

Greensleeves

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Part song adapted from an old Air

Andante moderato (2 slow beats)

Soprano *p* Ah Ah Ah A - las my love you *pp*

Alto *p* Ah Ah Ah A - las my love you *pp*

Tenor *p* Ah Ah Ah A - las my Love, you do me wrong to *mf cantabile*

Bass *p* Ah Ah A - las you do *pp*

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S. cast me off and I have loved you, De - light - ing in your

A. cast me off and I have loved you, De - light - ing in your

T. cast me off, Dis - cour - teous - ly and I have lov - ed you so long, De - light - ing in your

B. me wrong, To cast me off, and I have lov'd your

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S. com - pan - y Green - sleeves was all my joy Green - sleeves

A. com - pan - y Green - sleeves was all my joy Green - sleeves,

T. com - pan - y. Green - sleeves was all my joy Green - sleeves was my de - light,

B. com - pan - y. Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves, was my de - light,

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S. Green - sleeves who but my La - dy Green - sleeves

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

T. Green - sleeves was my heart of gold and was but my La - dy Green - sleeves,

B. Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves, my La - dy Green - sleeves,

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S. *p* cantabile Green - sleeves was all my joy, Green - sleeves was my de - light,

A. *pp* Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves,

T. *pp* Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves,

B. *pp* Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves,

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S. Green - sleeves was my heart of gold and who but my La - dy Green - sleeves Ah

A. Green - sleeves, who but my La - dy Green - sleeves, Ah

T. Green - sleeves, my La - dy Green - sleeves, Ah

B. Green - sleeves, my La - dy Green - sleeves, Ah

31 *mp*

S. I have been ready at your hand to grant what-ev - er

A. *pp* Ah I have been ready rea -

T. *pp* Ah I have been ready rea -

B. *pp* Ah I have been ready rea -

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S. you would crave, I have both wag - ed life and land your love and good - will for to have,

A. - dy, I have wag - ed life your good - will for to have,

T. - dy, I have wag - ed life your good - will for to have,

B. - dy, I have wag - ed life your good - will for to have

42 *pp*

S. Green - sleeves was all my joy Green - sleeves Green -

A. *pp* Green - sleeves was all my joy Green - sleeves, Green -

T. *mf cantabile* Green - sleeves was all my joy Green - sleeves was my de - light, Green - sleeves was my

B. *pp* Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves, was my de - light, Green - sleeves,

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S. *p cantabile*
 - sleeves who but my La - dy Green - sleeves. Green - sleeves. was

A. *pp*
 - sleeves, who but my La - dy Green - sleeves, Green -

T. *pp*
 heart of gold and was but my La - dy Green - sleeves, Green

B. *pp*
 Green - sleeves, my La - dy Green - sleeves, Green

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S.
 all my joy, Green - sleeves was my de - light, Green - sleeves was my

A.
 - sleeves, Green sleeves, Green -

T.
 Green - sleeves, Green Green - sleeves Green

B.
 - sleeves, Green sleeves, Green -

55

S. *p*
 heart of gold and who but my La - dy Green - sleeves Ah

A.
 - sleeves, who but my La - dy Green sleeves, Ah Ah

T.
 Green - sleeves, my La - dy Green - sleeves, Ah

B.
 - sleeves, my La - dy Green - sleeves, Ah

60

S. Ah I bought thee the cloth so fine, I

A. Ah I bought thee the cloth so fine, I

T. *mp cantabile* Ah I bought thee pet - ti coats of the best, the cloth so fine as it might be, I

B. *pp* Ah I brought the cloth so fine as it might

66

S. gave thee jew - els for thy chest, this cost I spent on thee,

A. gave thee jew - els for thy chest this cost I spent on thee,

T. gave thee jew - els for the chest, and all this cost I spent on thee,

B. be, I gave thee jew - els I spent on thee,

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S. Green - sleeves was all my joy Green - sleeves Green -

A. Green - sleeves was all my joy Green - sleeves, Green -

T. Green - sleeves was all my joy Green - sleeves was my de - light, Green - sleeves was my

B. Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves, was my de - light, Green - sleeves,

75

S. *p cantabile*
 - sleeves who but my La - dy Green - sleeves. Green - sleeves. was

A. *pp*
 - sleeves, who but my La - dy Green - sleeves, Green -

T. *pp*
 heart of gold and was but my La - dy Green - sleeves, Green

B. *pp*
 Green - sleeves, my La - dy Green - sleeves, Green

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S. all my joy, Green - sleeves was my de - light, Green - sleeves was my

A. sleeves, Green sleeves, Green -

T. Green - sleeves, Green Green - sleeves Green

B. sleeves, Green sleeves, Green -

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S. *p*
 heart of gold and who but my La - dy Green - sleeves Ah

A. *p*
 sleeves, who but my La - dy Green sleeves, Ah Ah

T. *p*
 Green - sleeves, my La - dy Green - sleeves, Ah

B. *p*
 sleeves, my La - dy Green - sleeves, Ah

88

S. *mp*
Well I will pray to God on high that thou my con - stan - cy may'st see, For

A. *pp*
Ah Well I will pray to God on high For

T. *pp*
Ah Well I will pray to God on high For

B. *pp*
Ah Well I will pray to God on high For

94

S. *pp*
I am still thy lov - er true: come once a - gain and love me. Green - sleeves was

A. *pp*
I am true, come once a - gain and love me. Green - sleeves was

T. *mp cantabile*
I am true, come once a - gain and love me. Green - sleeves was

B. *pp*
I am true come once a - gain and love me. Green - sleeves,

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S. all my joy Green - sleeves Green - sleeves

A. all my joy Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves,

T. all my joy Green - sleeves was my de - light, Green - sleeves was my heart of gold and

B. Green - sleeves, was my de - light, Green - sleeves, Green - sleeves,

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S. *p* cantabile
 who but my La - dy Green - sleeves _____ Green - sleeves _____ was all my joy, _____

A. *pp*
 who but my La - dy Green - sleeves, _____ Green - sleeves, _____

T. *pp*
 was but my La - dy Green - sleeves, _____ Green _____ Green - sleeves, _____

B. *pp*
 my La - dy Green - sleeves, _____ Green _____ sleeves, _____

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S. Green - sleeves _____ was my de - light, _____ Green - sleeves was my heart of gold _____ and

A. Green _____ sleeves, _____ Green _____ sleeves, _____

T. Green _____ Green - sleeves _____ Green _____ Green - sleeves, _____

B. Green _____ sleeves, _____ Green _____ sleeves, _____

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S. *p* Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah. _____ *pp*

A. *p* who but my La - dy Green - sleeves, _____ Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah. _____ *pp*

T. *p* my _____ La - dy Green - sleeves, _____ Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah. _____ *pp*

B. *p* my _____ La - dy Green - sleeves, _____ Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah. _____ *pp*