

Girls of the Shamrock Shore



V7 VIm IIm IIIIm I
 It being in the spring when the small birds sing
 IIm VIm
 And the lambs do sport and play
 IIm I
 I entered as a passenger
 V VIm V7 VIm VIm7
 To New South Wales sailed o'er
 I IIm IIIIm I
 And I'll bid fare-well to all that dwell
 IIm VIm
 And the girls of the Shamrock Shore

The ship that we set sail upon
 The Speedwell was her name
 For full five months and longer
 We sailed the foaming main
 Neither land nor harbour could we see
 Or the girls of the Shamrock Shore

On the fourteenth of September
 We then did reach the land
 We went on shore at Sydney Cove
 All chained hand to hand
 My sentence is for fourteen years
 Farewell to the Shamrock Shore