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"The Luck Of The Irish"

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One and one and two are three
If you adhere to Irish logic
That's just one of the many jokes of which
the Irish are the topic
You can talk about the luck of but in
truth there's not a lot

So we have this reputation of being
as thick two short planks
And although George Bernard Shaw was Irish he's an
Englishman No we don't live in houses that are
otherwise known as bars Yes we do have other
transport besides donkeys and carts Go to Dublin day
or night And see for yourself there's not a bog in sight

In America the joke about the irishman would die There
for some peculiar season it's the polish they decry Bet
in sweden it's norwegians and in norway it's the danes
And it's a fallacy to think that irish people drink the
most when in njoy germany alone their beer
consumption unapproached As for britian far from
being sober they would enjoy thier drink But to call an
englishman a drunk would be an awful thing What you
need todo for that is a chap named pat and the luck of
the irish Kiss the blarney stone but get down on your
back to do it Okay on the surface I admit it does seem
rather stupid But you mustn't judge a book by all
accounts But by what's underneath it's Cover up your
daughters what they don't see they won't miss
Remember contraception is despair but ignorance is
bliss The church will tell you what you should and what
you shouldn't do is argue with it Shergar's body been
exhumed by irish terrorists today If the ransom isn't
paid out then his life may not be saved No we don't live
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