

## SAINT BRENDAN'S FAIR ISLE

When I was a lad on the Emerald Isle,  
I heard many stories both lovely and wild  
About the great monsters & dragons that feed  
And swallow the ships as they sail on the seas  
Though I was an artist in canvas and paint  
I sailed with St. Brendan and his jolly saints  
We told all the people goodbye for a while  
And we sailed for St Brendan's fair isle, fair isle  
We sailed for St. Brendans fair isle

We'd been on the ocean for ninety-four days  
And came to a spot where the sea was ablaze  
Those demons from Hades were dancing with glee  
Burning those sailors alive on the sea  
St Brendan walked on the blistering waves  
And drove all the demons right back in their caves  
And all of the saints wore a heavenly smile  
We sailed for St Brendan fair isle fair isle  
We sailed for St Brendan's fair isle

One night when the brethren were lying asleep  
A great dragon came up from under the deep  
With thunder and lightning he made a great din  
And awakened St Brendan and all of his men  
The dragon came on with his mouth opened wide  
He threw in a cross and the great dragon died  
We skinned him and cooked him and feasted a while  
We sailed to St Brendan's fair isle fair isle  
We sailed to St Brendan's fair isle

At last we came up to that beautiful land  
We all went on shore and we walked on the sand  
We took out bows and we killed us some bull  
We roasted it up and had hot bar-b-q  
And after a while we were singing a song  
We noticed the isle was moving along  
We ate and we drank and we rode in high style  
We sailed to St Brendan's fair isle fair isle  
We sailed to St Brendan's fair isle

Now Brendan said, " boys this is much to my wish  
To ride on the back of the world's biggest fish  
Hold fast to the rope that is pulling the ship  
We'll need it someday if this ship takes a dip  
We sailed every ocean, we sailed every sea  
We sailed every spot that a sailor could be  
In forty-four days we sailed ten million miles  
We sailed to St Brendan's fair isle fair isle  
We sailed to St Brendan's fair isle