

# 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  
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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  
But 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 Norway Germany alone their beer consumption unapproached  
As for Britain far from being sober they would enjoy their drink

But to call an Englishman a drunk would be an awful thing  
What you need to do 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

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If the ransom isn't paid out then his life may not be saved  
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