

**GREEN TEAM**  
**(for Kristen LaChance's bridal brunch)**  
**(to the tune of "Green Green")**  
**Mike Delaney 6/29/09**

**Chorus:**

**Green Team, I'm going away**  
**To spent time with my man**  
**Green Team, I'm going away**  
**Gonna head for En-gl-and**

Been working at this lab 'bout a million years  
At least it feels that long  
I work my hardest all the time  
And only got this crummy song

Pretty soon I'm gonna be an ocean away  
'Cause I am London-bound  
To show you how much I need this break  
I'm gonna kiss that foreign ground

**Chorus**

I'm not gonna miss my boss-man Mark  
He's a slave-driving son of a...gun  
Every day there's more and more samples to do  
So I rarely see the sun

In the Volatiles Lab there's this quiet guy  
With ear muffs on his head  
I've never heard him talking  
Kinda wonder if he's dead

**Chorus**

There's Houte, JP and Mister "T"  
I wonder if they're Britons  
At times our lab is awful cold  
But I won't share my "smittens"

And there's these women on my team  
But much to my surprise  
While I thought that they were chemists  
Turns out they're Russian spies

**Chorus**

My daily work gets done real good  
As far as I can judge  
The drinking waters are easy  
But I don't care for sludge

Now, shaking three sep funnels  
Builds the muscles in my limbs  
I'm ready for a Mass Spec  
But who can fathom LIMS?

**Chorus**

(I've written songs for Lisa, Nicole, Anna, Raoul, Bill, Jimmy, and most recently for the Prassentino's...or is it the Constanrassé's? ...and for the whole lab...do you remember: "This lab is your lab, this lab is my lab". I've been thinking about *this* song for a while, hoping that the inspiration would hit me. I realized that I don't know Kristen that well, so I asked people for some anecdotes. So, I took all that material and threw away all the *really* embarrassing stuff... and there was nothing left. So, I had to most of it up...and I really struggled figuring out how to write a song that included "Smittens".)

# "Smitten—a mitten for two"

