

# All Around My Hat (2009 Remaster)

## Steeleye Span

All around my hat I will wear the green willow  
All around my hat for a twelve-month and a day  
And if anyone should ask me the reason why I'm wearing it  
It's all for my true love who's far far away Fare thee well cold winter and fare thee well cold frost  
Nothing have I gained but my own true love I've lost  
I'll sing and I'll be merry when occasion I do see  
He's a false deluding young man, let him go farewell he The other night he brought me a fine diamond ring  
But he thought to have deprived me of a far better thing  
But I being careful like lovers ought to be  
He's a false deluding young man, let him go farewell he All around my hat I will wear the green willow  
All around my hat for a twelve-month and a day  
And if anyone should ask me the reason why I'm wearing it  
It's all for my true love who's far far away Here's a half a pound of reasons, and a quarter pound of sense  
A small sprig of time and as much of prudence  
You mix them all together and you will plainly see  
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All around my hat for a twelve-month and a day  
And if anyone should ask me the reason why I'm wearing it  
It's all for my true love who's far far away

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