

All around my hat

Steeleye span

CHORUS [Unaccompanied first time]

C///

N/C All around my hat, I will wear a green willow
And all around my hat, for twelve months and a day
And if anyone should ask me the reason why I'm wearing it
It's all for my true love whose far far away

C/

[C] Fare thee [G] well cold [C] winter and fare thee well cold fro-[G]-st
Oh [C] nothing [G] I have [C] gained but my own true [D] love I've [G] lost
[G] So [C] sing and I'll be merry [F] when occasion [Am//] I do see [pause]
She's a [C] false [G] deluded [C] young girl let her [G] go fare well [C] she

[C] All aro-[G]-und my [C] hat, I will wear a green [G] willow
And [C] all aro-[G]-und my [C] hat, for twelve [D] months and a [G] day
And if [C] any [G] one should [C] ask me
the [F] reason why I'm [Am//] wearing it
It's [C] all [G] for my [C] true love whose [G] far far a-[C]-way

[C] Now the other [G] day she [C] brought me a fine diamond r-[G]-ing
But [C] she thought [G] to de-[C]-prive me of a [D] far finer [G] thing
[G] But [C] I being careful [F] as a true lovers [Am//] ought to be [pause]
She's a [C] false [G] deluded [C] young girl let her [G] go fare well [C] she

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And if [C] any [G] one should [C] ask me
the [F] reason why I'm [Am//] wearing it
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[C] Take a quarter [G] pound of [C] reason and half a pound of se-[G]-nse
A [C] small [G] sprig of [C] time and a pinch of [D] pru-[G]-dence
[G] Now [C] mix them all together [C] and you will [Am//] plainly see [pause]
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