

# Nigel Gatherer's Irish Collection

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song air

## St Patrick Was a Gentleman (traditional)

Em Em D D Em Em

D Em Em Em Em

Em Em D D Em Em

Em Em G D Em D D

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

reel

Em D Em D Em

Em D 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