

## The Green Boy

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First blood

The man in breeches leans against the wall  
And keeps a green-striped clove ball in his pouch  
You know him as your friend but he is filling in for someone

First come

The girl in breeches bends her head and sighs  
And rubs a green-striped gourd across her palm  
You know her as your love but she is marking time just marking  
time

Hold to me, say to me, kiss to me, fall for me, do to me  
What you will  
Hold to me, say to me, kiss to me, fall for me, do to me  
What you will

And all the answers are the same as they have been before  
And all the questions are the same as you've been looking for,  
my friend

First served

The man in green-striped tights is now inside  
He picks his teeth with fragments of his lute  
You chose him as your guard and he is here with you and no one  
else  
There's no one else

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One, two, three  
Four, five, six