

# MY LODGING IT IS ON THE COLD GROUND

MATTHEW LOCKE (1621-1677)

FROM PLAYFORD'S 'ENGLISH DANCING MASTER' 1665

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: Em, G, Am, Em, Am, B. Lyrics: MY LOD-GING IT IS ON THE COLD GROUND AND OH, VE-RY HARD IS MY FARE, BUT

System 2: Chords: Em, G, Am, G, D, G. Lyrics: THAT WHICH TROU-BLES ME MOST IS THE UN - KIND - NESS OF MY DEAR, YET STILL I CRY, 'OH

System 3: Chords: B, B7, G, Am, B, Em. Lyrics: TURN, LOVE, AND PRITHEE LOVE TURN TO ME, FOR THOU ART THE MAN THAT I

System 4: Chords: G, Am, B, Em. Lyrics: LONG FOR, AND A - LACK WHAT REM - E - DY?

'I'LL CROWN THEE WITH A GARLAND OF STRAW THEN,  
AND I'LL MARRY THEE WITH A RUSH RING,  
MY FROZEN HOPES SHALL THAW, THEN,  
AND MERRILY WILL WE SING,  
O TURN TO ME, MY DEAR LOVE,  
AND PRITHEE LOVE, TURN TO ME,  
FOR THOU ART THE MAN THAT ALONE CANST  
PROCURE MY LIBERTY'

BUT IF THOU WILT HARDEN THY HEART STILL,  
AND BE DEAF TO MY PITIFUL MOAN,  
THEN I MUST ENDURE THE SMART STILL,  
AND TUMBLE IN STRAW ALONE.  
YET STILL I CRY, 'OH TURN LOVE,  
AND PRITHEE, LOVE TURN TO ME!  
FOR THOU ART THE MAN THAT ALONE ART  
THE CAUSE OF MY MISERY.'