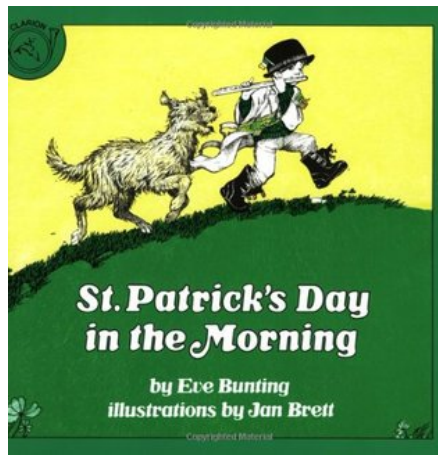




St. Patrick's Day in the Morning

Eve Bunting , Jan Brett (Illustrator)

Download now

Read Online ➞

St. Patrick's Day in the Morning

Eve Bunting , Jan Brett (Illustrator)

St. Patrick's Day in the Morning Eve Bunting , Jan Brett (Illustrator)

Jamie seeks a way to prove that he is not too young to march in the big St. Patrick's Day parade.

St. Patrick's Day in the Morning Details

Date : Published February 25th 1983 by HMH Books for Young Readers (first published 1980)

ISBN : 9780899191621

Author : Eve Bunting , Jan Brett (Illustrator)

Format : Paperback 32 pages

Genre : Childrens, Picture Books, Holiday, Cultural, Ireland

 [Download St. Patrick's Day in the Morning ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online St. Patrick's Day in the Morning ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online St. Patrick's Day in the Morning Eve Bunting , Jan Brett (Illustrator)

From Reader Review St. Patrick's Day in the Morning for online ebook

Lucy says

a perfect week to be reading this.

Kathryn Bergeron says

Summary: Jamie wants to prove to everyone that he's not too little to climb the hill in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Review: This book was cute. A stubborn little boy and his dog trying to walk up a steep hill. It also has a lot of fun characters from around the town. The donkey was clearly my favorite.

Suzanne says

I usually like Eve Bunting but thought this was weak and somewhat predictable.

Christine says

I went to the library on St Patrick's Day fully expecting the shelf of books for the holiday to be empty. But I lucked out and there were a few still left and I selected this one. I've had good luck in the past picking out random "older" picture books from the holiday section so I figured I would give this one a try. What I found inside was a beautifully illustrated story about a younger brother who is too little to walk in the parade and his early morning adventure to prove his family wrong. This isn't exactly something you want your kids to try at home, but it makes for a wonderful story. I will revisit this one in the future for sure.

To be honest, I didn't even register that this book was illustrated by Jan Brett until I picked it up to read at home. And while every book of hers may not be a favorite, her illustrations never disappoint. The limited color palate she used in this book was so perfect, highlighting just the colors of the Irish flag in the otherwise black and white images.

Angieleigh says

Cute story of a little boy who wakes up before everyone in his house and proves to himself that he CAN march from home to Acorn Hill during the annual St. Patrick's Day parade.

Jamie takes his trusty sheepdog, Nell, and they meet some interesting neighbors on the way. Jamie doesn't think that they understand him or like what he does as he constantly asks how they know anything.

This would have been perfect for St. Patrick's Day, but my nephew just borrowed it from the library today.

Cheryl says

This was an interesting book about Jamie who wants to be in the St Patrick's day parade with his family but he is too young according to them. He pretends he is in the parade and leaves home early to go through town on the parade route. The children were interested and learned a little about other customs.

Ivy says

This is a sweet book about being perceived as too little. The children all relate to poor Jamie who is thought to be too little to march in the parade, but makes his own parade. The vocabulary is complex, and sometimes needed lots of explaining for K-1st. All of the illustrations are in shades of green and yellow, a little odd. Overall a good book.

Lynn Davidson says

Jamie was told he was too small to walk in the St. Patrick's Day parade, and that he'd not make it to the top of Acorn Hill where the parade ends. When everyone was still sleeping early St. Patrick's Day morning, Jamie set out with his dog to prove them wrong. Adorable story with fabulous illustrations.

Melki says

When Jamie is told he's too young to march in the St. Patrick's Day parade, he stages his own early morning march through town. Lovely pen & ink illustrations with a limited palette by Jan Brett.

Jill says

Sweet little story of a young Irishman and his wolfhound while everyone is still asleep. It is simple and sweet, reminding me of some favorite picture books from my childhood. Fitting reminder as the copyright is 1980.

The illustrations as by one of my favorites, Jan Brett, and done in green, white and black. Nothing fancy or distracting, just enough joy to suit the boy and dog out for a holiday adventure.

Sherry says

Published 1980. St. Patrick's Day story about an Irish lad, Jamie, 'round about age 4, who desperately seeks

to prove to himself that he is big enough to take part in the parade and climb to the top of Acorn Hill. He wakes before his family, calls the family dog, and sets off to climb the hill. Along the way, he meets several merchant friends who treat him to a fresh egg, a pastry and a bottle of ginger ale. He acquires an Irish flag, which he leaves (along with the bottle) on the stage atop the hill to show that "he was there". Returning home before anyone awoke, he is satisfied with his secret, for now. Although the illustrations by Jan Brett are, on the whole, much more spare than she becomes known for later on, she puts the details in the most important elements of the story, primarily on the living things. Hair and clothing get the most attention, and the scarves and Irish sweaters she loves are rendered in classic Jan Brett fashion. It is a shame that the publisher chose to not showcase color, and, instead, render most in black and white, save the greens of the hills and Jamie's sweater.

Kathryn says

Okay, well, I LOVED this book although I see that most other reviewers were far less impressed...

Why did I love it? Well, it's a simple, beautifully told tale of a young boy whose family doesn't think he is old enough/strong enough to march with them (his father and older brothers) up the hill in the annual St. Patty's Day parade. So, early in the morning on St. Patty's day, he wakes up and determines that he is going to have his OWN parade, just him and his dog (and his flute!) up the hill to prove that he can do it! Of course, he succeeds. And he leaves a little ginger soda bottle with a tiny Irish flag (which he got from the kind bake shop lady on his way up the hill) in the center of the stage at the hilltop before he heads home and gets back into bed before anyone else is up. He delights that everyone will marvel and wonder about how that bottle and flag got there so early! I guess I just thought this was such a different sort of way to "prove" oneself--he didn't need everyone to know that he did it, he just wanted to show HIMSELF that he could do it. That quiet confidence is what so many children seem to crave.

If you're a fan of Jan Brett, you'll be surprised by these illustrations, though I quite enjoyed them. They are just black-and-green colors as the cover suggests--none of her fancy borders or bright colors here. I thought they were adorable all the same.

Jessica says

Cute story, but a little longer. Better for children that can sit through stories that are a little longer.

ABC says

Sadly, my five year old son wasn't impressed by the pictures or the story in this book.

Edited: Well, we read it again and my son seemed to enjoy it more! He was in a quieter mood. I think it is the sort of book that requires patience and thoughtfulness. It's not for when your child is in a playful mood!

Dolly says

This is a cute story about a young lad in a small town who wakes up early on St. Patrick's Day and wants to show that he's not too small to walk all the way to the top of Acorn Hill. It's a fun tale, with (mostly) kind adults keeping an eye on the young boy and his dog as they head up the hill. He makes it back to his home before everyone wakes up and nobody knows what he's done. All that our girls could say is that he was not supposed to be walking about without an adult with him. Just shows you how different our world is from his!
