

Traditional Irish Music

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If We Only Had Old Ireland Over Here

D **G** **D**
I was dreaming of old Ireland and Killarney's lakes and fells,
G **D** **E** **A7**
I was dreaming of the shamrock and the dear old Shandon bells, ,
D **G** **D**
When my memory suggested in a vision bright and clear, ,
G **D** **A** **D**
All the strange things that would happen if we had old Ireland here. ,

CHORUS,

G **D**
If the Blarney stone stood out on Sydney harbour, ,
G **D**
And Dublin town to Melbourne came to stay, ,
G **D**
If the Shannon River joined the Brisbane Waters, ,
E **A7**
And Killarney's lakes flowed into Botany Bay, ,
D **G** **D**
If the Shandon bells rang out in old Freemantle,
G **D**
And County Cork at Adelaide did appear,
Bm **D**
Erin's sons would never roam, all the boys would stay at home, ,
A **D**
If we only had old Ireland over here. ,

There are lots of lovely fairies dancing on the village green, ,
There are lots of lovely colleens, the finest ever seen, ,
Where the boys are all called Paddy and the girls called Molly dear, ,
Sure we'd wrap the green flag 'round them if we had old Ireland here. ,