

Green Grows the Laurel

(The Orange and the Blue)

1. O green grows the lau - rel and so does the yew, Ve - ry
so - - rry was I when I part - - ed from you, At our
next ha - - ppy mee - ting our joys we'll re - - new, We'll ___
change the green wi - - llow for the or - - ange and blue.

2. I've oftentimes wondered,
How men could love maids,
But I thousand times wondered,
How maids could love men,
For they are so deceitful,
The truth I will tell,
I'll never love a young man,
Till he loves me as well.

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