



TODAY

Today is the day that I want to go
To the lovely Irish coast
Today is the day that I want to see
The cliffs, the waves and the boats
So I have to travel, by foot or by car
Along the green walled roads
Till I reach what I want to see
Your rough and beautiful coast,

Today, today, today, today, today is the day to go
Today, today, today, today, today is the day to go,

Today is the day that I want to taste
The drinks of Erin's land
Today is the day that I want to drink
The beer and the other brands
So I get into bars and into pubs
And tasted what I want
And when I go then I will know
The drinks of Erin's land

**Today, today, today, today, today is the day to go
Today, today, today, today, today is the day to go**

Today is the day that I want to roam

Through the Irish countryside

Today is the day that I like to see

Those cottages painted white

So I'm touring through meadows and hills

And see lakes open and wide

Today is the day that I saw

Erin's lovely countryside

**Today, today, today, today, today is the day to go
Today, today, today, today, today is the day to go**

Today is the day that I like to meet

The people of Erin's land

Today is the day that I like to see

Her lovely wife's and men

So I walked through villages and small towns

And had there very fine talks

Today is the day that I met

Erin's people at my walks

**Today, today, today, today, today is the day to go
Today, today, today, today, today is the day to go**

Today is the day I came to know

What a stranger in Ireland needs

Today is the day that I'm very sure

What to drink the very whole week

I travel around and enjoy the land

The people and rough cliffs too

And when I'm back in my home town

I know my dreams came true

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