

Greensleeves

traditional English folk song

Em ^(D) *G* *D* *Bm* ^(Cdim7)
Alas, my love, you do me wrong, to
Em *C* *B7* *B7*
cast me off discourteously. For
Em ^(D) *G* *D* *Bm* ^(Cdim7)
I have loved you well and long, De
Em *B7* *Em* *Em*
lighting in your company.

Chorus:

Bm *G* *D* *Bm* ^(Cdim7)
Greensleeves was all my joy
Em *C* *B7* *B7*
Greensleeves was my delight,
Bm *G* *D* *Bm* ^(Cdim7)
Greensleeves was my heart of gold, and
Em ^(Am) *B7* *Em* *Em*
Who but my lady Greensleeves?

Alas my love, ye do me wrong
to cast me off discourteously:
And I have loved you so long,
Delighting in your companie.

Thou couldst desire no earthly thing,
But still thou hadst it readily,
Thy musicke still to play and sing,
And yet thou wuldst not love me.

I have been readie at your hand,
to grant what ever you would crave
I have both waged life and land,
your love and good will for to have.

Greensleeves now farewell adieu
God I pray to prosper thee,
For I am still thy lover true
Come once again and love me.

Refrain:

The old year now away is fled, the new year it is entered;
Then let us all our sins down tread, and joyfully all appear.
Let's merry be this holiday, and let us run with sport and play,
Hang sorrow, let's cast care away -- God send us a merry new year!

And now with new year's gifts each friend unto each other they do send;
God grant we may our lives amend, and that truth may now appear.
Now like the snake cast off your skin of evil thoughts and wicked sin,
And to amend this new year begin -- God send us a merry new year!