

March Music

We begin the month with: *March* - a rousing Celtic marching tune from the Music K-8 collection. We march around the room in time with the music.

I shared the book/song "Michael Finnegan and also brought my Irish Bodhran drum to do a chant called "The Leprechauns are Marching!

Here are the lyrics for the *Leprechaun Song*:

"I'm a little Leprechaun dressed in green. The tiniest Leprechaun you've ever seen. If you ever catch me, so I'm told, I'll give you my pot of gold." (to the tune of *I'm a Little Tea Pot.*)

Irish Lullaby Lyrics: When I was just a baby and my spirits low would be, My mother sang this song to me and happy again I would be

This simple little ditty brings a tear now to my eye

Sing Tura lura lural, That's an Irish lullaby

Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral,

Too-ra-loo-ra-li,

Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral,

Hush, now don't you cry!

Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral,

Too-ra-loo-ra-li,

Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral,

That's an Irish lullaby.

The Wearing of the Green

Today is the day for the wearing' of the green

Today is the day when the little people are seen

Today is St. Patrick's day and if you're Irish me lad

Come join the celebration for the finest time to be had

You put your hand up in the air, the other on your hip

You tap your heel you tap your toe

You bend your knees a wee bit

You dance and prance around the room and circle one two three

The Saints be praised, I must admit...Y'all look Irish to me!

March is also a fine time to sing *Let's go Fly A Kite* from the musical from the musical film "Mary Poppins."