St. Patrick's Day
Is a Bad Day
For Coons

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INTRO.

1. There is a certain day that's in the year, All coons should not forget.
2. Just then a high-toned yellow dark-y came Cake walking down the street.

That one is St. Patrick's Day. I'm thinking of the last one He had on a pair of yellow garter tops on his feet.

On last seventeenth day of March, About the hour of the day, He had on swell yellow gloves, Also a yellow suit.

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I met an Irish bunch who yelled, "Let's massacre the vest.
And when those Irish men saw that coon, I guess you know the

coon." Then they crowded 'round me, And my eyes began to
rest. They quickly grabbed this dark y, And he began to

blink. One of them grabbed a hold of me. And said, "Coon, come have a
fight. They took his gun and razor, Then he tried to pass for

drink." He said, "Drink something Irish." And I quickly took the
white; They shaved him with his razor, And they fanned him with his
hint. I felt quite sick, but I yelled quick, "Let me have a glass of creme-de-menthe.
gun, if you show him a shamrock now, That yellow coon is always sure to run.

CHORUS.

St. Patrick's Day's a bad day for coons, The only safe plan for us is balloons.

Yellow coons must not be seen, If you drink, drink something green, St.

Patrick's Day's a bad day for coons. St. coons.