**Come Back, St. Pat (Marion Rose Horgan, March 2021)**

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| **Intro on A** (DD uudu du D/D/ – DD uudu du D/D/ ) repeats between verses  A D A E7  Hail glorious, St. Patrick, our hero there’s no doubt  A D A E7  Our patron, our protector, you’ve always helped us out  A D A E7  Now we’ve a situation that’s way beyond our ken,  A D A E7 A  I wonder, could you visit us and lend a hand again?  A D A E7  You drove the snakes from Ireland, well, -- most of them are gone  A D A E7  We know that you are someone we can depend upon  A D A E7  We seek your intervention, there is no other way  A D A E7 A  I know the vaccine’s coming, but so’s Christmas, as they say  **Chorus**: A D A E7  Come back, St. Pat,we’re in an awful stew  A D A E7  Come back, St. Pat, we’re counting on you  A D A E7  Come back, St. Pat, we’d really be **delira *pronounced*  *dee lie’ rah***  A D A E7 A  If you’d agree to heed our plea and chase away the virus  A D A E7  We’re weary of these lockdowns, **Fan sa bhaile le do thoil** \*  ***fawn so wall le yet do hall***  A D A E7  We’re crawling up the walls now, life has gotten very dull  A D A E7  ‘Tis getting mighty serious when Paddy’s lost the **craic** ***pronounced “crack”***  A D A E7 A  And we’re losing all our marbles; we may never get them back!  **Chorus** | | | | | | |  |
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B E B F#

**Dochas linn Naomh Padraig**\*\*, please save us from our fate ***Doe* *cas ling nave Paw’dreeg***

B E B F#7

We’re full of hope that you’ll oblige, you’ll step up to the plate

B E B F#7

There’s no escaping Covid, ‘tis global, ‘tis a curse!

B E B F#7 B

And you’ll need all your tips and tricks to sort the uni-verse!

**Chorus:** A D A E7

Come back, St. Pat,we’re in an awful stew

A D A E7

Come back, St. Pat, we’re counting on you

A D A E7

Come back, St. Pat, we’d really be **delira**

A D A E7 A

If you’d agree to heed our plea and chase away the virus

**Key change to B**

**Chorus 2**: B E B F#7

Come back, St. Pat, we’re in an awful stew

B E B F#7

Come back, St. Pat, we’re counting on you

B E B F#7

Come back, St. Pat, we’d really be **delira**

B E B F#7 B

If you’d agree to heed our plea and chaaaase away the virus

**Notes**

1. Paddy’s lost the **craic** – means Ireland has lost its sense of fun, sense of humor, or it’s been taken away from them.
2. **Delira** - from the root word for delirious, delight
3. From Urban Dictionary, 2011: [**delira and excira**](https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=delira and excira) - Irish exclamation of happiness, popularised by chat show [**host**](https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=host) Gay [**Byrne**](https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=Byrne). Probable abbreviation of  [**delirious**](https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=delirious)  and excited. “*I was delira and excira when I heard Gay*[***Byrne***](https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=Byrne)*is retiring from*[***the Late***](https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=the Late)[***Late***](https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=Late)*show”.*
4. ‘Fan sa bhaile le do thoil’ means ‘stay at home please!’
5. ‘Dochas linn Naomh Padraig’ means ‘give us hope St Patrick’

Songwriter says she played it in G with a capo on the second fret (G, C, D7). This might be good for those who have a hard time playing B, E, and F#7

See and hear the original on YouTube:

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