

# Green Grow the Rushes

Traditional (Based on a Co-Cheòl arrangement)

Hp.

## Verse 1

5 **E<sub>b</sub>** Noni **Fm**  
S.   
There's naught but care on ev'-ry hand, in ev'-ry ho-ur that pas - ses oh\_\_\_\_\_  
Hp.

9 **A<sub>b</sub>** **E<sub>b</sub>** **Fm** **A<sub>b</sub>** **B<sub>b</sub>**  
S.   
What sig-ni-fies the\_\_ life of\_\_ man\_\_ and 'twere it for the las-sies\_\_ oh\_\_\_\_\_  
Hp.

## Chorus 1

13 **E<sub>b</sub>** Soloists **Fm**  
S.   
Green grow the rush-es\_\_ oh\_\_ Green grow the rush-es\_\_ oh\_\_\_\_\_  
Hp.

17 **A<sub>b</sub>** **E<sub>b</sub>** **Fm** **A<sub>b</sub>** **B<sub>b</sub>**  
S.   
\_\_ the sweet-est hours that e're\_\_ I spent were spent a-mong the las-sies\_\_ oh\_\_\_\_\_  
Hp.

21 **E<sub>b</sub>** (*harmonium*) **Cm**  
S.   
Hp.

## Verse 2

25 **E<sub>b</sub>** Sam **Fm**  
S.   
The world-ly race may\_\_ rich-es chase and rich-es still may fly\_\_ them oh\_\_\_\_\_  
Hp.

29 *Ab Eb Fm Ab Bb*

S. *When at last they caught them fast their hearts can ne'er en-joy them oh*

Hrp

*Chorus 2*  
33 *Eb Fm* **Tutti**

S. *Green grow the rush-es oh Green grow the rush-es oh*

Hrp

37 *Ab Eb Fm Ab Bb*

S. *the sweet-est hours that e're I spent were spent a-mong the las-sies oh*

Hrp

*Instrumental*  
41 *Eb Fm Ab Eb*

Hrp

47 *Fm Ab Bb Eb Fm*

Hrp

52 *Ab Eb Fm Ab Bb*

Hrp

*Verse 3*  
57 *Eb Fm* **Tutti**

S. *Give me a can-nie hour at e'en My arms a-bout my dear-ie oh*

Hrp

61 *Ab Eb Fm Ab Bb* --> Chorus x 2

S. *and world-ly cares and world-ly men can a' Gae tap-salt-teer-ie oh*

Hrp