11. Greensleeves





 Alas! my love, you do me wrong To cast me off discourteously, And I have loved you so long, Delighting in your comp'ny.

Chorus

Greensleeves was all my joy, Greensleeves was my delight, Greensleeves my heart of gold, And who but my Lady Greensleeves.

2 . I have been ready at your hand To grant whatever you would crave, I have both waged life and land, Your love and good will for to have.

- 3 . I bought thee kerchers to they head, That were wrought fine and gallantly, I kept thee both at board and bed, Which cost my purse well favoredly.
- 4 . I bought thee petticoats of the best The cloth so fine as might be; I gave thee jewels for thy chest, And all this cost I spent on thee.
- 5 . Will I will pray to God on high That thou my constancy mayst see, And that yet once before I die, Thou will vouch safe so love me.
- 6 . Greensleeves, now farewell! adieu!
 God I pray to prosper thee!
 For I am still thy lover true,
 Come once again and love me.