

# Paddies Evermore - song lyrics

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PADDIES EVERMORE.

Tune- "Daddies Evermore."

The hour is past to fawn or crouch  
As suppliants for our right;  
Let word and deed unshrinking vouch  
The banded millions might:  
Let them who scorned the fountain rill  
Now dread the torrent's roar,  
And hear our echoed chorus still,  
We're Paddies evermore.

"What, though they menace? suffering men  
Their threats and them despise;  
Or promise justice once again?  
We know their words are lies:  
We stand resolved those rights to claim  
They robbed us of before,  
Our own dear nation and our name,  
As Paddies evermore.

Look 'round-the Frenchman governs France,  
The Spaniard rules in Spain,  
The gallant Pole but waits his chance  
To break the Russian chain;  
The strife for freedom here begun  
We never will give o'er,  
Nor own a land on earth but one,  
We're Paddies evermore.

That strong and single love to crush  
The despot ever tried;  
A fount it was whose living gush  
His hated arts defied.  
'Tis fresh as when his foot accursed  
Was planted on our shore,  
And now and still, as from the first,  
We're Paddies evermore.

What wrecked we though six hundred years  
Have o'er our thraldom rolled?  
The soul that roused O'Connor's spears  
Still lives as true and bold."  
The tide of foreign power to stem  
Our fathers bled of yore;  
And we stand here to-day, like them,  
True Paddies evermore.

Where's our allegiance? With the land  
For which they nobly died;  
Our duty? By our cause to stand,  
Whatever chance betide;  
Our cherished hope? To heal the woes  
That rankle at her core;  
Our scorn and hatred? To her foes,  
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