

Greenwood Laddie

Am G Am

If you'd seen my dear _____ est, his _____

G Am Em Am G

eyes shined the _____ clear - est. His lips like the

Am G Em Am

red _____ blood that's new dropped in snow. He was

C G Am Em

neat, tall and slen _____ der, his _____ eyes soft and _____

Am F C G

ten - der. He'll be my green - wood _____ lad - die where _____

C Dm Am

ev - er I go.

My parents, my darling, they slight you and they scorn you
 Because you've no riches all wrapped up in store.
 But the more that they slight you, the more I'll invite you
 To be my greenwood laddie and boy I adore

But if I had the wealth of the East and West Indies,
 If I had the gold on the African Shore,
 Or if I could gain thousands, I'd lie on your bosom.
 You'd be my Greenwood Laddie and the boy I adore.

It's down in yon bower we spent many the long hour
 A plucking the red rose by yon clear winding shore.
 It was his stolen kisses caused my fondest wishes.
 He'll be my greenwood laddie til time is no more.

If you'd seen my dearest, his eyes shined the clearest.
 His lips like the red blood so new dropped in snow.
 He was neat, tall and slender, his eyes soft and tender.
 He'll be my greenwood laddie til time is no more.