

***No Irish Need Apply***  
**Traditional Irish Songs**

I'm a decent boy just landed  
From the town of Ballyfad  
I want a situation, yes  
And want it very bad  
I have seen employment advertised  
"It's just the thing" says I  
"But the dirty spalpeen ended with  
'No Irish Need Apply' "

"Whoa," says I, "that's an insult  
But to get the place I'll try"  
So I went to see the blackguard  
With his "No Irish Need Apply"  
Some do count it a misfortune  
To be christened Pat or Dan  
But to me it is an honor  
To be born an Irishman

I started out to find the house,  
I got it mighty soon  
There I found the old chap seated  
He was reading the Tribune  
I told him what I came for  
When he in a rage did fly  
"No!" he says, "You are a Paddy  
And no Irish need apply"

Then I gets my dander rising  
And I'd like to black his eye  
To tell an Irish gentleman  
"No Irish Need Apply"  
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I couldn't stand it longer  
So a hold of him I took  
And gave him such a welting  
As he'd get at Donnybrook  
He hollered, "Milia murther"

And to get away did try  
And swore he'd never write again  
"No Irish Need Apply"

Well he made a big apology  
I told him then goodbye  
Saying, "When next you want a beating  
Write 'No Irish Need Apply' "  
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