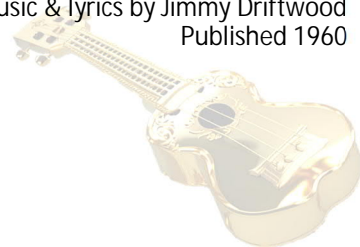


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Sing:E ♩=160

St. Brendan's Fair Isle



Guitar

Intro: A A D A D A A F#m F#m

When I was a lad on the Emerald Isle

I heard many stories both lovely and wild

A-bout the great monsters and dragons that be

That swallow the ships when they sail out to sea

Though I was an artist with canvas and paint

I sailed with St. Brendan and his jolly saints

We told the good people goodbye for a while

Refrain:

We sailed for St. Brendan's fair isle, fair isle

We sailed for St. Brendan's fair isle

We'd been on the ocean for ninety-four days

When we came to a spot where the sea was a-blaze

Those demons from Hades were dancing with glee

And burning the sailors alive on the sea

St. Brendan he walked on the blistering waves

He threw all those demons right back to their caves

And all of the saints wore a heavenly smile

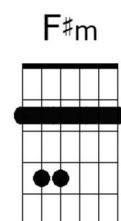
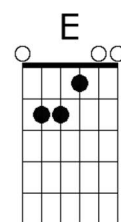
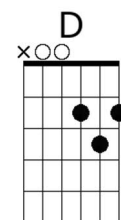
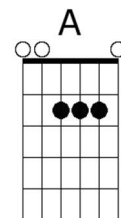
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Instrumental: (one full verse)

One night while the brethren were lying a-sleep

A great dragon came up from under the deep

He light'nend and thundered and made a great din



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Sing:E ♩=160

St. Brendan's Fair Isle (pg 2)



Guitar

D A F#m F#m
He a-wakened St. Brendan and all of his men

D
The dragon came on with his mouth open wide

A A
We threw in a cross and the great dragon died

D
We skinned him and cooked him and feasted a while

<Refrain>

A D A
At last we came onto that beautiful land

D A F#m F#m
We all went a-shore and we walked on the sand

A D A
We took our longbows and we killed us a boo

D A F#m F#m
We roasted it up and had hot barbe-cue

D
And after a while we were singing this song

A A
We noticed the island was moving a-long

D
We ate and we drank and we rolled in great style

<Refrain>

Instrumental: (one full verse)

A D A
St. Brendan said "Boys, this is much to my wish

D A F#m F#m
To ride on the back of the world's biggest fish

A D A
Hold on to the line that is pullin' the ship

D A F#m F#m
We'll need it some day if this fish takes a dip."

D
We sailed every ocean, we sailed every sea

A A
We sailed every spot that a sailor could be

D
In forty-four days we sailed ten million miles

<Refrain> (x2, retard and sustain)

