

Lorica of Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick, V Cent.
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Gaelic
(T.M.)

1. I clasp un - to — my heart — this day The
2. I clasp un - to — my heart — this day With
3. I clasp un - to — my heart — this day The
4. A - gainst the spell — of Sa - tan's wiles; A -

1. shield - ing strength of the Trin - i - ty, — By
2. stead - fast faith, — Our Lord made man, — And
3. lead - er - ship — of God's strong hand, — His
4. gainst — all ly - ing her - e - sy; — A -

1. call - ing — on — its mys - tic — Name, — The —
2. Him — bap - tized — in Jor - dan's — flood, — His —
3. eye — to — watch, His strength my — stay, — His —
4. gainst — all — ac - tion which — de - files; — A -

1. Three — in — One, — The One — in — Three; Through
2. Cross — of — death, — Sal - va - tion's — plan; His
3. ears — to — hear — and un - der — stand; The
4. gainst — all — crass — i - dol - a - try; A -

1. Whom all nature was cre - a - ted, E -
 2. ris - ing from the en - clos - ing tomb, His
 3. truths God wills that I should teach, His
 4. gainst all pride of earth - ly state, A -

1. ter - nal Fa - ther, Spir - it, Word: I
 2. bright as - cent to Heav - en's way, His
 3. guid - ance sure, His shield - ing arm, The
 4. gainst Hell's pain and bond - age stern; A -

1. praise Thee, God of my Sal - va - tion, Sal -
 2. com - ing on the day of doom, I
 3. word of God which I should preach, The
 4. gainst that end - less fier - y fate, Pro -

1. va - tion won by Christ the Lord.
 2. clasp un - to my heart this day.
 3. an - gels guard - ing me from harm. (*harm*)
 4. tect me, Christ, till Thy re - turn.