# C04c The wearing of the green

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| ***Sopraan/Alt*** | | ***Tenor/Bas*** | |
|  | | O Paddy, dear, and did you hear  the new’s that’s goin’ round?  The shamrock is by law forbid  to grow on Irish ground | |
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| Saint Patrick’s Day no more to keep,  his colours can’t be seen  For there’s a cruel law against  the | | Saint Patrick’s Day no more to keep,  his colours can’t be seen  For there’s a cruel law against  the | |
| ***Sopraan*** | ***Alt*** | ***Tenor*** | ***Bas*** |
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|  | | And if the colour we must wear  is England’s cruel red  Sure Ireland’s sons will ne’er forget  the blood that they have shed | |
| You may take the shamrock from your hat  and cast it on the sod  but ’t will take root and flourish still  though underfoot it’s trod | |  | |
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| When the laws can stop the blades of grass  from growing where they grow  and when the leaves in summertime  their colours dare not show  then I will change the colour  that I wear in my càibin  but ’til that day, please God, I stay | | When the laws can stop the blades of grass  from growing where they grow  and when the leaves in summertime  their colours dare not show  then I will change the colour  that I wear in my càibin  but ’til that day, please God, I stay | |
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