When Irish Eyes Are Smiling
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When Irish eyes are smiling - sure tis like a morn in spring
In the lilt of Irish laughter - you can hear the angels sing
When Irish hearts are happy - all the world seems bright and gay
And when Irish eyes are smiling - sure they’ll steal your heart away

INTRO:
[STRUM SLOW EVEN TRIPLETS: D-PLOCK-D OR D-D-D OR D-U-D]
C
| X X X | X X X | X X X | X X X |

VERSE 1:
C
There’s a tear in your eye and I’m wondering why
For it never should be there at all
G7 C
With the pow’r in your smile sure a stone you’d beguile
D7 G7
So there’s never a teardrop should fall
C
With your sweet lilting laughter like some fairy song
C7 F
And your eyes sparkling bright as can be
D7 G
You should laugh all the while and all other times smile
D7 G
And now smile awhile for me

VERSE 2:
C
For your smile is a part of the love in your heart
And it makes even sunshine more bright
G7 C
Like the linnet’s sweet song crooning all the day long
D7 G7
Comes your laughter so tender and light
C
For the springtime of youth is the sweetest of all
C7 F
There is never a care or regret
D7 G
So while springtime is ours throughout all of youth’s hours
D7 G
Let’s smile each chance we get

OUTRO:
F C D7–G7 C