Greensleeves



Alas, my love, you do me wrong To cast me off discourteously, And I have lov-ed you so long Delighting in your company.

(Chorus) Greensleeves was all my joy, Greensleeves was my delight, Greensleeves was my heart of gold, 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 goodwill for to have.

I brought 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.

Well, I will pray to God on high, That thou my constancy may'st see; For I am still thy lover true; Come once again, and love me.