THE HAT MY FATHER WORE UPON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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C - G7 C - G7 C - G7 C
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT, FOLKS ASK ME EVERY DAY
F F - C - G#7 D7
ISN'T IT A NIFTY ONE, I'VE OFTEN HEARD THEM SAY
           G7
                  C - F6 -C7 -C7+ F
KEEP IT ON, IT'S FUNNY, CAN'T YOU SEE THE PEOPLE SMILE?
 D7 G - Ao - Em Am7 - D7 G C C G
IT KEEPS ME BUSY TELLING THEM THE HISTORY OF THIS TILE
       C-GC F C-F
   IT'S THE HAT MY DEAR OLD FATHER WORE
   F C -Go G7 - Go
   UPON SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
  TALK ABOUT RESPECT, WITH HIS HEAD ERECT,
      G Em7-D7 G G - Am - E7
   AS HE MARCHED ALONG BROADWAY

Am F C C - F6 - C
    "NOT A MAN IN LINE LOOKED HALF AS FINE,"
       F - F6 D7 - D9 G7
   MY DEAR OLD MOTHER USED TO SAY,
                            C - F
   G7 C-G C F
   "AS YOUR FATHER DID WITH THAT OLD-TIME LID
    D7 C - G7 C C G7
   UPON SAINT PATRICK'S DAY."
C - G7 C - G7 C - G7 C
I WOULDN'T TRADE THAT HAT FOR ANYTHING ON EARTH
 F F - C -G#7 D7 G7
I'LL KEEP IT AS A RELIC OF THE LAND OF DADDY'S BIRTH
            G7 C - F6 - C7-C7+ F
A FINER SKY-PIECE NEVER COVERED GRAY-HAIRED SILVERY LOCKS
 D7 G - Ao-Em Am7 - D7 G C C G G7
I WOULDN'T EVEN CHANGE IT FOR A DUNLAP OR A KNOX.
      C-G C F C-F
  IT'S THE HAT MY DEAR OLD FATHER WORE
   F C -Go G7 - Go
   UPON SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
  G7 C - G C Am Em - Am7 - A7+
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