

Shamrock Shore

Traditional Ireland



*From Derry quay we sailed away on the twenty-third of May
We were taken on board by a pleasant crew, bound for Amerikay
Fresh water then we did take on, five thousand gallons or more
In case we'd run short going to New York far away from the shamrock shore.*

*Then fare thee well, sweet Liza dear and likewise unto Derry town
And twice farewell to my comrades brave that dwell on that sainted ground
If fame or fortune shall favour me, and I too have money in store
I'll go back and I'll wed the wee lassie I left on Paddy's green shamrock shore.*