

Lady Of Shalott  
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Intro: D - G - D - G - D - A - D

D G A  
On either side of the river lie  
D A F#m Bm  
Long fields of barley and of rye,  
G D A Bm  
That clothe the world and meet the sky;  
G A  
And thro the field the road run by  
G A D  
To many-towered Camelot;  
Bm F#m  
And up and down the people go,  
Bm G A F#m  
Gazing where the lilies blow  
Bm F#m  
Round an island there below,  
G A Bm  
The island of Shalott.

D G A  
A bow-shot from her bower-eaves,  
D A F#m Bm  
He rode between the barley sheaves,  
G D A Bm  
The sun came dazzling thro the leaves,  
G A  
And flamed upon the brazen greaves  
G A D  
Of bold Sir Lancelot.  
Bm F#m  
A red-cross knight for ever kneel d  
Bm G A F#m  
To a lady in his shield,  
Bm F#m  
That sparkled on the yellow field,  
G A Bm  
Beside remote Shalott.

D G A  
She left the web, she left the loom,  
D A F#m Bm  
She made three paces taro the room,  
G D A Bm  
She saw the water-lily bloom,  
G A

She saw the helmet and the plume,

**G A D**

She looked down to Camelot.

**Bm F#m**

Out flew the web and floated wide;

**Bm G A F#m**

The mirror cracked from side to side;

**Bm F#m**

The curse is come upon me, cried

**G A Bm**

The Lady of Shalott.

Bridge: (Bm - F#m - Bm - G - D - A) x2

**Bm F#m**

In the stormy east-wind straining,

**G A F#m**

The pale yellow woods were waning,

**Bm F#m**

The broad stream in his banks complaining.

**G A**

Heavily the low sky raining

**G A Bm**

Over towered Camelot;

**F#m**

Down she came and found a boat

**Bm G A F#m**

Beneath a willow left afloat,

**Bm F#m**

And round about the prow she wrote

**G A Bm**

The Lady of Shalott.

**D G A**

Who is this? And what is here?

**D A F#m Bm**

And in the lighted palace near

**G D A Bm**

Died the sound of royal cheer;

**G A**

And they crossed themselves for fear,

**G A D**

All the Knights at Camelot;

**D G A**

But Lancelot mused a little space

**D A F#m Bm**

He said, She has a lovely face;

**G D A Bm**

God in his mercy lend her grace,

**G A D**

The Lady of Shalott.

Ending: D - G - D - A - D - G - D - A - D