

Flowers of peace

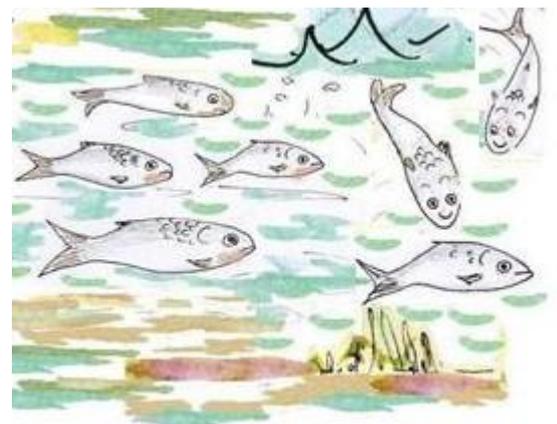
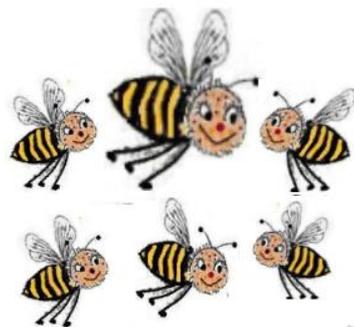


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Plant seeds for love and peace.

Summer has been and gone but sadly the need for words of peace never seems to go away. This song written in 1962 by Pete Seeger was based on the parting song 'Wild mountain thyme' / 'Will you go lassie go' an Irish / Scottish folk song learnt while visiting Britain.

Oh, — sum - mer - time is com - ing, And the leaves are sweet re - turn - ing, But those
flow - ers of peace, — It's for them I'm real - ly yearn - ing, Will they
bloom, ev - er bloom? Will they bloom in the spring - time? Oh you flow - ers of
peace, — When the world should be in ring - time, Will they bloom, ev - er bloom? —



Oh, summertime is coming,
And the leaves are sweet returning,
But those flowers of peace,
It's for them I'm really yearning,
Will they bloom, ever bloom?

Chorus: Will they bloom in the springtime?

Oh you flowers of peace,
When the world should be in ringtime,
Will they bloom, ever bloom?

I built my love a bower
By a crystal flowing river,
But the thing her heart desires
Is a thing I cannot give her
Will they bloom, ever bloom? *Chorus*

Oh, Providence smiled impassive
As I fell on bended knee,
Said, "The lives of your empires
Are no more than swarms of bees."
Will they bloom, ever bloom? *Chorus*

If you and I would see those flowers
Get up and rouse your neighbours,
For when first the seed is planted
It takes long and careful labour,
Then they'll bloom, ever bloom. *Chorus*

Final chorus:

Then they'll bloom in the springtime.
Oh, those flowers of peace,
And the world will be in ringtime,
Then they'll bloom, ever bloom.