

Wild Mountain Thyme

Traditional, Ireland (based on "The Braes O' Balquidder," Scotland)

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Oh the sum- mer time is com- ing and the trees are sweet ly

T 0 0 1 1 3 3 3 3 3 5 5
A 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 3 3 4 4
B 0 1 2 2 1 0 0 0 2 4 5 5 4

blooming and the wild moun- tain thyme grow- round the pur- ple

4 T 2 2 3 3 2 2 1 3 1 1 1
A 0 3 2 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1
B 2 4 2 4 2 4 5 5 4 2 1 0 0 1 2 3 2 1 0

hea- ther will ye go las- sie go? And we'll all go to-

8 T 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 3 3 5 5
A 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 3 3 4 4
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 5 5 5 4

gether to pull wild moun- tain thyme all a- round the pur- ple

12 T 2 2 3 3 2 2 1 3 1 1 1
A 0 3 2 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1
B 2 4 2 4 2 4 5 5 4 2 1 0 0 1 2 3 2 1 0

hea- ther will ye go las- sie go?

16 T 3 3 3 0 0 0 0
A 1 1 1 1 0 1 0
B 0 0 0 0 0 0

2. I will build my love a bower
By yon crystal flowing fountain
And on it I will pile
All the flowers of the mountain, will ye go ...

3. If my true love will not go
I can surely find another
Where the wild mountain thyme
Grows around the purple heather, will ye go ...