

# Four Saintly Friends Song

Summer Kinard

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Brendan and Brigid and Patrick and Erc  
Saints of the Western Isles  
Four holy friends who joined in God's work  
Spreading Christ's love for miles

Brendan by sea, Patrick by sheep,  
Brigid and Erc by oak.  
Some left their forests, some sailed abroad,  
Bearing Christ's joyful yoke.

[Verse One]

Brigid gave her family riches away,  
butter and food and sword  
Her generosity showed every day  
She served Christ as her Lord

Fire she fed, eternal flame  
Shone Christ's light all around.  
Beautiful books, generous souls,  
Grew up from Kildare's ground.

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