

# Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



## Wild Mountain Thyme (McPeake)

song air



1. Oh, the summertime has come, and the trees are sweetly blooming,  
And the wild mountain thyme, grows around the blooming heather,  
Will ye go, lassie go?

**Chorus:** *And we'll all go together, to pull wild mountain thyme,  
All around the bloomin' heather, Will ye go, lassie, go?*

2. I will build my love a tower, by yon clear crystal fountain;  
And on it I will build all the flowers of the mountain. Will ye go, lassie, go?

**Chorus:** *And we'll all go together, to pull wild mountain thyme,  
All around the bloomin' heather, Will ye go, lassie, go?*

3. If my true love she won't come then I'll surely find another,  
To pull wild mountain thyme  
All around the blooming heather. Will ye go, lassie, go?

**Chorus:** *And we'll all go together,  
To pull wild mountain thyme,  
All around the bloomin' heather,  
Will ye go, lassie, go?*



Based upon a Scottish song by Robert Tannahill (*The Braes o' Balquhider*), this is a reworking from Francis McPeake of Belfast in the early 1950s.

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