ACONY BELL

by Gillian Welch

G
The fairest bloom the mountain knows
G7
Is not an iris or a wild rose
C G
But the little flower of which I'll tell
D G D G
Known as the brave acony bell

G
Just a simple flower so small and plain
G7
With a pearly hue and a little known name
C G
But the yellow birds sing when they see it bloom
D G
For they know that spring is coming soon

D G D G ~ G7 C G D G

G
Well it makes its home mid the rocks and the rills
G7
Where the snow lies deep on the windy hills
C G
And it tells the world "Why should I wait?
D G
This ice and snow is gonna melt away"

C G
And so I'll sing the yellow bird's song
D G
For the troubled times will soon be gone