

# Wildflowers

Dolly Parton

The hills were alive with wildflowers  
And I was as wild, even wilder than they  
For at least I could run, they just died in the sun  
And I refused to just wither in place

Just a wild mountain rose, needing freedom to grow  
So I ran fearing not where I'd go  
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Wildflowers don't care where they grow

And the flowers I knew in the fields where I grew  
Were content to be lost in the crowd  
They were common and close, I had no room for growth  
I wanted so much to branch out

I uprooted myself from home ground and left  
Took my dreams and I took to the road  
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I grew up fast and wild and I never felt right  
In a garden so different from me  
I just never belonged, I just longed to be gone  
So the garden, one day, set me free

Hitched a ride with the wind and since he was my friend  
I just let him decide where we'd go  
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