

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

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Intro: D7 G G7 3/4 time D DUD
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C C C C
There's a tear in your eye, and I'm wondering why,
C C G7 G7
For it never should be there at all.

G7 G7 C A7
With such power in your smile, sure a stone you'd be guile,
D7 D7 G G
So there's never a teardrop should fall.

G7 G7 G7 G7
When your sweet lilting laughter's like some fairy song,
C C7 F F
And your eyes twinkle bright as can be;

D7 D7 G A7
You should laugh all the while, and other times smile,
D7 D7 G G7
And now, smile a smile for me.

CHORUS:

C G C C F F C C7
When Irish eyes are smiling, sure, 'tis like the morn in Spring.

F F C C D7 D7 G G7
In the lilt of Irish laughter, you can hear the angels sing.

C G C C F F C C7
When Irish hearts are happy, all the world seems bright and gay.
F F C A7 D7 G7 C C
And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure, they steal your heart away.

C C C C
For your smile is a part of the love in your heart,
C C G7 G7
And it makes even sunshine more bright.

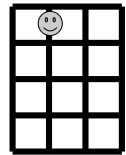
G7 G7 C A7
Like the linnet's sweet song, crooning all the day long,
D7 D7 G G
Comes your laughter so tender and light.

G7 G7 G7 G7
For the springtime of life is the sweetest of all.
C C7 F F
There's ne're a real care or regret.

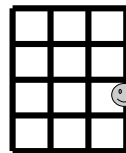
D7 D7 G A7
And while springtime is ours throughout all of youth's hours,
D7 D7 G G7
Let us smile each chance we get.

Chorus:

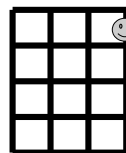
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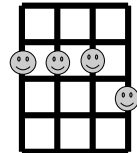
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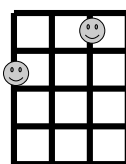
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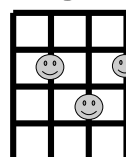
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G7

