

Poor Paddy On The Railway - The Dubliners

From the album "A drop of the hard stuff"

Original Key: G

Refrain 1 : (Slow)

G **D7 G**
In eighteen hundred and forty one, me corduroy breeches I put on
G **D7 G**
Me corduroy breeches I put on, to work upon the railway, the railway
G C G D7 G
I'm weary of the railway, poor Paddy works on the railway

G
In eighteen hundred and forty two, from Hartlepool I moved to Crewe
G D7 G
And I found meself a job to do, workin' on the railway
G
I was wearing corduroy britches
G
Digging ditches, pulling switches, dodging hitches
G D7 G
I was workin' on the railway

#2:

G
In eighteen hundred and forty three I broke me shovel across me knee
G D7 G
And went to work with the company in the Leeds and Selby Railway
G
I was wearing corduroy britches
G
Digging ditches, pulling switches, dodging hitches
G D7 G
I was workin' on the railway

Refrain 2 : (Slow)

G **D7** **G**
In eighteen hundred and forty four I landed on the Liverpool shore
G **D7** **G**
Me belly was empty, me hands were raw with workin' on the railway, the railway
G **C** **G** **D7** **G**
I'm weary of the railway, poor Paddy works on the railway

#3:

G
In eighteen hundred and forty five, when Daniel O'Connell he was alive
G **D7** **G**
When Daniel O'Connell he was alive and workin' on the railway
G
I was wearing corduroy britches
G
Digging ditches, pulling switches, dodging hitches
G **D7** **G**
I was workin' on the railway

#4:

G
In eighteen hundred and forty six I changed me trade from carryin' bricks
G **D7** **G**
Changed me trade from carryin' bricks to workin' on the railway
G
I was wearing corduroy britches
G
Digging ditches, pulling switches, dodging hitches
G **D7** **G**
I was workin' on the railway

Refrain 3 : (Slow)

G **D7** **G7**
In eighteen hundred and forty seven poor Paddy was thinkin' of goin' ta heaven
G **D7** **G**
Poor Paddy was thinkin' of goin' ta heaven, to work upon the railway, the railway
G **C** **G** **D7** **G**
I'm weary of the railway, poor Paddy works on the railway

G

I was wearing corduroy britches

G

Digging ditches, pulling switches, dodging hitches

G D7 G

I was workin' on the railway