

Wild Mountain Thyme

Traditional Scottish Folk Song
SSA (div.)



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For Ofer dal Lal, Artistic Director of WomenSing, Orinda, CA,
With Admiration.

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Semplice (♩ = 54)

Piano introduction in G major, 6/8 time. The music is marked *mp*. It features a simple melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand.

S1

4 *mp*

Oh the sum-mer time has come And the

Vocal line (S1) and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The piano part is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Oh the sum-mer time has come And the".

S1

7

trees are sweet - ly bloom-in' and the wild moun-tain thyme grows a-

Vocal line (S1) and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The piano part is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "trees are sweet - ly bloom-in' and the wild moun-tain thyme grows a-".

11 *mf*

S1 round the pur - ple hea-ther; Will you go, las-sie,

S2 *mf* Will you go, las - sie,

A

11 *mf*

14

S1 go? And we'll all go to geth-er, — To pull wild moun - tain

S2 go? And we'll all go to geth-er, — To pull wild moun - tain

A *mf* To pull wild moun - tain

14

18

S1
thyme all a - round the pur - ple heath-er;_ Will you go las-sie

S2
thyme all a - round the pur-ple heath - er, Mm_____

A
thyme all a - round the pur - ple heath - er, Mm_____

18

22

S1
go?

S2
(Mm)

A
(Mm) *mf* I will

22

mp

26 *mp*

S1 I will build my love, Crys - tal foun - tain, oh!

S2 *mp* I will build my love, *mf* By the pure and cry - stal foun-tain and it's

A *mp* build my build a bow-er by the Crys - tal fount - ain, oh!

26 *mp*

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Leo. *

30 *mf*

S1 There, I will bring flow - ers of the moun - tain; —

S2 *mp* there I will bring *mf* flow - ers of the moun-tain; —

A *mf* There, I will bring all the flow - ers of the moun-tain; Will you *mf* 2

30 *mf*

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34 *mf*

S1 Go, las-sie, go. Oh!

S2 *mf* Go, las-sie all will go to - ge-ther, to pull

A go, las-sie go, go, las - sie, go. Oh!

34

38

S1 Wild moun-tain thyme all a - round the pur - ple

S2 wild moun - tain thyme all a - round the pur - ple

A Wild moun-tain thyme all a - round the pur ple

38

41

S1
heath-er. _____ thyme, wild moun-tain thyme,

S2
wild moun - tain thyme, wild moun-tain thyme,

A
wild _____ mount ain thyme, wild moun-tain thyme,

41

45

S1
wild moun-tain thyme, oh!

S2
wild moun-tain thyme, oh! *mp* Oh the

A
wild moun-tain thyme, oh! *mp* Oh, the au-tumn time is

45

50 *mp*

S1 Oh the au-tumn time is come. And the leaves will soon be

S2 au-tumn time is come, time is come, leaves will soon

A come, _____ come, time is come, leaves will soon

50

54 *mf*

S1 fall-in' _____ And the

S2 fall, And the

A fall, And the

54 *p* *mf*

57

f *mf*

S1
 blos - soms of the summer, Oh the blos - soms of the

S2
 blos - soms of the sum - mer, Oh the blos - soms of the

A
 blos - soms of the sum - mer, Oh the blos - soms of the

57

60

poco rit. *short* *p* *meno mosso* *a tempo* *mf*

S1
 sum - mer will with - er on the moun - tain, Will you

S2
poco rit. *short* *p* *meno mosso* *a tempo*
 sum - mer will with - er on the moun - tain, Oh,

A
poco rit. *short* *p* *meno mosso* *a tempo*
 sum - mer will with - er on the moun - tain, Oh,

60

poco rit. *short* *p* *meno mosso* *a tempo*

63

S1 go, las - sie, go? And we'll all go to

S2 *mf* go, las - sie, go? And we'll all go to

A *mf* go, las - sie, go? And we'll all go to

66

S1 *mp* geth-er, — To pull wild moun - tain thyme all a -

S2 *mp* geth - ther To pull wild moun - tain thyme all a -

A *mp* geth - ther To pull wild moun - tain thyme all a -

69 *mf*

S1 round the pur - ple heath-er; Will you go, las-sie

S2 round the pur - ple heath - er, Go, will you

A round the pur - ple heath - er. Go,

69 *mf*

72 *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*

S1 go? Will you go, las-sie, go? go, las - sie,

S2 *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*
go las-sie go, las-sie, go? Oh, the sum-mer's com-min',

A *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*
go las-sie go, las-sie go? Oh, the sum-mer's com-min'

72 *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*

76 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

S1
go, las - sie, come and go with me.

S2
trees are bloomin', come and go with me.

A
trees are bloom - in', come and go with me.

76 *poco rit.* *a tempo*
mp

79 *rit.*