

# WEARIN' OF THE GREEN

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices with Optional Tenor Solo  
*a cappella*

TRADITIONAL IRISH FOLK SONG  
Arranged by ALICE PARKER

Performance time: approx. 1:23.

**Rather fast; poco marcato**

SOPRANO  
ALTO  
TENOR  
BASS

*mf*

O Pad - dy dear and did you hear the news that's go-in' 'round? The

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PIANO  
(For rehearsal only)

*mf*

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sham-rock is for - bid by law to grow on I - rish ground! Saint Pat-rick's Day no

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more we'll keep, His col-or can't be seen, For there's a blood-y law a-against the

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wear-in' of the green. D'roo, d'roo, d'roo,

wear-in' of the green. D'roo, d'roo, d'roo,

*mf* (Optional Solo)

wear-in' of the green. I met with Nap-per Tan-dy and he took me by the

(div.) *p*

wear-in' of the green. D'roo, d'roo, d'roo,

15

*p*

*mf*

*p*

20

*mf*

d'roo, d'roo, d'roo, d'roo. She's the

*mf*

d'roo, d'roo, d'roo, d'roo. She's the

8 *mf (tutti)*

hand, And he said, "How's poor auld Ire - land, and how\_ does she stand? She's the

*mf*

d'roo, d'roo, d'roo, d'roo. She's the

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*mf*

25

*ten.*

most dis-tress-ful coun-try that ev-er you have seen, They're hang-in' men and

*ten.*

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8 *ten.*

most dis-tress-ful coun-try that ev-er you have seen, They're hang-in' men and

*ten.*

most dis-tress-ful coun-try that ev-er you have seen, They're hang-in' men and

25

*ten.*

*ten.*

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wom-en there for wear-in' of the green.---

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wom-en there for wear-in' of the green. Then since the col - or we must wear is

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Eng-land's cru-el red, Sure Ire-land's sons will ne'er for - get the blood that they have

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*mf*

You may take the sham-rock from your hat and cast it on the

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shed, D'roo, d'roo, d'roo,

shed, D'roo, d'roo, d'roo,

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*mf*

sod. But 'twill take root and flourish still, tho' un-der-foot 'tis trod.

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(Optional Solo)  
*mp* (teasing)

d'roo, d'roo, d'roo, d'roo, d'roo. When the

d'roo, d'roo, d'roo, d'roo, d'roo.

45

*mp*

**p** 50

Dm, dm, dm, dm, dm,

**p**

Dm, dm, dm, dm, dm,

law can stop the blades of grass from glow-in' as they grow, And when the leaves in

*(div.) p*

Dm, dm, dm, dm, dm,

**p** 50

**poco rit.** *, mf a tempo*

dm, dm, dm, dm, Then I will change the col-or I

*, mf*

dm, dm, dm, Then I will change the col-or I

*, mf (tutti)*

sum-mer - time their ver-dure dare not show, Then I will change the col-or I

*, mf*

dm, dm, dm, Then I will change the col-or I

**poco rit.** *a tempo* *, mf*

**poco rit.** *a tempo* *, mf*

60 *Freely* *più legato* *a tempo* *mp*

wear in my cau - been, But till that day, pl'ase God, I'll stick to wear-in' of the

*più legato* *mp*

wear in my cau - been, But till that day, pl'ase God, I'll stick to wear-in' of the

*più legato* *mp*

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*più legato* *mp*

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60 *Freely* *più legato* *a tempo* *mp*

65 *pp* *poco rit.*

green. D'roo, d'roo, d'roo, d'roo!

*p* *pp*

green, To wear-in' of the green, d'roo, d'roo!

*p* *pp*

green, To wear-in' of the green, d'roo, d'roo!

*pp* (div.)

green. D'roo, d'roo, To wear-in' of the green!

65 *p* *poco rit.* *pp*

