



# It's a Great Day for the Irish

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[C]Oh, I woke me up this morning and [G]I heard a joyful song  
From the [F]throats of happy Irishmen, a[C] hundred thousand strong  
Sure it [G]was the Hibernian Brigade  
[D7]Lining up for to start the [G]big [G7]parade

So I [C]fetched me Sunday bonnet and [G]the flag I love so well  
And I [F]bought meself a shamrock just [C]to wear in me lapel  
Don't [G]you know that today's March seventeen?  
It's the [D7]day for the wearing [G]of the [G7]green

It's a[C] great day for the [G]Irish, it's a great day [C]for fair  
The [D7]streets of New York are thick with Blarney  
For sure you'd think New York was Old [G]Killar[G7]ney

It's a [C]great day for the [G]Shamrock, for the flags in [C]full ar[C7]ray  
We're [F]feeling so inspirish, sure [C] because for all the Irish  
It's a [G]great, great [C] day

It's a [C] great day for the [G] Irish, it's a great day [C] for fair  
Be[C]gosh, there's not a cop to stop a [G] raiding  
Be[C] gorrah all the cops are [G] out parading  
It's a [C] great day for the [G] Shamrock, for the flags in [C] full ar [C7] ray  
And as we go a-swinging, every Irish heart is singing,  
It's a [G]great, great [C] day