

Wearing Of The Green

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Traditional Irish
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1 **G** **D**

Oh! _ Pad - dy dear and did you hear the news that's go - ing 'round? The
Then _ if the col - or we must wear is Eng - land's cruel red, sure
When _ laws can stop the blades of grass from grow - in' as they grow, And

6 **C** **G** **C** **D** **G**

sham - rock is for - bid by law to grow on I - rish ground. Saint _
Ire - land's sons shall ne'er for - get the blood that they have shed. You may
when the leaves in sum - mer - time, their ver - dure dare not show. Then _

10 **D**

Pat - rick's Day no more we'll keep, his col - or can't be seen, for
take the sham - rock from your hat and cast it on the sod; But,
I will change the col - or that I wear in my cau - been. But,

14 **C** **G** **C** **D** **G**

there's cru - el law a - gin' the wear - ing of the green. | _
'twill root and flour - ish there, though un - der foot is trod.
till day, please God, I'll stick to wear - in' of the green.

18 **Em** **G** **Em** **G**

met with Nap - per Tan - dy, and he took me by the hand, and he

22 **G** **A** **D**

said, "How's poor old Ire - land, and how does she stand?" She's the

26 **D**

most dis - tress - ful try that ev - er you have seen; they're

30 **G** **D** **G**

hang - ing men and wom - en there for wear - in' of the green.