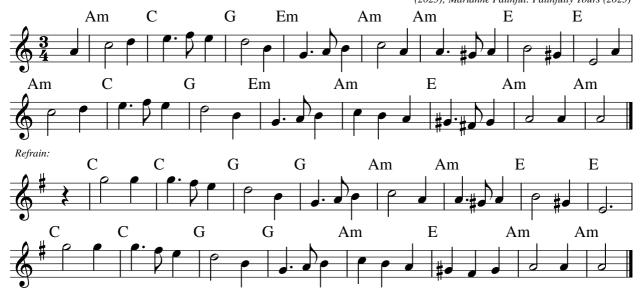
Greensleeves (A minor / A dorian)

traditional English folk song. The tune is found in several late-16th-century and early-17th-century sources Instrumental Recordings: Jeff Beck: Truth (1968); Acker Bilk: Stranger on the Shore (1980); Jeff Beck: The Best of Jeff Beck (1994); Kenny G: Miracles - The Holiday Album (1994); Bugge Wesseltoft: It's Snowing on my Piano (1997); Al Di Meola: Winter Nights (1999); Diane Schneider: Harp of Hope (2001); Phyllis Taylor Sparks: Celtic Harp Sparks (2003); David Nevue: Sweet Dreams & Starlight (2004); Francis Cutting & Göran Söllscher: Deutsche Grammophon - 100 Meisterwerke der Klassik (Compilation 2006); Francis Cutting & Göran Söllscher: A Baroque Guitar Weekend (2006); Michele McLaughlin: Christmas - Plain & Simple (2006); Robin Meloy Goldsby: Songs from the Castle (2007); Philip Lester: The Gourmet Guitar (2007); Cherish the Ladies: A Star in the East (2009, jig version); Joseph Sullinger: Classical Guitar Christmas Favorites (2010); Laura Silberberg: Harpe en Relaxation (2013); Michael Hirte: Gelacht, Geweint, Gelebt - 10 Jahre Michael Hirte (2018); New York Guitar Company: Guitar Classics for Classical Guitar, Vol. 2 (2019); Aron van Selm: Winter's Tale (2020); Francis Goya: The Sweet Guitar of Francis Goya (2020); Celestial Aeon Project: Fantasy Realms (2020); Kryptik Wood: Black and Grey (2021); Aarib Karget-Caplan: A Guitar Holiday (2021); Claus Egan: A Calm Christmas (2021); Xavier De Maistre: Christmas Harp (2021); Roddy Doyle Trio: It's Christmas in New York (2022); Claire Hamilton: Peaceful Celtic Harp (2022); Riyandi Kusuma: Piano Collection, Vol. 9 (2023); Song Recordings: Barbara Dane: When I was a Young Girl (1962); The Lords: The Lords 1964-1971 (1972) Olivia Newton-John: Come On Over (1976); Loreena McKennitt: The Visit (1991); Heino: 30 Jahre Heino (1995); Manfred Krug: Greens / Du bist heute wie neu (1995); Blackmore's Night: Shadow of the Moon (2000); Cian: The Rolling Wave (2001); Amy Nuttal: Best Days (2005); Søren Frieboe & Majbritte Ulrikkeholm: Songs of the Earth (2007); The King's Singers: Simple Gifts (2008); Nolwenn Leroy: Bretonne (2010); Michael Schulte: My Christmas Classics (2013); Sabine Murza: Special Christmas Songs, Vol. 1 & 2 (2015); Peter Hollens: Legendary Folk Songs (2018); Fiddler's Green: 3 Cheers for 30 Years (2020); Steff MacP: Acoustic Tunes (2021); Angelo Kelly: Grace (2023); Blackmore's Night: Play Minstrel Play (2023); Marianne Faithful: Faithfully Yours (2023)



1. Alas my love you do me wrong To cast me off discourteously; And I have loved you oh so long Delighting in your company.

Refrain:

Greensleeves was my delight, Greensleeves my heart of gold Greensleeves was my heart of joy And who but my Lady Greensleeves. 2. I have been ready at your hand To grant whatever thou would'st crave; I have waged both life and land Your love and goodwill for to have.

Refrain

3. Thy petticoat of sendle white With gold embroidered gorgeously; Thy petticoat of silk and white And these I bought gladly.

Refrain