

Patrick Song

Long ago in a place far away
There lived a man whose story was great
And the man whose name our Church bears today
Was Patrick the one we say is a saint

Chorus

**Patrick the one who heard and believed
Patrick the one who set people free
Patrick the one who heard
He was brave he was true
And we will be too
Like Patrick the one we say is a saint.**

Born somewhere in England of old
This young man taken to Ireland in chains
Slave dreaming of freedom he ran
To the ship and made for home

Chorus

Though home was the place of his heart
Though now he could choose to live far from harm
Patrick had visions of a people in need
So he sailed back to Ireland free

Chorus

And so with the gifts of the man that they need
Set out to build the great church we have here
In the spirit of Patrick, they laboured with love
And his name inspired their hopes.