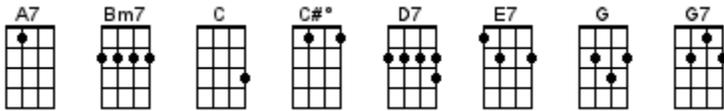


When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

Lyrics: Chauncey Olcott and Goerge Graff, Jr. Music: Ernest Ball (published 1912)



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INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G]

There's a [G] tear in your [D7] eye, and I'm [G] wondering [D7] why
For it [G] never should be there at all
With such [D7] pow'r in your smile, sure a [G] stone you'll be-[E7]guile
Though there's [A7] never a teardrop should [D7] fall
When your [G] sweet liltin' [D7] laughter, like [G] some fairy [D7] song
And your [G] eyes twinkle bright as can [C] be
You should [C#dim] laugh all the while, and all [Bm7] other times [E7] smile
And now [A7] smile a smile for [D7] me

CHORUS:

When [G] Irish [D7] eyes are [G] smiling [G7]
Sure, 'tis [C] like a morn in [G] Spring [G7]
In the [C] lilt of Irish [G] laughter [E7]
You can [A7] hear the angels [D7] sing
When [G] Irish [D7] hearts are [G] happy [G7]
All the [C] world seems bright and [G] gay [G7]
And when [C] Irish [C#dim] eyes are [G] smiling [E7]
Sure, they'll [A7] steal your [D7] heart a-[G]way

For your [G] smile is a [D7] part of the [G] love in your [D7] heart
And it [G] makes even sunshine more bright
Like the [D7] linnets' sweet song, crooning [G] all the day [E7] long
Comes your [A7] laughter so tender and [D7] light
For the [G] springtime of [D7] life is the [G] sweetest of [D7] all
There is [G] ne'er a real care or re-[C]gret
And while [C#dim] springtime is ours throughout [Bm7] all of youth's [E7] hours
Let us [A7] smile each chance we [D7] get

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