

# Southwind

For autoharp

Traditional

Rhythm Chords C7 F C C7 F

Melody Chords C7 F C F C7 F C F C7 F C F

6 B<sub>b</sub> F (B<sub>b</sub>-F) C7 F (B, 2nd time) B<sub>b</sub> F

B<sub>b</sub> C B<sub>b</sub> F C7 C7 F B<sub>b</sub> C7 B<sub>b</sub> F B<sub>b</sub> (B<sub>b</sub> 2nd time)

13 C C7 F (B<sub>b</sub>-F)

F B<sub>b</sub> F C F C7 F C C7 F

## VERSE I

Southwind 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  
With a kiss for those who love me.

## VERSE II

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

## VERSE III

My Connaught famed for wine and play,  
So loyal, so gay, so loving,  
Here's my fond kiss I spend today,  
Borne on the wind in its roving.  
These Munster folk are good and kind,  
Right royalty they treat me,  
But this land I'd gladly leave behind  
With your Connaught popes to greet me.