

## 7- Greensleeves

"**Greensleeves**" is a traditional English folk song and tune over a ground .

The tune is found in several late-16th-century and early-17th-century sources, as well as various manuscripts preserved in the Seeley Historical Library at the University of Cambridge.

There is a persistent belief that Greensleeves was **composed by Henry VIII for his lover and future queen consort Anne Boleyn**. Boleyn allegedly rejected King Henry's attempts to seduce her, and this rejection may be referred to in the song when the writer's love "cast me off discourteously". However, the piece is based on an Italian style of composition that did not reach England until after Henry's death, making it more likely Elizabethan in origin.

British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams composed a Fantasia on "Greensleeves" based on the melody, in 1934.

**Youtube: *Greensleeves* – Luth version**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wARiOb80Zr0>

**Youtube: *Greensleeves* – John Coltrane jazz version**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UjCPAVF7eJg&nohtml5=False>

**Youtube: Ralph Vaughan Williams – Fantasia on *Greensleeves* (tema hasta 1'44")**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CA9igVyhEQQ&nohtml5=False>

Original y traducción libre al español	
Versos originales en inglés	Traducción al español
Alas, my love, you do me wrong, To cast me off discourteously. For I have loved you well and long, Delighting in your company.	Ay, amor, me malinterpretas al rechazarme de forma tan descortés Y yo te he amado tanto tiempo Disfrutando con tu compañía.
CHORUS: Greensleeves was all my joy Greensleeves was my delight, Greensleeves was my heart of gold, And who but my Lady Greensleeves.	ESTRIBILLO: Greensleeves era todo mi placer Greensleeves era mi delicia, Greensleeves era la alegría de mi corazón Y quién sino mi Lady Greensleeves.
If you intend thus to disdain, It does the more enrapture me, And even so, I still remain A lover in captivity.	Si me desdeñas de este modo más aún me vas a conquistar, Y aun así sigo siendo un amante en cautiverio.
CHORUS..	ESTRIBILLO...