

**Wild Mountain Thyme**  
**Lucy Wainwright Roche**

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performed by Lucy Wainwright Roche

This sounds like an old traditional ballad but I believe it was written by an Irish guy, McPeake in the 50 s. This is Lucy Wainwright Roche s version and in my humble opinion is the best one going around these days. Depending on your gender preference, you can Lassie instead of Laddie. Lucy plays it in C#. Not sure if she use capo on 1st fret however.  
Enjoy

8 Songs - Lucy Wainwright Roche  
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Capo 1st fret

**C** **Am**  
Oh the summertime is coming  
**F** **C**  
And the trees are sweetly blooming  
**F** **G** **Am**  
And the wild mountain thyme  
**Dm** **F**  
Blooms around the purple heather

Chorus

**C** **F** **C**  
Will ye go, Laddie go?  
**F** **C**  
And we ll all go together  
**F** **G** **Am**  
To pull wild mountain thyme  
**Dm** **F**  
All around the purple heather  
**C** **F** **C**  
Will ye go, Laddie go?

**C** **Am**  
I will build my love a bower  
**F** **C**  
By yon clear and crystal fountain  
**F** **G** **Am**

And on it I will place  
All the flowers of the mountain

Chorus

Will ye go, Laddie go?  
And we ll all go together  
To pull wild mountain thyme  
All around the purple heather  
Will ye go, Laddie go?

If my true love will not go  
I would surely find another  
To pull wild mountain thyme  
All around the purple heather

Chorus

Will ye go, Laddie go?  
And we ll all go together  
To pull wild mountain thyme  
All around the purple heather  
Will ye go, Laddie go?  
Will ye go, Laddie go?