love, you do me wrong,
C B7
To cast me off dis courteously;
Em D
And I have loved you so long,
C B7 Em
De lighting in your company.
G D
Greensleeves was all my joy
Em B7
Greensleeves was my delight,
G D
Greensleeves was my heart of gold,
Em B7 Em
And who but my lady Greensleeves.

I have been ready at your hand,
To grant whatever you would crave;
I have both wagered life and land,
Your love and good-will for to have.
If you intend thus to disdain,
It does the more enrapture me,
And even so, I still remain
A lover in captivity.

My men were clothed all in green,
And they did ever wait on thee;
All this was gallant to be seen;
And yet thou wouldst not love me.
Thou couldst desire no earthly thing
But still thou hadst it readily.
Thy music still to play and sing;
And yet thou wouldst not love me.

Well, I will pray to God on high,
That thou my constancy mayst see,
And that yet once before I die,
Thou wilt vouchsafe to love me.
Ah, Greensleeves, now farewell, adieu,
To God I pray to prosper thee,
For I am still thy lover true,
Come once again and love me.