

The Wild Mountain Thyme (McPeake)

Refrain

1. Oh the summer time has come and the leaves are sweetly blooming,
 And the wild mountain thyme all around the blooming heather, will you 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? **[Refrain]**

2. I will build my love a bower, by yon clear crystal fountain;
 And on it I will pile all the flowers of the mountain.

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

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.

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

[Instrumental]

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

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

