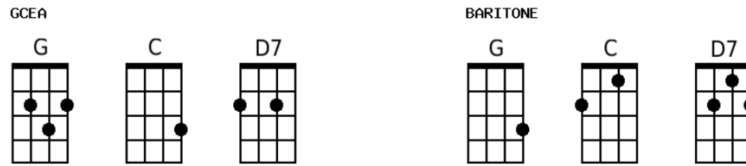


Wildflowers

Dolly Parton



[G][C][G][D7][G]

Verse 1

The **[G]** hills were alive with wild **[C]** flowers and, **[G]** I
was as wild, even **[D7]** wilder than **[G]** they,
For at least I could run, they just **[C]** died in the **[G]** sun
And I refused to just **[D7]** wither in **[G]** place.

Chorus

Just a **[C]** wild mountain rose, needing **[G]** freedom to grow
So I **[C]** ran fearing not where I'd **[G]** go-o-**[D7]**-o
When a **[G]** flower grows wild, it can **[C]** always sur**[G]**vive,
Wild-**[G]**flowers don't **[D7]** care where they **[G]** grow. (no break)

Verse 2

And the **[G]** flowers I knew, in the **[C]** fields where I **[G]** grew
Were con-**[G]**tent to be **[D7]** lost in the **[G]** crowd,
They were **[G]** common and close, I had **[C]** no room to **[G]** grow
And I **[G]** wanted so **[D7]** much to branch **[G]** out.

Chorus 2

So I **[C]** uprooted myself, from my **[G]** home ground and left,
Took my **[C]** dreams and I took to the **[G]** road-o-**[D7]**oad
When a **[G]** flower grows wild, it can **[C]** always sur-**[G]**vive,
Wild-**[G]**flowers don't **[D7]** care where they **[G]** grow.

[G][D7][G]

Verse 3

I grew [G] up fast and wild and I [C] never felt [G] right
In a garden so [D7] different from [G] me,
I just [G] never belonged, I just [C] longed to be [G] gone
So the garden one [D7] day, set me [G] free.

Chorus 3

I hitched a [C] ride with the wind, and since [G] he was my friend
I just [C] let him decide where we'd [G] go-o-[D7]-o
When a [G] flower grows wild, it can [C] always sur[G]vive,
Wild-[G]flowers don't [D7] care where they [G] grow. (no break)

Chorus 4

Just a [C] wild rambling rose, seeking [G] myst'ries untold,
No re-[C]grets for the path that I [G] chose-o-[D7]ose
When a [G] flower grows wild, it can [C] always sur-[G]vive
Wild-[G]flowers don't [D7] care where they [G] grow.

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