

MY LOVE'S AN ARBUTUS

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G - D Em - D7 G - D7 G - C  
MY LOVE'S AN ARBUTUS BY THE BORDERS OF LENE  
G - C G9 - G G - Am D - G  
SO SLENDER AND SHAPELY IN HER GIRDLE OF GREEN  
G - C D - F#m7-G G - C - Am D - G  
AND I MEASURE THE PLEASURE OF HER EYES' SAPPHIRE SHEEN  
G - D Em - D7 G G  
BY THE BLUE SKIES THAT SPARKLE THROUGH THE SOFT BRANCHING SCREEN  
G - D Em - D7 G - D7 G - C  
BUT THOUGH RUDDY THE BERRY AND SNOWY THE FLOWER  
G - C G9 - G G-Am D - G  
THAT BRIGHTEN TOGETHER THE ARBUTUS BOWER  
G - C D - F#m7-G G - C - Am D - G  
PERFUMING AND BLOOMING THROUGH SUNSHINE AND SHOWER  
G - D Em - D7 G G  
GIVE ME HER BRIGHT LIPS AND HER LAUGH'S PEARLY DOWER  
G - D Em - D7 G - D7 G - C  
ALAS, FRUIT AND BLOSSOM SHALL LIE DEAD ON THE LEA  
G - C G9 - G G - Am D - G  
AND TIME'S JEALOUS FINGERS DIM YOUR YOUNG CHARMS, MACHREE  
G - C D - F#m7-G G - C - Am D - G  
BUT UNRANGING, UNCHANGING, YOU'LL STILL CLING TO ME  
G - D Em - D7 G G G  
LIKE THE EVERGREEN LEAF TO THE ARBUTUS TREE.