# Welcome Poor Paddy Home

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

I **[F]↓** am a **[C]↓** true born **[Bb]↓** Irish-**[F]↓**man

I'll **[F]↓** never de-**[C]↓**ny what I **[F]↓** am

I was **[F]↓** born in **[C]↓** sweet Tipper-**[Bb]↓**ary **[F]↓** town

Three **[F]↓** thousand **[C]↓** miles a-**[F]↓**way

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**CHORUS:**

Hur-**[F]**ray, me **[C]** boys, hur-**[F]**ray **[F]**

No **[F]** more do I **[C]** wish for to **[Bb]** ro-**[C]**am

For the **[F]** sun it will **[C]** shine in the **[Bb]** harvest **[F]** time

To **[F]** welcome poor **[C]** Paddy **[Bb]** home **[F]**

The **[F]** girls they were **[C]** gay and **[F]** frisky **[F]**

They'd **[F]** take you **[C]** by the **[Bb]** hand **[C]**

Sayin’ **[F]** Jimmy, mo **[C]** chroi, will you **[Bb]** come with **[F]** me

And **[F]** welcome the **[C]** stranger **[Bb]** home **[F]**

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For the **[F]** sun it will **[C]** shine in the **[Bb]** harvest **[F]** time

To **[F]** welcome poor **[C]** Paddy **[Bb]** home **[F]**

**[F]** In came the **[C]** foreign **[F]** nation **[F]**

And **[F]** scattered all **[C]** over our **[Bb]** land **[C]**

The **[F]** horse, the **[C]** cow, the **[Bb]** goat, sheep, and **[F]** sow

Fell **[F]** into the **[C]** strangers’ **[Bb]** hands **[F]**

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To **[F]** welcome poor **[C]** Paddy **[Bb]** home **[F]**

The **[F]** Scotsman can **[C]** boast of the **[F]** thistle **[F]**

And **[F]** England can **[C]** boast of the **[Bb]** ro-**[C]**se

But **[F]** Paddy can **[C]** boast of his **[Bb]** Emerald **[F]** Isle

Where the **[F]** dear little **[C]** shamrock **[Bb]** grows **[F]**

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