

# Green, Green

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♩ = 144

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes.



**A**

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Vocal staves for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.), marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Green, green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill." The music is in 4/4 time.

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Piano accompaniment for the vocal section, continuing the melody and bass line from the introduction.

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S. Green, green, I'm go-in' a-way to where the grass is green-er still.

A. Green, green, I'm go-in' a-way to where the grass is green-er still.

T. Green, green, I'm go-in' a-way to where the grass is green-er still. *f* Oh well I

B. Green, green, I'm go-in' a-way to where the grass is green-er still. *f* Oh well I

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**B**

Men told my mom-ma on the day I was born, "Don't you cry when you see I'm gone. Ya know there



18

Men ain't no wo-man gon-na set-tle me down, I just got ta keep tra-vel-lin' on."

22 **C** *mf* same voicing as before

Choir

Green, green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill.

Green, green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill.

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Choir

Green, green, I'm go-in' a-way to where the grass is green-er still.

Green, green, I'm go-in' a-way to where the grass is green-er still. Now there

30 **D** *mf* all women

Choir

Oo...

ain't no - bo-dy in this whole wide world gon-na tell me how to spend my time.

34

Choir

Oo...

I'm just a good-lov-in', ram-bl-in' man. "Say, bud-dy, can ya spare me a dime?"

38 **E** *mf*

Choir

Green, green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill.

Green, green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill.

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Choir

Green, green, I'm go-in' a-way to where the grass is green-er still.

Green, green, I'm go-in' a-way to where the grass is green-er still. Now there

**F**

*mf ssa*

Choir

I don't care lay my wear-y head.  
I don't care when the sun goes down, where I lay my wear-y head.

Choir

Green val - ley, rock-y road\_ it's there I'm gon-na make my bed.  
Green, green val-ley or rock-y road\_ it's there I'm gon-na make my bed.

**G**

*mp*

S.

Green, green, green, it's green they say\_ the far side of the dist - ant hill\_ it's ver - y

A.

*mf*  
Green, green, it's green they say\_ on the far side of the hill.

B.

*mp*  
Green, green, green, it's green they say\_ the far side of the dist - ant hill\_ it's ver - y

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S. green. I am go - in' where grass is green-er still.

A. Green, green, I'm go-in' a-way to where the grass is green-er still.

B. green. I am go - in' where grass is green-er still.

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62 **H** *mf*

Choir Green, green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill.

*mf* Green, green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill.

66

Choir

Green, green, I'm go - in' a - way to where the grass is green - er

Green, green, I'm go - in' a - way to where the grass is green - er

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Choir

still to where the grass is green-er still.

still to where the grass is green-er still.

*f*

*subito p*

*subito p*

*p*

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**Eldon McBride** received his early music training in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He completed an ARCT degree in piano performance in 1982 and a Bachelor of Sacred Music degree at Canadian Bible College in 1986. After settling in Toronto, he served as a vocal accompanist for the Calbes Voice Studio, Director of Music Ministries at Rexdale Alliance Church, Music Director of the worship-leading choir, *Celebration of Praise*, and Personal Assistant to Canadian operatic tenor, Ben Heppner. He performed frequently on national radio and television and in concert with Ben Heppner, Gary Relyea, Mark Dubois and Eleanor Calbes. In 2008, Eldon relocated to Surrey, BC where he served for eight years as the Associate Worship & Arts Pastor at Peace Portal Alliance Church. He is currently serving as the Music Director for two community choirs: the *Jubilate Vocal Ensemble* in Vancouver, and *Frontline Voices* in Surrey.