Finger picking Arrangement

Greensleeves

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.

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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.

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 wagered life and land,
Your love and good-will for to have.

(Chorus)