

# O Spirit Sweet of Summertime

*Traditional Irish Melody*

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The sheet music consists of five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Basso (B). The key signature is one sharp, indicating G major. The time signature is common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics are as follows:

O spirit sweet of summer-time,  
Bring back the roses to the  
dells, The swallow from her distant clime,  
The honey-bee from drowsy  
cells. Bring back the singing bring the scent Of meadow-lands at dewy  
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Bring back the singing bring the scent Of meadow-lands at dewy

Measure numbers 6 and 12 are circled in the original score.

(18)

S      dells, O bring a-gain my heart's con - tent, Thou spi-rit sweet of sum - mer -

A      dells, O bring a-gain my heart's con - tent, Thou spi-rit sweet of sum - mer -

T      dells, O bring a-gain my heart's con - tent, Thou spi-rit sweet of sum - mer -

B      dells, O bring a-gain my heart's con - tent, Thou spi-rit sweet of sum - mer -

(24)

S      time. Bring back the sing - ing bring the scent Of mea-dow-lands at

A      time. Bring back the sing - ing bring the scent Of mea-dow-lands at

T      time. Bring back the sing - ing bring the scent Of mea-dow-lands at

B      time. Bring back the sing - ing bring the scent Of mea-dow-lands at

(29)

S      dew - y dells, O bring a-gain my heart's con - tent, Thou

A      dew - y dells, O bring a-gain my heart's con - tent, Thou.

T      dew - y dells, O bring a-gain my heart's con - tent, Thou

B      dew - y dells, O bring a-gain my heart's con - tent, Thou

