

PATRICK WAS A GENTLEMAN

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**PATRICK WAS A GENTLEMAN
HE CAME FROM DECENT PEOPLE
HE BUILT A CHURCH IN DUBLIN TOWN
AND ON IT PUT A STEEPLE
HIS FATHER WAS A GALLAGHER
HIS MOTHER AN O'GRADY
HIS AUNT WAS AN O'SHAUGHNESSY
HIS UNCLE WAS A BRADY**

**THE WICKLOW HILLS ARE VERY HIGH
AND SO'S THE HILL OF HOWTH, SIR
BUT THERE'S A HILL MUCH HIGHER STILL
MUCH HIGHER THAN THEM BOTH, SIR
'T WAS FROM THE TOP OF THIS HIGH HILL
SAINT PATRICK PREACHED A SERMON
WHICH DROVE THE FROGS INTO THE BOGS
AND BANISHED ALL THE VERMIN**

**THERE'S NOT A MILE OF ERIN'S ISLE
WHERE DIRTY VERMIN MUSTERS
BUT THERE HE PUT HIS SAINTLY FOOT
AND MURDERED THEM IN CLUSTERS
THE FROGS WENT HOP, THE TOADS WENT POP
SLAPDASH INTO THE WATER
THE SNAKES COMMITTED SUICIDE
TO SAVE THEMSELVES FROM SLAUGHTER!**

**NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND REPTILES WERE
SUBDUED BY HEAVENLY FORCES
PAT DINED ON THEM IN KILLALOE
IN SOUPS AND SECOND COURSES
WHEN BLIND WORMS CRAWLING IN THE GRASS
DISGUSTED ALL THE NATION
RIGHT DOWN TO HELL WITH A HOLY SPELL
HE CHANGED THEIR SITUATION**

**NO WONDER THAT THEM IRISH LADS
SHOULD BE SO GAY AND FRISKY
'T WAS GOOD SAINT PAT THAT TAUGHT THEM THAT
AS WELL AS MAKING WHISKEY!
NO WONDER THAT THE SAINT HIMSELF
SHOULD UNDERSTAND DISTILLING -
HIS MOTHER KEPT A DECENT PUB
IN THE TOWN OF ENNISKILLEN!**