# Green Grow The Rashes O

Lyrics: Robbie Burns 1787 Music: Scottish tune was in written records in the early 17th C

As recorded by Michael Marra (On BBC Radio, Liz Lochead, Scotland’s Makar, or National Poet of Scotland, 2011 – 2016, chose Burns’ Green Grow the Rashes O, sung by Michael Marra, as the piece of music she would save from the waves)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [F] / [Bb] / [G] /**

**[C]** There's naught but care on ev'ry han’

**[Dm]** In ev’ry hour that passes, o

**[F]** What signifies the **[C]** life o’ man

**[Dm]** An' ’twere nie for the **[F]** lassies, o

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** Green grow the rashes, o

**[Dm]** Green grow the rashes, o

**[F]** The sweetest hours that **[C]** e’er I spent

**[Dm]** Ispent among the **[F]** lassies, o

**[C]** A warldly race may riches chase

**[Dm]** An’ riches still may fly them-o

**[F]** But when at last they **[C]** catch them fast

**[Dm]** Their hearts can ne'er en-**[F]**joy them, o

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** Green grow the rashes, o

**[Dm]** Green grow the rashes, o

**[F]** The sweetest hours that **[C]** e’er I spent

**[Dm]** Ispent among the **[F]** lassies, o

**[C]** Gie me a canty hour at e'en

**[Dm]** My arms about my dearie-o

**[F]** An’ warldly cares, an' **[C]** warldly men

**[Dm]** Can har gae tapsal-**[F]**teerie, o

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** Green grow the rashes, o

**[Dm]** Green grow the rashes, o

**[F]** The sweetest hours that **[C]** e’er I spent

**[Dm]** Ispent among the **[F]** lassies, o

**[C] / [F] / [Bb] / [G] /**

**[C]** Auld nature swears the lovely dears

**[Dm]** Her noblest work she classes, o

**[F]** Her ‘prentice han’ she **[C]** tried on man

**[Dm]** An' then she made the **[F]** lassies, o

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** Green grow the rashes, o

**[Dm]** Green grow the rashes, o

**[F]** The sweetest hours that **[C]** e’er I spent

**[Dm]** Ispent among the **[F]** lassies, o

**[C]** Green grow the rashes, o

**[Dm]** Green grow the rashes, o

**[F]** The sweetest hours that **[C]** e’er I spent

**[Dm]** I spent among the **[F]** lassies, o

**[C] / [F] / [Bb] / [G] / [C]↓**

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