

Seeger Pete

"Flowers Of Peace"

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FLOWERS OF PEACE

by Pete Seeger

Oh the 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?

Will they bloom in the springtime?

Oh you flowers of peace

When the world should be ringtime(?)

Will ye bloom, ever bloom?

I built my love a bower by a clear, crystal river

But the thing her heart desires is a thing I cannot give
her

Oh providence smiled impassive, while I fell on bended
knee

Said, the lives of you empires are no more than
swarms of bees

If you and I would see those flowers, get up and rouse
your

neighbors

When first the seed I'd planted, it takes long and
careful labor

If you and I would see those flowers, go out and till the
fertile

soil

It will take more than prayers, it takes hard and sweaty
toil

Obviously to Wild Mountain Thyme

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