'TWAS ONLY AN IRISHMAN'S DREAM

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A7        D -   Dm - D - A7 - D -
SURE, I'VE ROAMED THIS WIDE WORLD OVER
A7 -D    G -           F#7  Bm
AND OF ALL THE LANDS I'VE SEEN
G -       D -
THERE'S NO PLACE I'D RATHER DWELL IN
A7-5     E7 -           Em7 -
 THAN MY LITTLE ISLE OF GREEN
A7  D -   D7 -    D - A7-D -
ONLY LAST NIGHT I WAS GAZING
A7-D G -   Gm -  G - F#7-Cm -
ON A SIGHT THAT THRILLED ME THROUGH
C7 E7 -     E7-5-A -   Ao
BUT WHAT I SAW I'LL SEE NO MORE,
E7- E-9- E9-E7-A
'TWAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

A7        D -   G - D   E7-A - Em7 D    D7
SURE THE SHAMROCKS WERE GROWING ON BROADWAY
G - A7   Am-G   D    D
EVERY GIRL WAS AN IRISH COLLEEN
A7 - A7  D - A7    D - B7
AND THE TOWN OF NEW YORK WAS THE COUNTY OF CORK
E7- D-    Eo   E7 -E+ A7    A7
ALL THE BUILDINGS WERE PAINTED GREEN
D - D7 -   G    G
SURE THE HUDSON LOOKED JUST LIKE THE SHANNON
Bm - E7 - A7 - A7
OH, HOW GOOD AND HOW REAL IT DID SEEM
Bm - F#7-D+ -F#7
I COULD HEAR MOTHER SINGIN'

B7 - Em-B7-Em
THE SWEET SHANDON BELLS RINGIN'
E7 - A7-Em-A7    D    D
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A7 - D-Dm- D - A7-D - A7 - D G - F#7-Bm
SURE YOU NEVER MISS FAMILIAR SCENES UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN AWAY
G - D - A7-5  E7 - Dm- A7
YOU WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT HOMELAND MEANS TILL YOU'RE AWAY TO STAY
D- Dm - D - A7-D - A7-D G -Gm- G - F#7-Bm - B7
AND YOU WELCOME EACH REMINDER OF THE PLACES THAT YOU MISS
E7 - E7-5-A - Ao E7-E-9 -E9 - E7- A
I'LL GIVE THE WORLD TO DREAM AGAIN ANOTHER DREAM LIKE THIS.