

to the Henley Choir

7. GREENSLEEVES

English traditional song
arranged by
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Andante moderato (2 slow beats)

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The tempo is Andante moderato (2 slow beats). The dynamics are marked *p* (piano). Each part begins with an *Ah* vocalization. The Soprano part has a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures. The Alto part has a similar melodic line. The Tenor part has a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures. The Bass part has a similar melodic line.

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Musical score for vocal parts with lyrics. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The tempo is Andante moderato (2 slow beats). The dynamics are marked *pp* (pianissimo) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are:
Ah 1. A - las, my love, you cast me
(3.) bought thee the cloth so
Ah 1. A - las, my love, you do me wrong to cast me off dis-
(3.) bought thee pet-ti-coats of the best, the cloth so fine as
Ah 1. A - las, you do me wrong,
(3.) I bought the cloth so fine

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off, And I have lov - ed you, De - light - ing in your
fine. I gave thee jew - els for thy chest, this cost I

off, And I have lov - ed you, De - light - ing in your
fine. I gave thee jew - els for thy chest, this cost I

- cour - teous - ly, And I have lov - ed you so long, De - light - ing in your
it might be, I gave thee jew - els for thy chest, And all this cost I

to cast me off, And I have loved your
as it might be, I gave thee jew - els I

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com - pa - ny. Green - sleeves was all my joy, Green -
spent on thee.

com - pa - ny. Green - sleeves was all my joy, Green -
spent on thee.

com - pa - ny. Green - sleeves was all my joy, Green - sleeves was
spent on thee.

com - pa - ny. Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves, was
spent on thee.

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- sleeves, Green - - - - sleeves, who but my La - dy

- sleeves, Green - - - - sleeves, who but my La - dy

my de - light, Green - sleeves was my heart of gold, And who but my La - dy

my de - light, Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves, my La - dy

21 *p cantabile*

Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves was all my joy, Green - sleeves was
 Green - sleeves? Green - - - sleeves, Green - - -
 Green - sleeves? Green, - - - Green, - - - sleeves,
 Green - sleeves? Green - - - sleeves, Green - - -

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my de-light, Green - sleeves was my heart of gold, And who but my La - dy
 - - sleeves, Green - - - sleeves, who but my La - dy
 Green - - sleeves, Green-sleeves, my La - dy
 - - sleeves, Green - - - sleeves, my La - dy

29 *p*

Green - sleeves? Ah
 Green - sleeves? Ah Ah
 Green - sleeves? Ah Ah
 Green - sleeves? Ah

33 *mp*

2. I have been ready at your hand to
 4. Well I will pray to God on high that

pp

Ah 2. I have been ready,
 4. Well I will pray to

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2. I have been ready,
 4. Well I will pray to

Ah 2. I have been ready,
 4. Well I will pray to

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grant what - ev - er you would crave, I have both wa - gèd
 thou my con - stan - cy may'st see, For I am still thy

rea - dy, I have
 God on high, For I am

rea - dy, I have
 God on high, For I am

rea - dy, I have
 God on high, For I am

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life and land, your love and good - will for to have.
 lov - er true: come once a - gain and love me.

wa - gèd come life your good - will for to have.
 true, come once a - gain and love me.

wa - gèd come life your good - will for to have.
 true, come once a - gain and love me.

wa - gèd come life your good - will for to have.
 true, come once a - gain and love me.

42 *pp*

Green - sleeves was all my joy, — Green - sleeves,
pp
 Green - sleeves was all my joy, — Green - - - sleeves, —
mf cantabile
 Green - sleeves was all my joy, — Green - sleeves was my de-light,
pp
 Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves was — my de-light.

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Green - - - sleeves, who but my La - dy Green - sleeves? —
 Green - - - sleeves, who but my La - dy Green - sleeves? —
 Green - sleeves was my heart of gold, And who but my La - dy Green - sleeves?
 Green - - - sleeves, my La - dy Green - sleeves?

50 *p cantabile*

Green - sleeves was all my joy, — Green - sleeves was my de-light,
pp
 Green - - - sleeves, Green - - - sleeves,
pp
 Green, - - - Green - - - sleeves, — Green - - -
pp
 Green - - - sleeves, Green - - - sleeves, —

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Green - sleeves was my heart of gold, And who but my La - dy

Green - sleeves, who but my La - dy

- sleeves, Green - sleeves, my La - dy

Green - sleeves, my La - dy

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p

1st time

Green - sleeves? Ah

Green - sleeves? Ah Ah

Green - sleeves? Ah Ah

Green - sleeves? Ah

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2nd time

pp

pp

mp

pp

pp

Ah 3. I Ah Ah

Ah 3. I Ah Ah

Ah 3. I Ah Ah

Ah Ah