

# 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

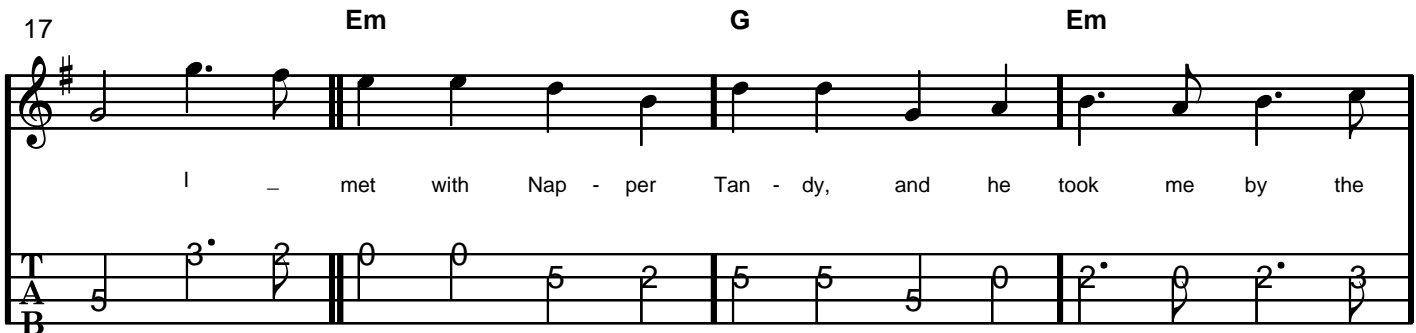
9 **G** **D**

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**

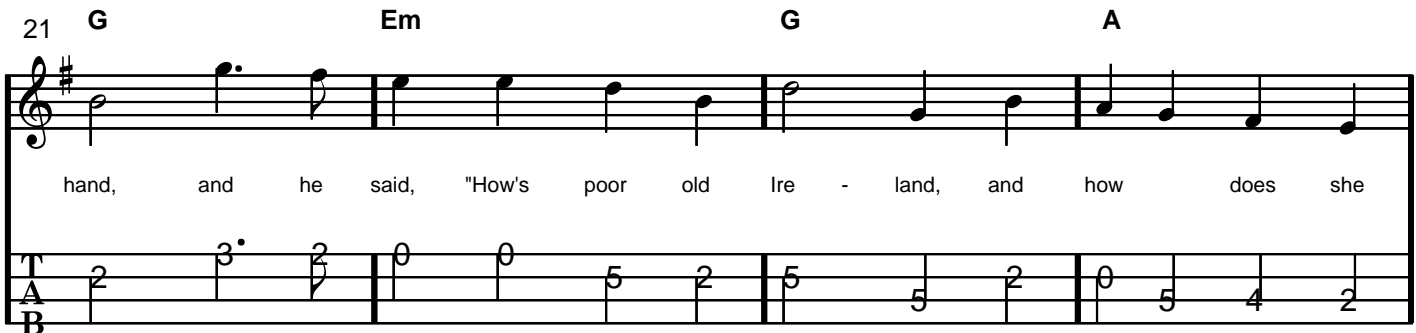
seen, for there's a cru - el law a - gin' the wear - ing of the  
sod; But, 'twill take root and flour - ish there, though un - der foot is  
been. But, till that day, please God, I'll stick to wear - in' of the

17 **Em G Em**



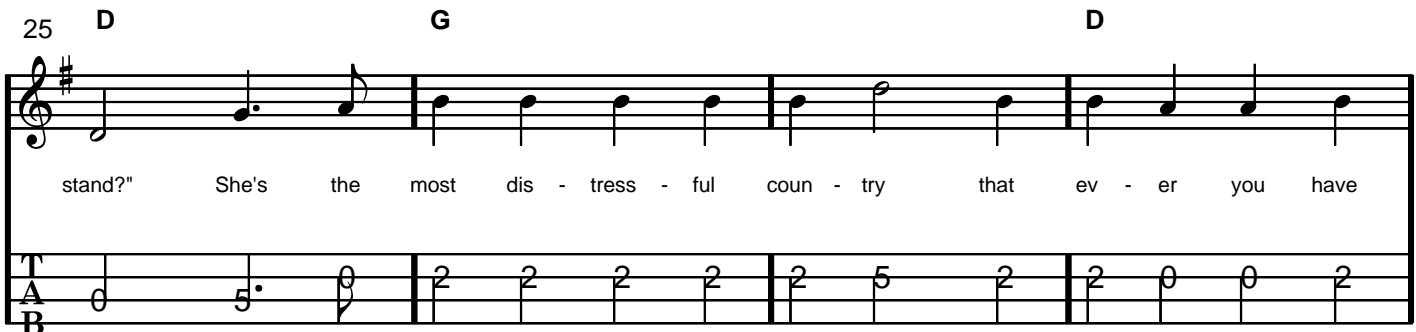
I - met with Nap - per Tan - dy, and he took me by the

21 **G Em G A**



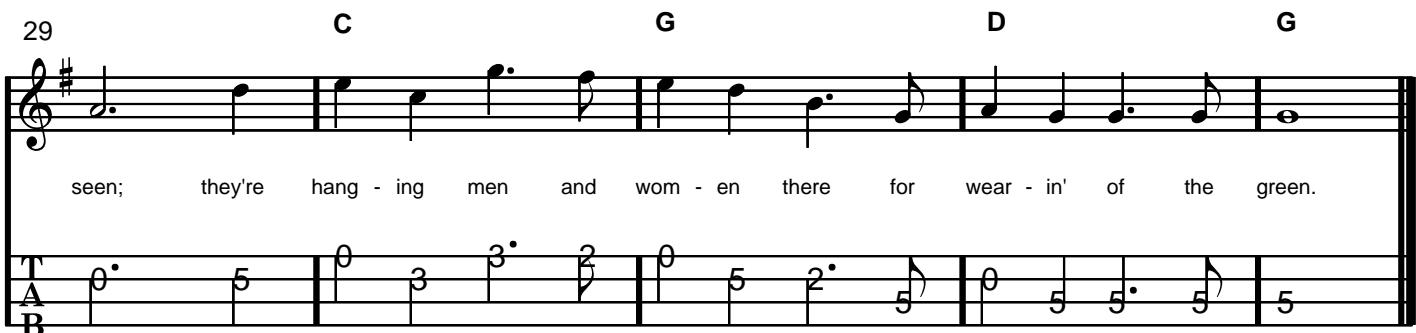
hand, and he said, "How's poor old Ire - land, and how does she

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.