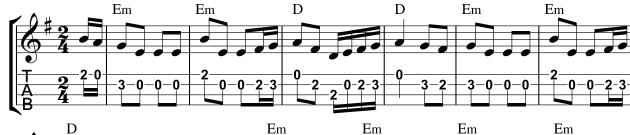
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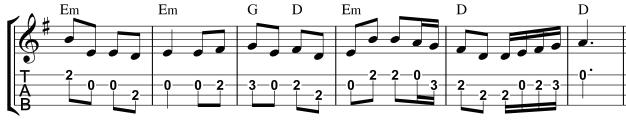


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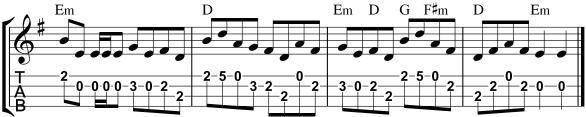


## St Patrick's Reel (Dan Hugh MacEachern)

reel







17 (.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 Patric