

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
Then - if the col - or we must wear is Eng - land's cruel
When - laws can stop the blades of grass from grow - in' as they

5 **C** **G** **C** **D**

'round? The sham - rock is for - bid by law to grow on I - rish
red, sure Ire - land's sons shall ne'er for - get the blood that they have
grow, And when the leaves in sum - mer - time, their ver - dure dare not

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9 **G** **D**

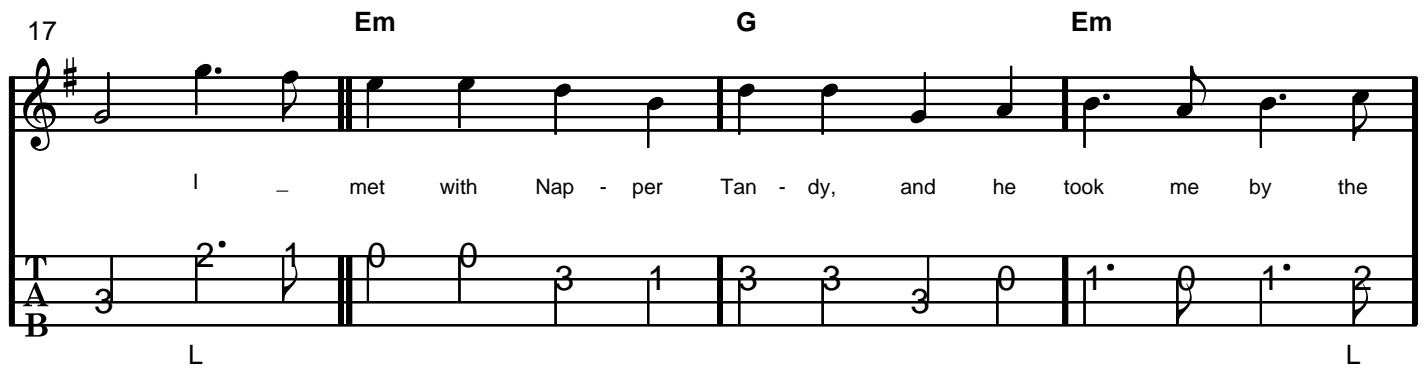
ground. Saint Pat - rick's Day no more we'll keep, his col - or can't be
shed. You may take the sham - rock from your hat and cast it on the
show. Then I will change the col - or that I wear in my cau -

13 **C** **G** **C** **D**

seen, for there's a cru - el law a - gin' the wear - ing of the
sod; But, 'twill take root and flour - ish there, though un - der foot is
been. But, till that day, please God, I'll stick to wear - in' of the

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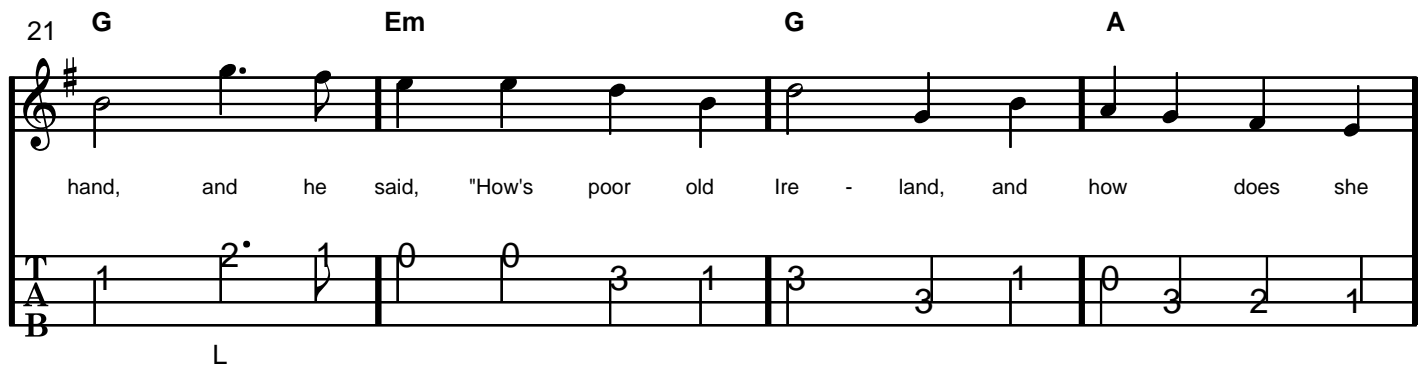
17 **Em** **G** **Em**



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

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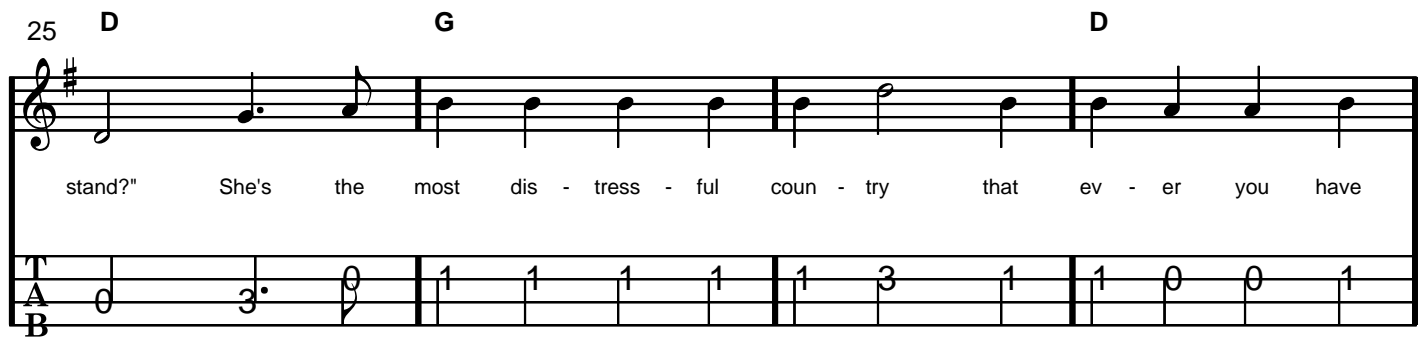
21 **G** **Em** **G** **A**



hand, and he said, "How's poor old Ire - land, and how does she

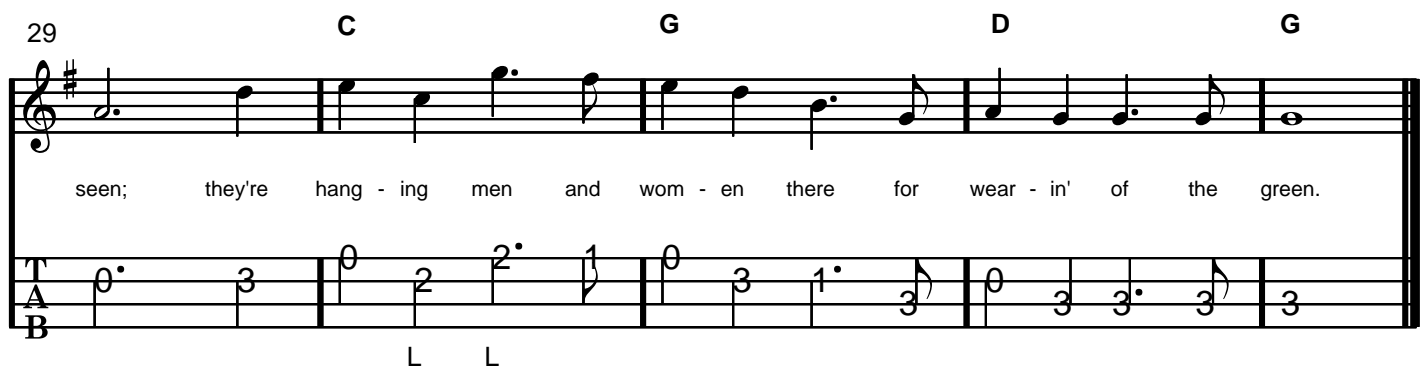
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25 **D** **G** **D**



stand?" She's the most dis - tress - ful coun - try that ev - er you have

29 **C** **G** **D** **G**



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

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