

The Kelly Family, Wearing Of The Green

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Oh, Paddy dear and did you hear the news that's going round?
The shamrock is forbid' by law to grow on Irish ground.
St. Patrick's day no more we'll keep his colour can't be seen
For there's a bloody law against the wearing of the green.
She's the most distressful nation that ever yet was seen,
For there's a bloody law against the wearing of the green.
Oh, they're hanging men and women there for wearing of the green. (2x)
When the law can't stop the blades of green from growing as they grow
And when the leaves in summertime their verdure dare no show.
Then I will change the colour that I wear in my caubeen
But till that day, please god, I'll stick to the wearing of the green.
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For there's a bloody law against the wearing of the green.
Oh, they're hanging men and women there for wearing of the green. (2x)
So many died and many left for the land across the sea
To dig a land and search for gold to stay alive and dream.
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She's the most beloved nation that ever yet was seen...