

# Southwind

NGFDA Arrangement

Autoharp - Key of D

1. D A7 D A7 D / A7 D A7 / D A7 D A7

6. D A7 D G D G D / 1. D / 2. D

12. D / / / / A7 G D / / G D A7 D A7 D

18. / A7 D A7 / D A7 1. D A7 2. A7 D / / D /

## 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 you 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 royally they treat me,  
 But this land I'd gladly leave behind  
 With your Connaught popes to greet me.