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In loving memory of my sister,

Dawne' LaVette Hendley.

Her bravery and her witness inspired me
to go and share the Good News!



Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
blown in the springtime wind,
you smell so sweet in the air.
Now my search begins.





Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
masked in the springtime blades,
you are so lush and low.
The grass is green and raised.





Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
chilled in the springtime wind,
you are so cool to my feet.
I am your barefoot friend.





Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
hid in the springtime flowers,
you are so small I missed you.
I searched for you for hours.



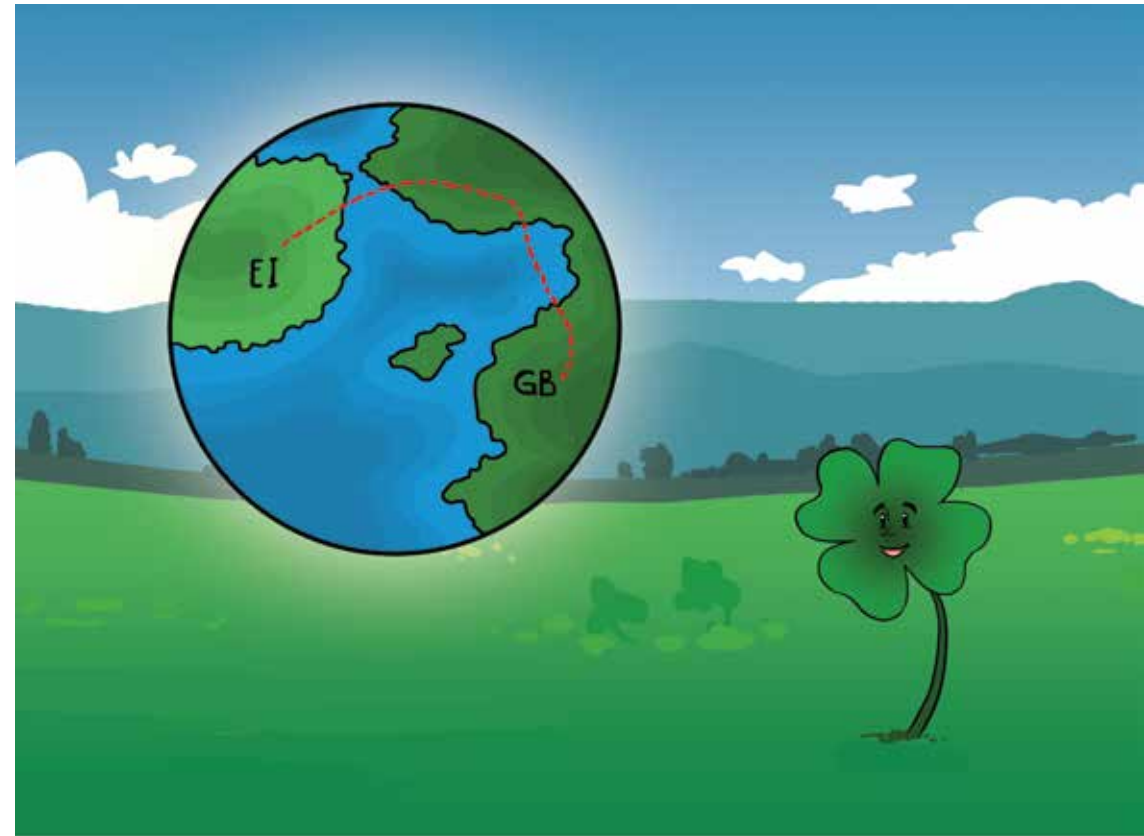


Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
bright in the springtime sun,
I searched for you and found you.
Now, let's have some fun!





Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
dear old springtime friend,
tell the legend of your
leaves—from beginning to the end.





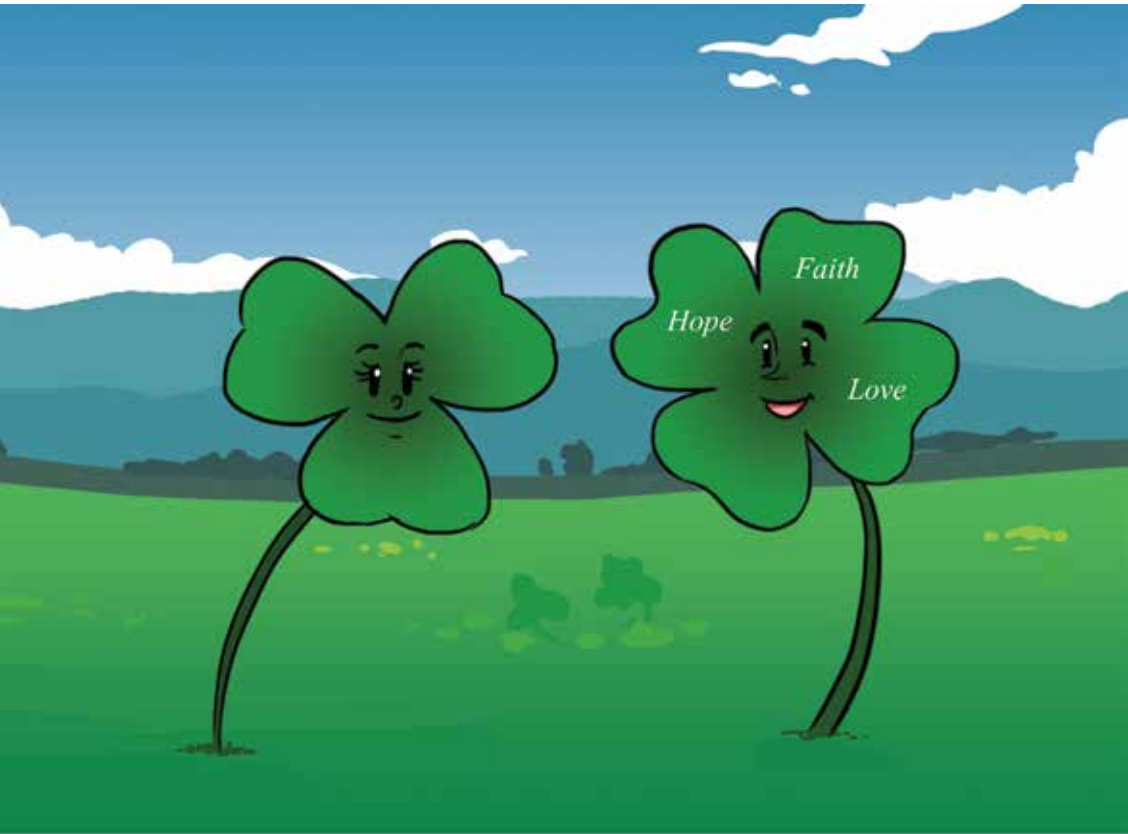
I'm Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
and I love to share the story
of how St. Patrick found a clover
and used it for God's glory.





I'm Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
and St. Patrick was a priest.
He traveled to the Emerald Isle
from Great Britain in the east.





I'm Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock.

St. Patrick came to preach.

He found a three-leaf clover
and knew what it could teach.

He held the clover overhead
and asked the Irish crowd,

“Is this one leaf or is it three?”

“It’s both,” they cried aloud.

“You’re right,” St. Patrick answered,
“and so it is with God.

He’s three in one—Father, Spirit,
and Son.” They all began to nod.



I'm Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
and I have four cloverleaves.

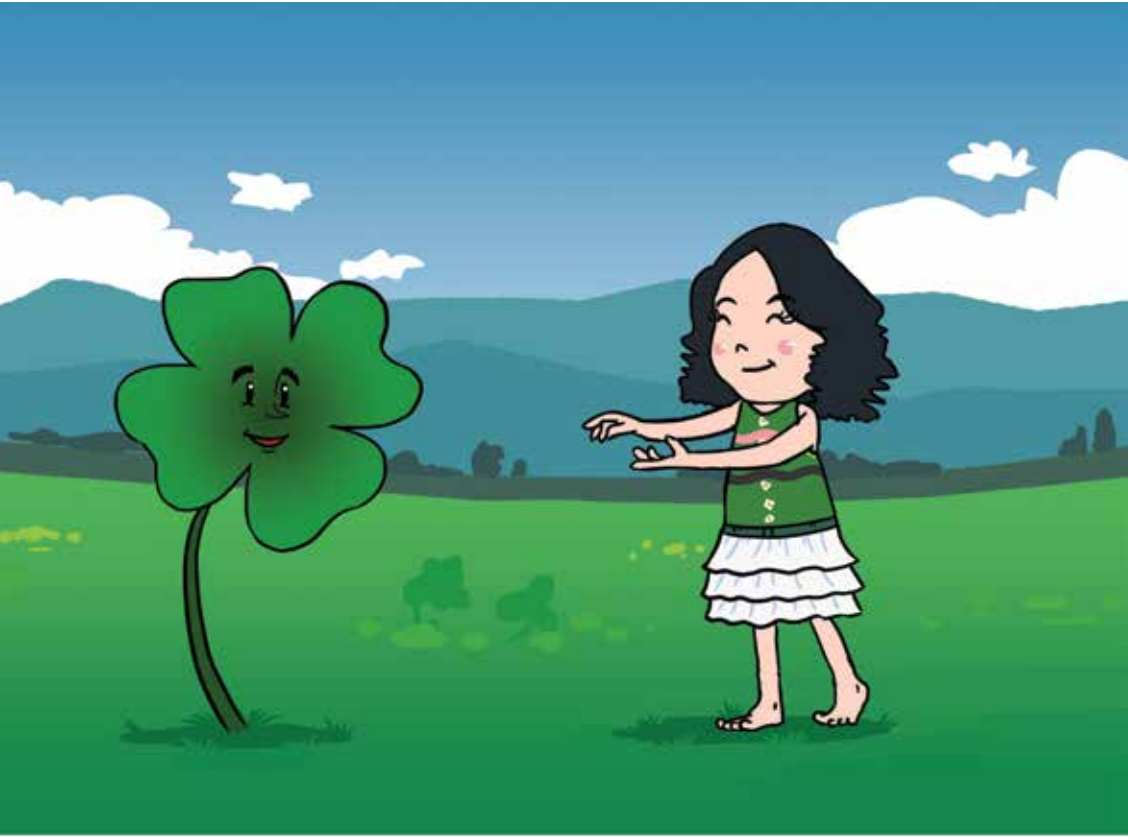
My clover friends look like me
but most have only three.

One leaf stands for the faith
of those who know the Father.

One leaf stands for the love
His Son gave to us for others.

The third leaf stands for the hope
we have because we know
the Son sent us a Helper;
His name is the Holy Ghost.





I'm Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
and mine are lucky leaves
because my fourth leaf represents
the person who believes.

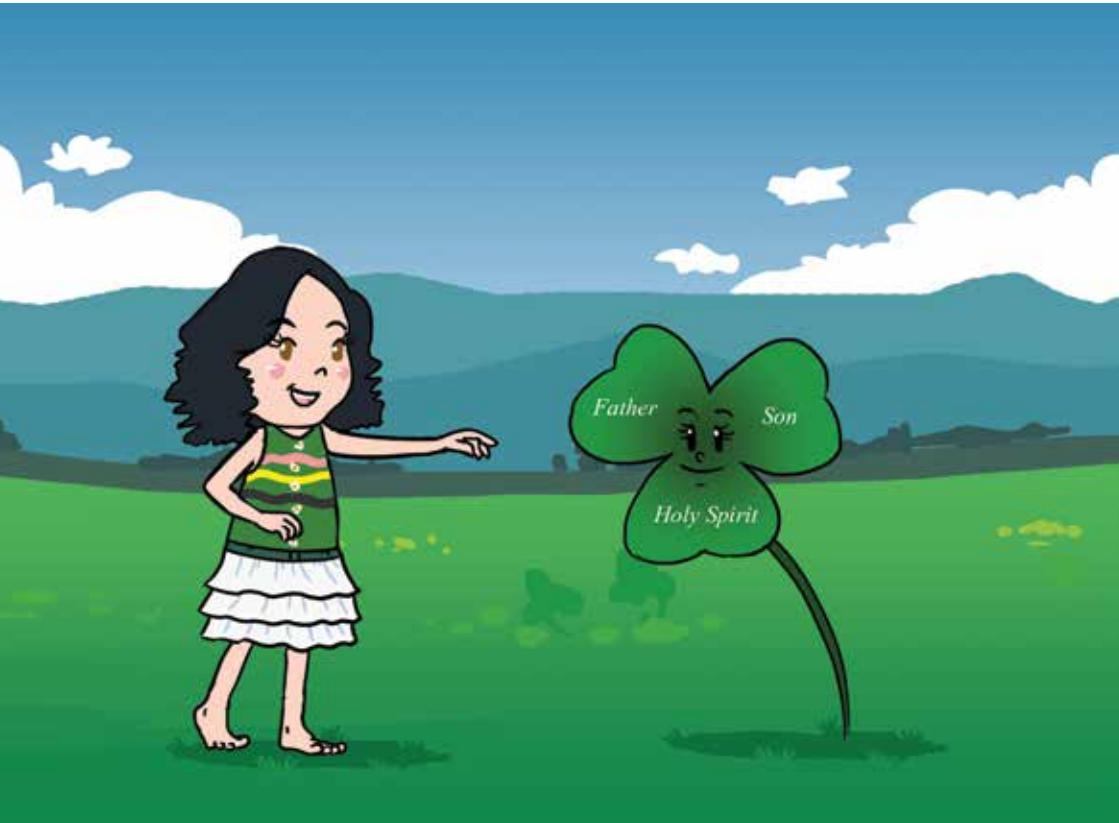




St. Patrick showed that three leaves
stands for the Trinity.

The fourth leaf is the luckiest
because it's you and me.





Shimmy-Shimmy Shamrock,
dance in the springtime wind.

The legend of your leaves
isn't hard to comprehend.

The Trinity is there
for all the world to see.

Every clover tells the
story—God is one, and He is three.





But the legend of your leaves
is a special one indeed.

The fourth one tells the
tale of God's love for the redeemed.





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