

**Instrumental Intro:**

And if [G] anyone should [C] ask me the [F] reason why I'm [Am] wearin' it,  
It's [C] all [G] for my [C] true love who's far, [G] far, a-[C]way...[F] [G]

**Chorus**

[C] All a-[G]round my [C] hat, I will [C] wear the green [G] willow,  
And [C] all a-[G]round my [C] hat, for a [C] twelve-month [D] and a [G] day.  
And if [G] anyone should [C] ask me the [F] reason why I'm [Am] wearin' it,  
[NC] It's [C] all [G] for my [C] true love, Who's far, [G] far, a-[C]way...[F] [G]

**Verse 1**

[C] Fare thee [G] well cold [C] winter, and fare thee well cold [G] frost.  
For [C] nothing [G] have I [C] gained, but my own true [D] love I've [G] lost.  
I'll [G] sing and I'll be [C] merry, when o-[F]ccasion [Am] [NC] **I DO SEE**  
He's a [C] false de-[G]-luded [C] young man, Let him  
Go [G] Farewell [C] He....[G] And...

**Chorus****Verse 2**

Now the [C] other [G] night he [C] brought me a fine diamond [G] ring  
But he [C] thought [G] to de-[C]-prive me of a far [D] finer [G] thing  
But [G] I....being [C] careful, like [F] lovers [Am] [NC] **OUGHT TO BE,** He's a [C]  
false de-[G]-luded [C] young man, Let him go,  
[G] Farewell [C] He.....[G] And...

**Chorus****Verse 3**

It's a [C] quarter [G] pound of [C][C] reason and a half a pound of [G] sense  
A [C] small [G] sprig of [C] time and as much [D] of pru-[G]-dence  
You [G] mix them all to-[C]-gether and [F] you will [Am] **PLAINLY SEE** [NC] He's a [C]  
false de-[G]-luded [C] young man, Let him go, [G] Farewell [C] He.....[G] And...

**Chorus**

[C] All a-[G]round my [C] hat, I will [C] wear the green [G] willow,  
And [C] all a-[G]round my [C] hat, for a [C] twelve-month [D] and a [G] day.  
And if [G] anyone should [C] ask me the [F] reason why I'm [Am] wearin' it,  
[NC] It's [C] all [G] for my [C] true love, Who's far, [G] far, a-[C]way...[F] [G]

**Verse 4**

Now the [C] other [G] night he [C] brought me a fine diamond [G] ring  
 But he [C] thought [G] to de-[C]-prive me of a far [D] finer [G] thing  
 But [G] I.....being [C] careful, like [F] lovers [Am] [NC] **OUGHT TO BE,** He's a [C]  
 false de-[G]-luded [C] young man, Let him go,  
 [G] Farewell [C] He.....[G] And...

**Chorus**

[C] All a-[G]round my [C] hat, I will [C] wear the green [G] willow,  
 And [C] all a-[G]round my [C] hat, for a [C] twelve-month [D] and a [G] day.  
 And if [G] anyone should [C] ask me the [F] reason why I'm [Am] wearin' it,  
 [NC] It's [C] all [G] for my [C] true love  
 Who's far, [G] far, a-[C]way...[F] [G]

**Verse 5**

It's a [C] quarter [G] pound of [C][C] reason and a half a pound of [G] sense  
 A [C] small [G] sprig of [C] time and as much [D] of pru-[G]-dence  
 You [G] mix them all to-[C]-gether and [F] you will [Am] **PLAINLY SEE**  
 [NC] He's a [C] false de-[G]-luded [C] young man, Let him go,  
 [G] Farewell [C] He.....[G] And...

[C] All a-[G]round my [C] hat, I will [C] wear the green [G] willow,  
 And [C] all a-[G]round my [C] hat, for a [C] twelve-month [D] and a [G] day.  
 And if [G] anyone should [C] ask me the [F] reason why I'm [Am] wearin' it,  
 [NC] It's [C] all [G] for my [C] true love,  
 Who's far, [G] far, a-[C]way...[F] [G/] **STOP**