

# Nigel Gatherer's Irish Collection

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song air

## St Patrick Was a Gentleman (traditional)

Musical notation for "St Patrick Was a Gentleman" (traditional). The piece is in 2/4 time, key of D major. The melody is written on a single staff with treble clef. Chords are indicated above the notes: Em, Em, D, D, Em, Em, D, Em, Em, Em, Em, D, D, Em, Em, Em, Em, Em, Em, D, D, Em, D, D, D.

## St Patrick's Reel (Dan Hugh MacEachern)

reel

Musical notation for "St Patrick's Reel" (Dan Hugh MacEachern). The piece is in 4/4 time, key of D major. The melody is written on a single staff with treble clef. Chords are indicated above the notes: Em, D, Em, Em, D, Em, Em, G, D, Em, Em, D, Em, D, G, F#m, D, Em.

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## c.389 The Birth of Saint Patrick

The patron saint of Ireland, St Patrick was born near Dumbarton. When he was 16 he was kidnapped by Irish pirates and kept as a slave for 6 years, after which he escaped and went back home to his family in Scotland. He became a cleric and returned to Ireland, becoming a bishop in later life. By the 7th century he was regarded as the patron saint of Ireland.



St Patrick