

Wearing Of The Green

www.jaybuckey.com

*Traditional Irish
Arrangement by Jay Buckey*

1

G D

Oh! _ Pad - dy dear and did you hear the news that's go - ing
Then _ if the col - or we must wear is Eng - land's cruel
When _ laws can stop the blades of grass from grow - in' as they

5

C G C D

'round? The sham - rock is for - bid by law to grow on I - rish
red, sure Ire - land's sons shall ne'er for - get the blood that they have
grow, And when the leaves in sum - mer - time, their ver - dure dare not

9

G D

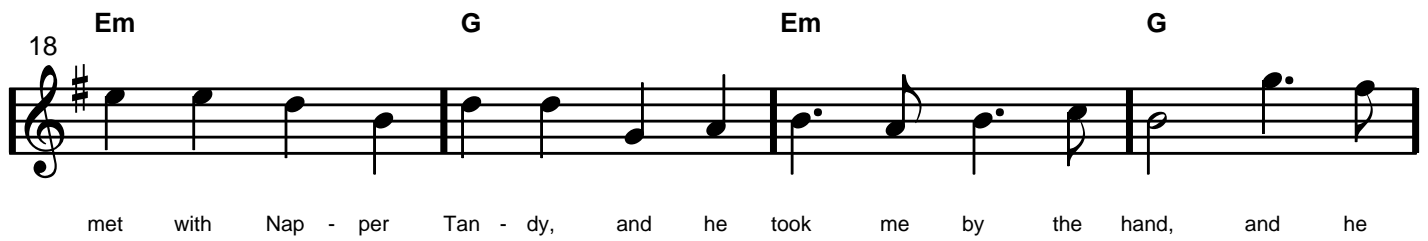
ground. Saint _ Pat - rick's Day no more we'll keep, his col - or can't be
shed. You may take the sham - rock from your hat and cast it on the
show. Then _ I will change the col - or that I wear in my cau -

13

C G C D G

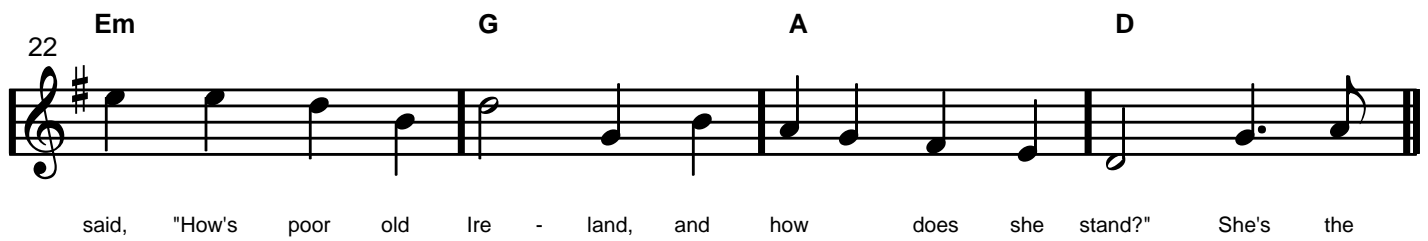
seen, for there's a cru - el law a - gin' the wear - ing of the green. I _
sod; But, 'twill take root and flour - ish there, though un - der foot is trod.
been. But, till that day, please God, I'll stick to wear - in' of the green.

18 **Em** **G** **Em** **G**



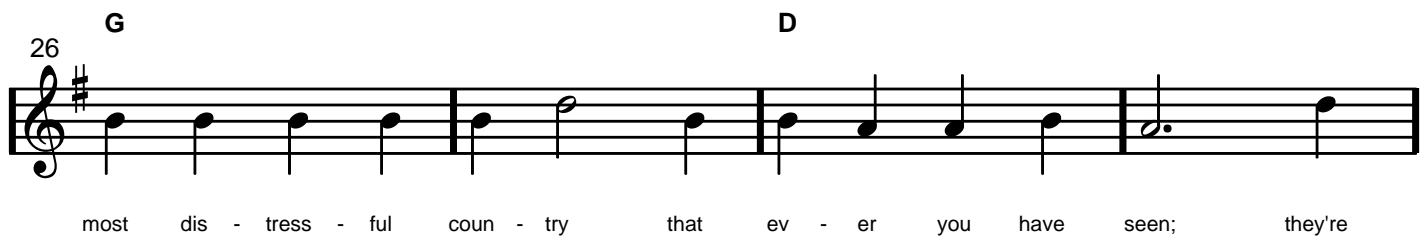
met with Nap - per Tan - dy, and he took me by the hand, and he

22 **Em** **G** **A** **D**



said, "How's poor old Ire - land, and how does she stand?" She's the

26 **G** **D**



most dis - tress - ful coun - try that ev - er you have seen; they're

30 **C** **G** **D** **G**



hang - ing men and wom - en there for wear - in' of the green.