

Greensleeves

Misc Traditional

Traditionnal (1580)

See <http://accordeonworld.weebly.com/greensleeves.html> for more verses and history.

[Verse]

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 readie at your hand,
Am E
to grant what ever you would 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.

[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 4]

Am **C** **G** **Em**
Well, i will pray to God on high,
 Am **E**
That thou 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 adue,
Am **E**
God I pray to prosper thee:
C **G** **Em**
For I am stil thy lover true,
Am **E7** **Am**
come once againe and love me.