

## THE BALLAD OF ST PATRICK

Em | G D | Em C | Bm | Em | G D | Em C | Em | Em

Em G D Em C Bm  
Just a lad carefree, but wild was he, when Patrick was stolen away

Em G D Em C Em  
Over pirate waves to become a slave, alone but to work and pray

G D Em C Bm  
'Til keeping sheep, one night by sleep, in a vision an answer came

Em G D Em C Em  
"Look and see your ship. Ready for a trip. Arise! No more remain."

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Taken from his own to a land unknown, back home and then back again

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Called to Ireland's sod for the grace of God, now with Patrick we say, "Amen!"

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Em G D Em C Bm  
Walking weeks alone, 'cross the sand and loam, then sailing the Irish Sea

Em G D Em C Em  
To his parents' arms, safe from pagan harms, 'til a vision again he'd see

G D Em C Bm  
An Irish man, letters in his hand, pleading come back to help us, please

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Patrick struggled hard but he turned his heart to return to give them peace

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First a high king's son by the gospel won gave a barn where a church was born

**Em G D Em C Em**  
For the slave and free, where the Trinity was taught and grace was shown

**G D Em C Bm**  
Then to each priest he would charge to preach he would leave with a parish bell

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For a call to prayer of the Christians there, for Patrick had taught them well

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