

Greensleeves

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*irische Ballade um 1580,
später bei den Shellbacks sehr beliebt*

A - las my love you do me wrong to cast me off dis -
cour - teous - ly and I have lov - ed you so long de - light - ning
in your com - pa - ny. *Refrain:* Greens - leeves was all my joy -
greens - leeves was my de - light greens - leeves was my
heart of gold and who but my la - dy greens - leeves.

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. It includes guitar chord diagrams for Em, D, C, B7, and G. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. A 'Refrain:' section is indicated by a bracket under the lyrics 'in your company. Greensleeves was all my joy - greensleeves was my delight greensleeves was my heart of gold and who but my lady greensleeves.'

2. If you intend thus to disdain, it does the more enrapture me,
an even so, I still remain a lover in captivity.
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3. Alas, my love, that you should own a heart of wanton vanity,
so must I meditate alone upon your insincerity.
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4. 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.
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