

## ***WELCOMING PADDY HOME***

**I AM A TRUE-BORN IRISHMAN  
I'LL NEVER DENY WHO I AM  
I WAS BORN IN THE SWEET TIPPERARY, BOYS,  
THREE THOUSAND MILES AWAY!**

***HOORAY ME BOYS HOORAY  
NO MORE WILL I WISH FOR TO ROAM  
FOR THE SUN IT WILL SHINE IN THE HARVEST TIME  
TO WELCOME PADDY HOME!***

**NOW THE GIRLS THEY ARE YOUNG AND THEY'RE FRISKY  
THEY'LL TAKE YOU BY THE HAND  
SAYING "COME DANCE WITH ME, YOUNG JIMMY MO CHROI  
NOW YOU'RE HOME FROM THE STRANGERS' LAND!"**

**THEN IN CAME THE FARAWAY STRANGER  
AND HE SETTLED ALL OVER THE LAND  
AND THE HORSE AND THE PLOW, THE GOAT AND THE SOW  
FELL INTO THE STRANGER'S HAND**

**THE SCOTSMAN MAY BOAST OF HIS THISTLE  
THE ENGLISHMAN BOAST OF HIS ROSE  
BUT PADDY, HE BOASTS OF HIS EMERALD ISLE  
WHERE THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK IT GROWS!**