

# *St Patrick's Hymn*

**Hail, glorious Saint Patrick  
Dear Saint of our Isle**

**On us thy poor children  
Bestow a sweet smile**

**And now Thou art high  
In Thy mansions above**

**On Erin's green valleys (3)  
Look down in thy love.**

**Hail, glorious Saint Patrick  
Thy words were once strong**

**Against Satan's wiles and  
An infidel throng**

**Not less in Thy might  
Where in heaven Thou art**

**Oh, come to our aid (3)  
In our battle take part**

**In a war against sin  
In the fight for the faith**

**Dear Saint, may thy children  
Resist to the death**

**May their strength be in meek-  
ness  
In penance and prayer**

**Their banner the Cross (3)  
Which they glory to bear**

**Thy people now exiles  
On many a shore**

**Shall love and revere thee  
Till time be no more**

**And the fire thou hast kindled  
Shall ever burn bright**

**Its warmth undiminished (3)  
Undying its light**



**Ever bless and defend  
The sweet land of our birth**

**Where the shamrock still blooms  
As when thou were on earth**

**And our hearts shall yet burn  
Wherever we roam**

**For God and St. Patrick (3)  
And our native home**