GREENSLEEVES

Attributed to Henry VIII

Sopranos & Altos

1. Alas my love you do me wrong to cast me off, alas, dis court-eous ly, And
2. I have been ready at your hand to grant what-e ver you would crave, I
3. I bought thee pet-ti coats of the best, the cloth as fine as might be, I
4. Thy smock of silk both fair and white with gold em-broid ered gor-geous ly, Thy
5. Well I pray to God on high that thou my con stan-cy mayst see, And
6. Greensleeves now fare well a-dieu, God I pray to pro-sper thee, For

I have loved you so long de-light ing in your com pa-ny.

have both wag ed life and land your love and good will for to have.
gave thee jew els for thy chest, and all this cost I spent on you.
pet-ti coat of sen dal right, and these I bought thee glad ly.
that yet once be fore I die thou will vouch-safe to love me.
I am still thy lover true, come once again and love me.

Tenors & Basses

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Green sleeves was my heart of gold and who but my lady Green sleeves.

* Round on a well-known text *

E minor

All parts start on B, 8 bars apart

David Ellyard

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The square, the square on the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equal to, is equal to the sum of the squares, the

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sum of the squares on the two adjacent sides, fa la la, fa la la, fa la la,

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fa la la, and hey, non-ny no! on the two adjacent sides.