

All Around My Hat

Steeleye Span

Unaccompanied chorus to start

[C] All ar [G] ound my [C] hat, I will wear the green [G] willow
And [C] all ar [G] ound my [C] hat, For a twelve month [D] and a [G] day
And if anyone should [C] ask me, the [F] reason why I'm [Am/] wearing it, STOP
It's [C] all [G] for my [C] true love, who's far, [G] far aw [C] ay

Verse 1

[C] Fare thee [G] well, cold [C] winter, and fare thee well cold [G] frost
[C] Nothing [G] have I [C] gained, but my own true [D] love I've [G] lost
I'll sing and I'll be [C] merry, when [F] occasion I do [Am/] see, STOP
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Chorus

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Verse 2

[C] Now the other [G] night he [C] brought me, a fine diamond [G] ring,
But he [C] thought [G] to have [C] deprived me, of a far [D] finer [G] thing!
But I being [C] careful, like [F] lovers ought to [Am/] be, STOP
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Verse 3

[C] With a quarter [G] pound of [C] reason, and a half a pound of [G] sense,
A [C] small [G] sprig of [C] time, and a pinch of [D] pru [G] dence,
Now mix them all to [C] gether, and [F] you will plainly [Am/] see STOP
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Final Chorus

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Slowing

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