



THE WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

This tune has a Scottish feeling about it, and probably came from an earlier source in Scotland. James McPeake reworked this song into the variant we have here. Collected by Peter Kennedy from the McPeake family in Belfast, the simple harmony was likely influenced by the Uilleann bagpipes with which they accompanied their own singing.

Very freely sung ♩ = 54

IRISH SONG

Arranged by Jerome Epstein

F(D)*

O, the sum - mer time is com - ing, And the

Bb(G) F(D) Bb(G) F(D)

trees are sweet - ly bloom - ing, And the wild moun - tain thyme — Grows a -

* Capo III