

THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK

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G **G** **D7** **G**
THERE'S A DEAR LITTLE PLANT THAT GROWS IN OUR ISLE
 G **G - Am - G** **G - D D7**
'T WAS SAINT PATRICK HIMSELF SURE THAT SET IT
 G **G** **D7** **G**
AND THE SUN ON HIS LABOR WITH PLEASURE DID SMILE
 G **D** **D7 -G** **D7**
AND WITH DEW FROM HIS EYE OFTEN WET IT
 D **D** **D** **D**
IT SHINES THROUGH THE BOG, THROUGH THE BRAKE AND THE MIRELAND
 D - **G** **D** **D7** **D**
AND HE CALLED IT THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK OF IRELAND
 G **G** **D7** **D**
THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK, THE SWEET LITTLE SHAMROCK
 G **C** **G** **D7 -G**
THE DEAR LITTLE, SWEET LITTLE SHAMROCK OF IRELAND

 G **G** **D7** **G**
THAT DEAR LITTLE PLANT STILL GROWS IN OUR LAND
 G **G- Am- G** **D** **D7**
FRESH AND FAIR AS THE DAUGHTERS OF ERIN
 G **G** **D7** **G**
WHOSE SMILES CAN BEWITCH AND WHOSE EYES CAN COMMAND
 G **D** **D7 - G**
IN EACH CLIMATE THEY EVER APPEAR IN
 D **D** **D** **D**
FOR THEY SHINE THROUGH THE BOG, THROUGH THE BRAKE AND THE MIRELAND
 D - **G** **D** **D7** **D**
JUST LIKE THEIR OWN DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK OF IRELAND
 G **G** **D7** **D**
THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK, THE SWEET LITTLE SHAMROCK
 G **C** **G** **D7 -G**
THE DEAR LITTLE, SWEET LITTLE SHAMROCK OF IRELAND

 G **G** **D7** **G**
THAT DEAR LITTLE PLANT THAT SPRINGS FROM OUR SOIL
 G **G - Am -G** **D** **D7 B**
WHEN ITS THREE LITTLE LEAVES ARE EXTENDED
 G **G** **D7** **G**
DENOTES FROM THE STALK WE TOGETHER SHOULD TOIL
 G **D** **D7 - G** **D7**
AND OURSELVES BY OURSELVES BE BEFRIENDED
 D **D** **D** **D**
AND STILL THROUGH THE BOG, THROUGH THE BRAKE AND THE MIRELAND
 D - **G** **D** **D7** **D**
FROM ONE ROOT SHOULD BRANCH LIKE THE SHAMROCK OF IRELAND
 G **G** **D7** **D**
THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK, THE SWEET LITTLE SHAMROCK
 G **C** **G** **D7 -G**
THE DEAR LITTLE, SWEET LITTLE SHAMROCK OF IRELAND