

*The Wild Mountain Thyme* (McPeake)

D G D / G / D /

1. Oh the summertime has come, and the leaves are sweetly blooming, and the  
 G D F#m Bm G / / D G D  
 wild mountain thyme all around the blooming heather, will ye go, lassie go?

G / D / G D F#m Bm

**Chorus:** And we'll all go together to pull wild mountain thyme  
 G / / / D G D G Em D /  
 All around the bloomin' heather, will ye go, lassie, go? ----- (refrain) -----

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2. I will build my love a bower, by yon clear crystal fountain; and on it I will pile  
 F#m Bm G / / / D G D /  
 pile, all the flowers of the mountain, will ye go, lassie go?

G / D / G D F#m Bm

**Chorus:** And we'll all go together to pull wild mountain thyme  
 G / / / D G D G Em D /  
 All around the bloomin' heather, will ye go, lassie, go? ----- (refrain) -----

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3. If my true love she won't come then I'll surely find another, to pull  
 G D F#m Bm G / / D G D  
 wild mountain thyme all around the blooming heather, will ye go, lassie go?

G / D / G D F#m Bm

**Chorus:** And we'll all go together to pull wild mountain thyme  
 G / / / D G D G Em D /  
 All around the bloomin' heather, will ye go, lassie, go? ----- (refrain) -----

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**Instrumental:**

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

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**G**

**F#m**

**Bm**

**Em**

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