

The Summer Wind

Heinz Meier (music): Johnny Mercer (lyrics), 1965
Best known recording by Frank Sinatra, 1966

Intro: (*softly and slowly*) D A7 D

D A7
 The summer wind/ came blowing in/ a-cross the sea,

D
 It lingered there/ to touch your hair/ and walk with me.

D7 G Gm
 All summer long/ we sang a song/ and strolled the golden sand.

D A7 D
 / Two sweet-hearts and__ the summer wind.

D A7
 ll: Like painted kites/ the days and nights/ went flying by.

D
 The world was new/ beneath a blue/ um-brella sky.

D7 G Gm
 Then softer than/ a piper man/ one day it called to you.

D A7 D
 / I lost you to__ the summer wind.

D A7
 The autumn wind/ the winter winds/ have come and gone

D
 And still the days/ the lonely days/ go on and on

D7 G Gm
 And guess who sighs/ his lullabies/ through nights that never end.

D A7 D (7)
 / My fick-le friend__ the summer wind :ll [*ritard to end. . .*]

A7 D (5)
 Warm summer wind.