# C04c The wearing of the green

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| ***Sopraan/Alt*** | ***Tenor/Bas*** |
|  | O Paddy, dear, and did you hearthe new’s that’s goin’ round?The shamrock is by law forbidto grow on Irish ground |
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| Saint Patrick’s Day no more to keep,his colours can’t be seenFor there’s a cruel law againstthe | Saint Patrick’s Day no more to keep,his colours can’t be seenFor there’s a cruel law againstthe  |
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|  | And if the colour we must wear is England’s cruel redSure Ireland’s sons will ne’er forgetthe blood that they have shed |
| You may take the shamrock from your hatand cast it on the sodbut ’t will take root and flourish stillthough underfoot it’s trod |  |
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| When the laws can stop the blades of grassfrom growing where they growand when the leaves in summertimetheir colours dare not showthen I will change the colourthat I wear in my càibinbut ’til that day, please God, I stay | When the laws can stop the blades of grassfrom growing where they growand when the leaves in summertimetheir colours dare not showthen I will change the colourthat I wear in my càibinbut ’til that day, please God, I stay |
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