

Will Ye Go Lassie Go (1955)

Adapted from *The High Kings* version

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from *The Braes of Balquhither*, by Robert Tannahill (1774-1810) and Robert Archibald Smith (1790-1829)

[Chorus]

D G D
Will ye go, Lassie, go?

G D
And we'll all go together

G D B#m
To pluck wild mountain thyme

G Em G
All around the bloomin' heather

D G D
Will ye go, Lassie, go?

[Verse 1]

D G D
I will build my love a bower

G D
Near yon pure crystal fountain

G D B#m
And on it I will pile

G Em G
All the flowers of the mountain

D G D
Will ye go, Lassie, go?

[Chorus]

G D
And we'll all go together

G D B#m
To pluck wild mountain thyme

G Em G
All around the bloomin' heather

D G D
Will ye go, Lassie, go?

[Harmonica or Hum]

D G D
G D B#m
D G D

G D
G Em G

[Verse 2]

D G D
If my true love, she'll not come
G D B#m
Where wild mountain thyme
D G D
Will ye go, Lassie, go?

G D
Then I'll surely find another
G Em G
Grows around the bloomin' heather

[Chorus]

G D
And we'll all go together
G D B#m
To pluck wild mountain thyme
D G D
Will ye go, Lassie, go?

G Em G
All around the bloomin' heather

[Verse 1]

D G D
Oh the summertime is comin'
G D B#m
And the wild mountain thyme
D G D
Will ye go, Lassie, go?

G D
And the trees are sweetly bloomin'
G Em G
Grows around the bloomin' heather

[Chorus]

G D
And we'll all go together
G D B#m
To pluck wild mountain thyme
D G D
Will ye go, Lassie, go?

G Em G
All around the bloomin' heather