

Marian's Vow

O Robin, Robin o' Locksley Town
Do not forsake me yet once again.
But let me come with thee and abide
 deep in the glen.

For thee I'll gi'e up my silken gown
For thee I'll gi'e up my leather shoon
Na'more within these high castle walls
 shall I lay doon.

But I will don me a robe o' green
And I will don me a mantle red
And in a leafy bower, soft
 I'll lay my head.

What care I for my lands and kin
If I canna' ha' my laddie nigh?
What care I for fine jewels if love
 they canna' buy.?

O Robin, Robin o' Locksley Town
Right gladly plight I my troth to thee.
And we shall in our greenwood wild
 together be...

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Notes: my second Robin Hood song