

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

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[CHORUS]

When [C] Irish [G7] eyes are [C]
smiling [C7]
Sure, 'tis [F] like the morn in [C]
Spring
In the [F] lilt of Irish [C] laughter
[A7]
You can [D7] hear the angels [G]
sing [G7]
When [C] Irish [G7] hearts are [C]
happy [C7]
All the [F] world seems bright and
[C] gay
And when [F] Irish [Ebdim] eyes are
[C] smil-[A7]-ing
Sure, they [D7] steal your [G7]
heart a-[C]-way

[VERSE 1]

[C] There's a tear in your eye
[C] And I'm wondering why
For [G7] it [C] never should be
there at all
With [G7] such pow'r in your smile
Sure a [C] stone you'd be-[A7]-guile
So there's [D7] never a teardrop
should [G7] fall
When [C] your sweet liltin'
laughter's
[C] Like some fairy song
And your [G7] eyes [C] twinkle
[C7] bright as can [F] be
You should [D7] laugh all the while
And all [G] other times smile
And now, [D7] smile a smile for [G]
me [G7]

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[VERSE 2]

[C] For your smile is a part
Of the love in your heart
And [G7] it [C] makes even
sunshine more bright
Like the [G7] linnet's sweet song
Crooning [C] all the day [A7] long
Comes your [D7] laughter so tender
and [G7] light
For [C] the springtime of life
[C] Is the sweetest of all
There is [G7] ne'er [C] a real [C7]
care or re-[F]-gret
And while [D7] springtime is ours
Throughout [G] all of youth's hours
Let us [D7] smile each chance we
[G] get [G7]

[REPEAT CHORUS]