

Turning on St. Paddy's Day, 2023

Green grow the lilacs all covered with dew
Abjure center pith, I'm encouraging you
CBN wheels, they're spinning so true
Tailstock up, please, so your blank do na flew

Even the Irish can't be sure of their luck
Cut perfect tenons 'fore you cinch down that chuck
Polish your ways and get rid of all muck
Use knockout bars if your drive spur gets stuck

Bottoming gouge makes a sweet inside curve
Coring will give you the nest you deserve
Fewer shavings and the wood you conserve
Remember your face shield, your eyes to preserve

Chainsaws are cool, all smoky and gnarly
No wonder Roy has three to honor his Harley
Me, I'm a fan of the juice of the barley
But first turn that machine off, says Ol' Charley

Green wood spits sap like a garden sprinkler
Wood turns dark with steel wool and vinegar
Downed wood appeals to termites and wrigglers
Town wood is full of nails and hist'ry's wrinkles

When you awaken, that means it is a good day to turn...

Cheers,
Wells

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