

# Fiddler's green

The musical score for "Fiddler's Green" is presented in four staves of music. The first staff begins with a C major chord. The second staff begins with a C major chord, followed by a D major chord and a G7 chord. The third staff begins with a F major chord, followed by a G7 chord. The fourth staff begins with a C major chord, followed by a G major chord and another C major chord. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with some words underlined to indicate where they should be sung. Chords are indicated above the staff at the start of each line.

C  
1. As i walked by the dock-side one even-ing so fair to  
view the salt wa-ter and take the sea air I heard an old  
fish-er-man sing-ing a song Won't you take me a-way boys me  
time is not long Ref. Wrap me up in me oil-skin and ju-per no  
more on the dicks I'll be seen just tell me old ship-mates, I'm  
taking a trip mates and I'll see you some day in fid-dler's green.  
C  
2. Now Fiddler's Green is a place I heard tell  
Where the fishermen go if they don't go to hell  
Where skies are all clear and the dolphins do play  
And the cold coast of Greenland is far, far away  
C  
3. When you get on the docks and the long trip is through  
Ther's pubs and ther's clubs and ther's lassies there too  
When the girls are all pretty and the beer it is free  
And ther's bottles of rum growing from every tree  
C  
4. Now, I don't want a harp nor a halo, not me  
Just give me a breeze and a good rolling sea  
I'll play me old squeeze-box as we sail along  
With the wind in the rigging to sing me a song  
Worte und Weise: John Connolly.

Um nach Fiddlers' Green zu gelangen, gibt es in der irischen wie in der griechischen Legende ein sicheres Mittel. Man nimmt ein Ruder auf die Schulter und geht so lange ins Binnenland hinein, bis man gefragt wird, was man da eigentlich trägt.