

'T WAS ONLY AN IRISHMAN'S DREAM

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A7 D - Dm - D - A7 - D -
SURE, I'VE ROAMED THIS WIDE WORLD OVER

A7 -D G - F#7 Bm
AND OF ALL THE LANDS I'VE SEEN
G - D -

THERE'S NO PLACE I'D RATHER DWELL IN
A7-5 E7 - Em7 -
THAN MY LITTLE ISLE OF GREEN

A7 D - D7 - D -A7-D -
ONLY LAST NIGHT I WAS GAZING
A7-D G - Gm - G - F#7-Cm -
ON A SIGHT THAT THRILLED ME THROUGH

C7 E7 - E7-5-A - Ao
BUT WHAT I SAW I'LL SEE NO MORE,
E7- E-9- E9-E7-A

'T WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

A7 D- G - D E7-A - Em7 D D7
SURE THE SHAMROCKS WERE GROWING ON BROADWAY
G - A7 Am-G D D
EVERY GIRL WAS AN IRISH COLLEEN
A7 A7 D - A7 D -B7
AND THE TOWN OF NEW YORK WAS THE COUNTY OF CORK
E7- D- Eo E7 -E+ A7 A7
ALL THE BUILDINGS WERE PAINTED GREEN
D D7 G G
SURE THE HUDSON LOOKED JUST LIKE THE SHANNON
Bm E7 A7 A7
OH, HOW GOOD AND HOW REAL IT DID SEEM
Bm F#7-D+ -F#7
I COULD HEAR MOTHER SINGIN'

B7 Em-B7-Em
THE SWEET SHANDON BELLS RINGIN'
E7 A7-Em-A7 D D

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A7 D-Dm- D - A7-D - A7 - D G - F#7-Bm
SURE YOU NEVER MISS FAMILIAR SCENES UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN AWAY
G - D - A7-5 E7 - Dm- A7
YOU WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT HOMELAND MEANS TILL YOU'RE AWAY TO STAY
D- Dm - D - A7-D - A7-D G -Gm- G - F#7-Bm - B7
AND YOU WELCOME EACH REMINDER OF THE PLACES THAT YOU MISS
E7 - E7-5-A - Ao E7-E-9 -E9 - E7- A
I'LL GIVE THE WORLD TO DREAM AGAIN ANOTHER DREAM LIKE THIS.