

All Around My Hat

Musicians:

- You only need to look at page 1 of your music.
- Please join in the singing wherever you can.
- When it's your turn to play, you have free choice about which line to play.
- Light bass can play throughout (excluding the final chorus no.7)

INTRO: boxes, last 4 bars (no upbeat)

1) Band only

2) Chorus – everyone except fiddles (who sing)

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 wear it,
It's all for my true love who's far, far away.

3) Verse 1 – fiddles only

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.

4) Verse 2 – wind only

The other night he brought me a fine diamond ring,
But he thought to have deprived me of a far better thing,
But I was being careful like all lovers ought to be,
He's a false deluding young man - let him go! Farewell he.

5) Chorus - everyone

6) Verse 3 – boxes only

Here's a quarter pound of reason, and half a pound of sense,
A small sprig of time and as much of prudence,
You mix them all together and you'll plainly see,
He's a false deluding young man - let him go! Farewell he.

7) Chorus – everyone sings (a capella)

big finish!