GREEN GROW THE RUSHES-O
Robbie Burns

[C] There's naught but care on ev'ry hand
[Dm] In ev'ry hour that passes-o
An' [Dm] 'twere not for the [Am] lasses-o

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[C] Green grow the rushes-o
[Dm] Green grow the rushes-o
[F] The sweetest hours that [C] e'er I [Am] spent
Were [Dm] spent among the [Am] lasses-o [Am]

[C] The worldly race may riches chase
[Dm] An' riches still may fly them-o
[F] An' though at last they [C] catch them [Am] fast
Their [Dm] hearts can ne'er en-[Am]joy them-o

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Gie to [C] me a cannie hour at e'en
[Dm] My arms around my dearie-o
May [Dm] a' gae topsal-[Am]teerie-o

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[C] Auld nature swears the lovely dears
[Dm] Her noblest work she classes-o
[F] Her 'prentice han' she [C] tried on [Am] man
An' [Dm] then she made the [Am] lasses-o

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[C] For you sae grave ye sneer at this
[Dm] Ye're naught but senseless asses-o
[F] The wisest man the [C] world e' er [Am] saw
He [Dm] dearly loved the [Am] lasses-o

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