

A Piper [1942]

Edward Joseph Collins, music

Seamus O'Sullivan, words

A piper in the street today
Set up, and tuned, and started to play,

And away, away, away on the tide
Of his music we started; on every side

Doors and windows were opened wide,
And men left down their work and came,
And women with petticoats colored like flame,

And little bare feet that were blue with cold
Went dancing back to the age of gold,

And all the world went gay, went gay,
For half an hour in the street today.