




Greensleeves

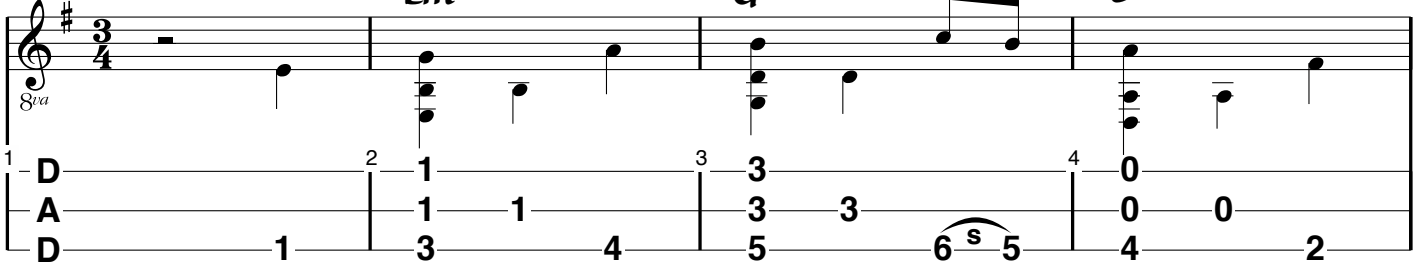
Finger picking Arrangement

Traditional English
Mountain Dulcimer Arrangement
by Patricia Delich

Some people think that Henry VIII wrote this tune for Anne Boleyn, but sources say that Greensleeves was based on an Italian style of composition, not making it to England until after Henry died. The reason I like to fingerpick Greensleeves is to make the dulcimer sound more a lute-like, in Elizabethan-style.

 =slide
 =hammer on
 =pull off

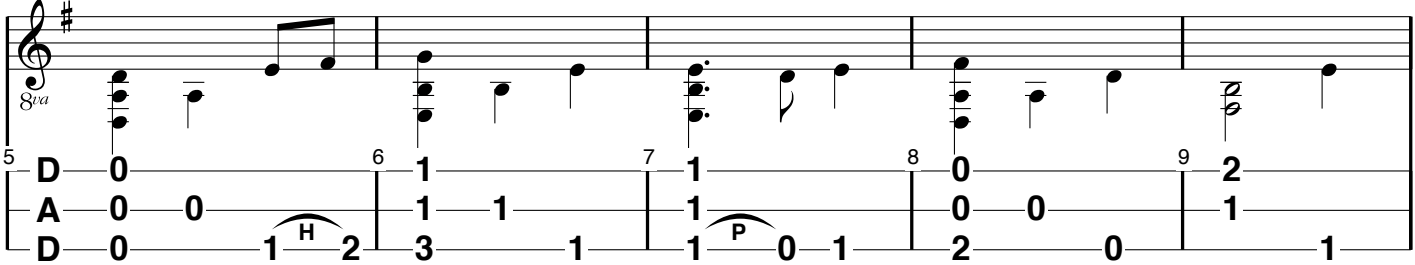
Em G D



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A-----las my love you do me

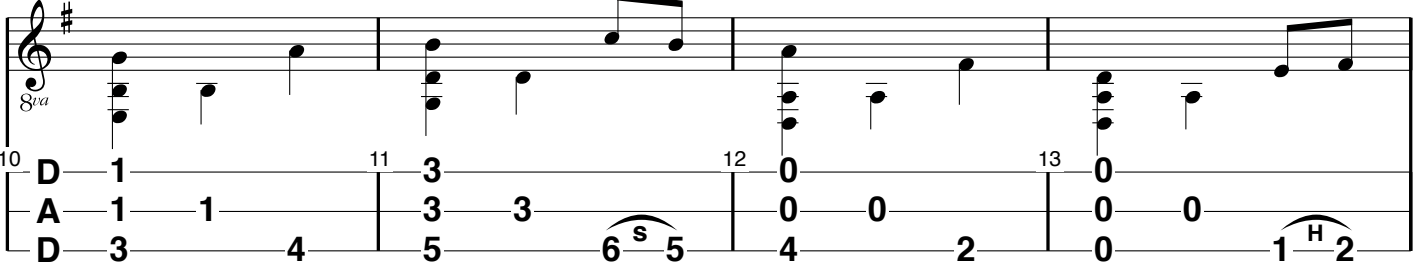
Em D Bm



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wrong to cast--- me off dis---court-----eous-----ly. For

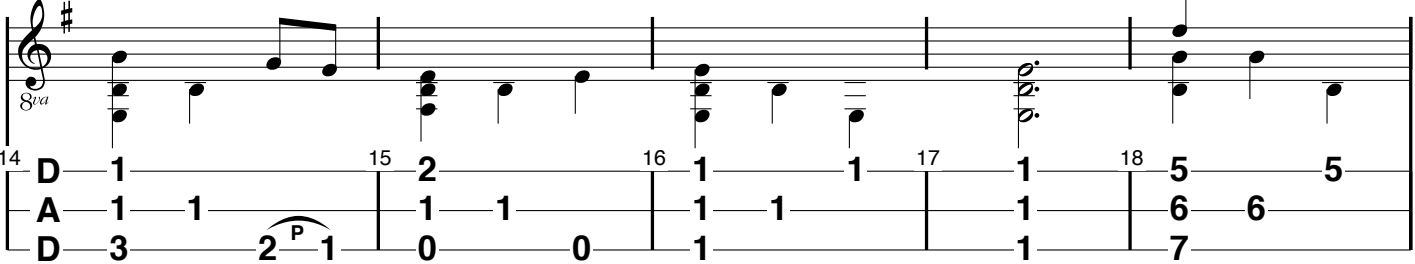
Em G D



10 11 12 13

I have loved you for so long De-----

Em Bm Em chorus: G



14 15 16 17 18

---light-----ing in your compan-----y. Green-----

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G D Em

19 20 21 22 23

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

D Bm G D

24 25 26 27 28

my de---light, Green-----sleeves was my heart of

Em Bm Em

29 30 31 32 33

gold, And who but my La-----dy Green-----sleeves.

Alas, my love, you do me wrong,
To cast me off discourteously.
For I have loved you for so long,
Delighting in your company.

Chorus:
Greensleeves was all my joy
Greensleeves was my delight,
Greensleeves was my heart of gold,
And who but my Lady Greensleeves.

Alas, my love, that you should own
A heart of wanton vanity,

So must I meditate alone
Upon your insincerity.

(Chorus)

Your vows you've broken, like my
heart,
Oh, why did you so enrapture me?
Now I remain in a world apart
But my heart remains in captivity.

(Chorus)

If you intend thus to disdain,
It does the more enrapture me,
And even so, I still remain
A lover in captivity.

(Chorus)

I have been ready at your hand,
To grant whatever you would crave,
I have both waghered life and land,
Your love and good-will for to have.

(Chorus)