# Welcome Poor Paddy Home

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**INTRO: < SLOWLY > / 1 2 3 / 1 2**

I **[G]↓** am a **[D]↓** true born **[C]↓** Irish-**[G]↓**man

I'll **[G]↓** never de-**[D]↓**ny what I **[G]↓** am

I was **[G]↓** born in **[D]↓** sweet Tipper-**[C]↓**ary **[G]↓** town

Three **[G]↓** thousand **[D]↓** miles a-**[G]↓**way

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**CHORUS:**

Hur-**[G]**ray, me **[D]** boys, hur-**[G]**ray **[G]**

No **[G]** more do I **[D]** wish for to **[C]** ro-**[D]**am

For the **[G]** sun it will **[D]** shine in the **[C]** harvest **[G]** time

To **[G]** welcome poor **[D]** Paddy **[C]** home **[G]**

The **[G]** girls they were **[D]** gay and **[G]** frisky **[G]**

They'd **[G]** take you **[D]** by the **[C]** hand **[D]**

Sayin’ **[G]** Jimmy, mo **[D]** chroi, will you **[C]** come with **[G]** me

And **[G]** welcome the **[D]** stranger **[C]** home **[G]**

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**[G]** In came the **[D]** foreign **[G]** nation **[G]**

And **[G]** scattered all **[D]** over our **[C]** land **[D]**

The **[G]** horse, the **[D]** cow, the **[C]** goat, sheep and **[G]** sow

Fell **[G]** into the **[D]** strangers’ **[C]** hands **[G]**

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The **[G]** Scotsman can **[D]** boast of the **[G]** thistle **[G]**

And **[G]** England can **[D]** boast of the **[C]** ro-**[D]**se

But **[G]** Paddy can **[D]** boast of his **[C]** Emerald **[G]** Isle

Where the **[G]** dear little **[D]** shamrock **[C]** grows **[G]**

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