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# To Wear A Green Willow

Once I was invited to a noble-man's wedding, By a false lover  
 er who proved so un-kind. It causes me now to wear a green  
 willow, It causes me now to bear a troubled mind.

- 2) Supper was over and everyone seated.  
 Every young man sang his true love a song,  
 Until it came to the bride's own false lover,  
 The song that he sang to the bride it belonged.
- 3) Saying, "How can you lie on another man's pillow  
 As long as you have been a true love of mine?  
 It causes me now to wear a green willow,  
 It causes me now to bear a troubled mind."
- 4) The bride, she sat at the head of the table.  
 Every word she remembered right well.  
 Until at last she could bear it no longer,  
 Then down on the floor at the groom's feet she fell.
- 5) Saying, "There's one request that I ask as a favor,  
 As it is the first, won't you grant it to me?  
 That this night I may spend with my mother,  
 The rest of my life, I will spend it with thee."
- 6) As it was the first one, it was truly granted.  
 Sighing and sobbing, she went to her bed.  
 Early next morning the groom he arose,  
 And went there to find that his Mary was dead.'
- 7) "Oh Mary, dear Mary, you never have loved me,  
 With a fond heart as I have loved you.  
 Let this be a warning to all men and maidens,  
 To never come between a bride and a groom."

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