

South Wind (G)

trad. Irish Song / Air / Waltz
Transkription: Frank Weber

CDs: *The Chieftains: Chieftains 3* (1971); *The Chieftains: The Chieftains in China* (1984); *Joanie Madden: Song of the Irish Whistle* (1996); *Randal Bays: Out of the Wood* (1997); *Franco Morone: The South Wind* (1997); *The Chieftains: Water from the Well* (2000); *Zoë Conway: The Horse's Tail* (2006)

Musical notation for the main version of 'South Wind' in G major, 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with chords G, Em, Am, D7, G, C, G, C, G, G, C, D, D7, G, Em, Am, D7, G, C, D, D7, G, D7, G, C, G.

alternative Chords:

Musical notation for the alternative chords version of 'South Wind' in G major, 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with chords Bm, D7, Bm, D7, D7, D7, Bm, D7, Em, D, G, G, G, D7, D7, D7, Bm, D7, Bm, D7, D7, D7, G, G, D7, D7, D7, Bm, D7, D7, G, G.

1. South wind of the gentle rain, you banish winter weather
Bring salmon to the pool again, the bees among the heather
If northward now you mean to blow, as you rustle soft above me
God speed be with you as you go and a kiss for those that love me

2. From south I come with velvet breeze, my word all nature blesses,
I melt the snow and strew the leaves with flowers and warm caresses;
I'll help you to dispel your woes, with joy I'll take your greeting
And bear it to your loved Mayo upon my wings so fleeting.

3. Ny Connaught, famed for wine and play, so leal, so gay, so loving
Here's my fond kiss I send today borne on the wind in its roving.
Those Munster folk are good and kind, right royally they treat me
But this land I'd gladly leave behind, with your Connaught pipes to greet me.