

# St. Patrick Was A Gentleman

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for SATB Choir and Piano

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Men & Women



Saint Pat-rick was a gen-tle - man and he came from de - cent peo-ple, In



Dub-lin town he built a church, and on-it put a stee-ple; His fath-er was a Gal-la - gher, his



moth-er was a Bra - dy, His aunt was an O' Shaughin'es - sy and his un-cle was a



rit. a tempo  
Gra-dy. Then suc - cess to bold Saint Pat-rick's fist he was a saint so clev - er, he gave the snakes and



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toads a twist and ban-ished them for - ev - er.

30

Women

There's not a mile in Ire-land's Isle where the dir-ty ver-min mus - ters, Where

35

e'er he put his dear foot down, he mur-dered them in clus - ters; The toads went hop, the

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frogs went flop, slap dash in - to the wa - ter, And the snakes com - mit - ted su - i - cide to

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45 *rit.* *a tempo*

save them - selves from slaugh-ter. Then suc - cess to bold Saint Pat-rick's fist he was a saint so

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**Men**

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Please

50

clev - er, he gave the snakes and toads a twist and ban-ished them for - ev - er.

clev - er, he gave the snakes and toads a twist and ban-ished them for - ev - er. Nine

57

hund-red thou - sand rep - tiles blue he charmed with sweetdis - cours - es And dined on them at

62

Kil-la-loe in soups and se-cond cours-es. When blind worms crawl-ing in the grass dis-gust-ed all the

68

Then — suc-  
na - tion, He gave them a rise and op-ened their eyes to a sense of their si - tu - a-tion. Then — suc-

*rit.* Women

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cess to bold Saint Pat-rick's fist he was a saintso clev - er, he gave the snakes and toads a twist and

*a tempo*

80

ban-ished them for - ev - er.

ban-ished them for - ev - er.

89

*f*

The Wick-low hills are ver - y high and so's the Hill of  
 Wick-low hill is high, and so is  
 Wick - low is ver - y high and so too is the  
 Wick - low is ver - y high and

*Please*

*do not*

95

Howth, sir! But there's a hill much high - er, still, Aye, high - er than them both, sir! 'Twas  
 Howth, sir, there's a hill much high - er, high - er than them both, sir!  
 Hill of Howth, sir! There is a hill that's high, aye higher than the oth - er moun-tains, sir.  
 so is Howth, there's a hill much high - er than them both, sir!

*copy*

100

on the top of this high hill Saint Pat - rick preached the sar - - ment That

"Twas on the top of this high hill that Saint Pat - rick preached and

"Twas on this hill he preached the sar - - ment that

On this hill Pat - rick preached a sar - - ment that

*Please*

*do not*

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drove the frogs in - to the bogs and both-ered all the var-ment. Then suc - cess to bold Saint

drove the frogs in - to the bogs and both-ered all the var-ment. Then Here's to bold Saint

both - ered the frogs and cursed all the var-ment. Then Here's to Saint

both - ered all the var - mint. Hail, then Pat - - rick's

*GO ON*

*a tempo*

Pat - rick's fist he was a saint so - clev - er, he gave the snakes and  
 Pat - rick saint so clev - er, he gave the snakes a  
 Pat - rick's fist, he was a saint so bold and clev - er, He gave the  
 fist a saint so clev - er, He ban - - - - ished

*Please*

*do not* *p*

toads a twist and ban - ished them for - ev - er. And ban-ished them  
 twist and ban - ished them for - ev - er.  
 toads a twist and ban-ished all the snakes for - ev - er. And  
 all the snakes for - - - ev - er.

*copy*

for - ev - - er!

*p* And ban - ished them \_\_\_\_\_ *f* for - ev - - er!

ban - ished them \_\_\_\_\_ *f* for - ev - - er!

*p* And ban - ished them \_\_\_\_\_ *f* for - ev - - er!

*p* *ff*

Please  
do not

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