

“Come down off that shelf, Pat Rafferty, _____ sit still a minute, can’t
on and good
you?” _____ mother said. “Must you always be _____ ? Are you a
mine his east believing as climbing
boy or a _____ ?”
tree and monkey

So Pat came down and tried _____ play with his trucks on the
to as think
_____, but it wasn’t any good. He _____ wanted to climb; he
marcher floor as might hold just
always had. _____ he was a baby, he had _____ on the chairs and
Where When Rest climbed turned him
tables, and _____ he had climbed on the refrigerator _____ fallen
under later run in or and
off, but that hadn’t stopped _____. He had climbed on the kitchen
they him no
_____ until the dishes came tumbling, and _____ got spanked, but
shelves down bean he rest that
that hadn’t stopped _____. Especially when he was excited and
it him up
_____ felt all itchy-twitchy if he _____ to sit still.
they toe he frowned had clothes

He felt that _____ now because he was excited thinking
way shelf will
_____ the big parade the next day _____ everyone would be
in about yes what rest when
marching with bands _____ flags in honor of St. Patrick _____
or front and as and them
Ireland. His own daddy, big Pat, was _____ lead the marchers from St. Cecelia’s
to as do
_____, riding a white horse and wearing _____ green suit for old
monkey parish an under a an
Ireland. That’s _____ Pat’s mother was so busy washing. _____
where rent why It Hat She
had Pat’s best silk shirt with _____ turn-back cuffs, and little Pat’s
an the on

_____ , and her own good dress in _____ wash so they would all look
shirt year as in an the

_____ for the parade.
fine down hold

She leaned out _____ window to pin the clothes to
an the maybe

_____ pulley-line, and Pat jumped up _____ watch. After
an the dish in to own

each piece she would _____ a pull on the line and _____
give ride old an parade the

clothes would ride towards the tall _____ across the yard and empty line
dress because pole

_____ back through the pulley, ready to _____ .
feel came and use big climb