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00:00:37,119 --> 00:00:24,600

[Music]

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00:00:42,469 --> 00:00:40,879

happy st. Patrick's Day and welcome to

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00:00:46,250 --> 00:00:42,479

the International Space Station

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00:00:49,789 --> 00:00:46,260

I'm Katie Collman a NASA astronaut and I

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00:00:52,610 --> 00:00:49,799

love Saint Patrick's Day in my family we

6  
00:00:56,090 --> 00:00:52,620

are a quarter Irish on each side and

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00:00:58,759 --> 00:00:56,100

somehow that adds up to much more than a

8  
00:01:01,639 --> 00:00:58,769

half and I wanted to bring something up

9  
00:01:02,779 --> 00:01:01,649

to space with me that would recognize my

10  
00:01:05,170 --> 00:01:02,789

Irish heritage

11  
00:01:06,920 --> 00:01:05,180

and since I'm also a flute player I

12  
00:01:09,560 --> 00:01:06,930

thought why not

13  
00:01:11,660 --> 00:01:09,570

Irish flutes and so I had gotten to know

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00:01:13,970 --> 00:01:11,670

the renowned band The Chieftains and I

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00:01:15,920 --> 00:01:13,980

asked them if they would mind if I

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00:01:18,820 --> 00:01:15,930

borrowed some of their instruments and I

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00:01:21,170 --> 00:01:18,830

brought them on a little business trip I

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00:01:23,840 --> 00:01:21,180

might not have mentioned that the trip

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00:01:25,670 --> 00:01:23,850

would be six months long and that the

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00:01:28,250 --> 00:01:25,680

flutes would have travelled several

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00:01:30,290 --> 00:01:28,260

million miles before they came home and

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00:01:32,450 --> 00:01:30,300

I'd like to reassure them that their

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00:01:35,060 --> 00:01:32,460

treasures are just fine they're actually

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00:01:37,160 --> 00:01:35,070

never far from home because we fly over

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00:01:40,820 --> 00:01:37,170

Ireland several times a day

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00:01:42,650 --> 00:01:40,830

this lovely wooden flute belongs to mr.

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00:01:46,010 --> 00:01:42,660

Matt Molloy of the Chieftains

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00:01:49,460 --> 00:01:46,020

and I've really loved having it up here

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00:01:54,290 --> 00:01:49,470

it's just a beautiful instrument and

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00:01:58,520 --> 00:01:54,300

here in my pocket is a tin whistle from

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00:02:00,710 --> 00:01:58,530

paddy Moloney now even though I'm not a

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00:02:02,060 --> 00:02:00,720

professional clearly professional flute

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00:02:04,130 --> 00:02:02,070

or whistle player I've really felt

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00:02:06,920 --> 00:02:04,140

privileged to have these instruments up

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00:02:08,869 --> 00:02:06,930

in space with me the penny whistle fits

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00:02:12,680 --> 00:02:08,879

in my pocket and I can take it out

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00:02:14,660 --> 00:02:12,690

whenever I you know have time to play

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00:02:16,340 --> 00:02:14,670

and just looking at Matt's flute

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00:02:18,020 --> 00:02:16,350

floating around in the space station

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00:02:20,630 --> 00:02:18,030

it's a hundred years old

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00:02:23,000 --> 00:02:20,640

and I think that the contrast of the old

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00:02:24,980 --> 00:02:23,010

and the new you wouldn't think it but

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00:02:26,540 --> 00:02:24,990

it's exactly the right thing to float

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00:02:28,060 --> 00:02:26,550

around in the middle of an orbiting

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00:02:32,840 --> 00:02:28,070

space station

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00:02:36,800 --> 00:02:32,850

well Saint Patrick's Day is a day when

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00:02:40,400 --> 00:02:36,810

people all over the earth recognize

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00:02:43,730 --> 00:02:40,410

their Irish heritage and now we're doing

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00:02:45,500 --> 00:02:43,740

that from space as well happy st.

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00:02:52,390 --> 00:02:45,510

Patrick's Day from the International

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00:03:28,360 --> 00:03:21,680

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00:03:28,370 --> 00:03:37,430

happy st. Patrick's Day

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00:03:37,440 --> 00:03:53,480

[Music]