

Edelweiss

Words & Music:
Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein III

Contrary to popular belief, this was written for the original Broadway production of "The Sound Of Music" and was never a "traditional Austrian folk tune". Correspondent Tim set me straight. Several discussion groups mention that the original stage recording is well worth getting and far better than the movie soundtrack.

G D Em C

Edelweiss, Edelweiss.

G Em C D [*chromatically walk up the bass from G to Em chord*]

Every morning you greet me.

G D Em C

Small and white, clean and bright,

G D G

You look happy to meet me.

D G G/F# Em

Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow!

C A7 D D7

Bloom and grow forev -- er!

G D Em C

Edelweiss, Edelweiss

G D G

Bless my homeland forever.

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE

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Bloom and grow forever!

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