**When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (Chauncey Olcott, George Graff, Jr., & Ernest R. Ball, 1912)**

*Tempo = 159 bpm*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **C**  There's a tear in your eye,  and I'm wondering why  **G7**  For it never should be there at all  With such power in your smile  **C A7**  Sure a stone you'd be-guile  **D7 G**  So there's never a teardrop should fall  **C**  When your sweet lilting laughter's  like some fairy song  **C C7 F**  And your eyes twinkle bright as can be  **D7**  You should laugh all the while  **G G7**  and all other times smile  **D7 G G7**  And now smile a smile for me  **Chorus:**  **C G C | C**  When Irish eyes are smiling,  **F C | C**  Sure tis like a morn in spring.  **F C A7**  In the lilt of Irish laughter  **D7 G | G**  You can hear the angels sing.  **C G C C7**  When Irish hearts are happy,  **F C | C**  All the world seems bright and gay,  **F C A7**  And when Irish eyes are smil-ing,  **D7 G7 C | C**  Sure they’ll steal your heart away. | | | | **C**  For your smile is a part, of the love in your heart  **G7**  And it makes even sunshine more bright  Like the linnet's sweet song  **C A7**  Crooning all the day long  **D7 G**  Comes your laughter so tender and light.  **C**  For the springtime of life, is the sweetest of all  **C C7 F**  And there is ne'er a real care or re-gret  **D7**  And while springtime is ours  **G G7**  Throughout all of youth's hours  **D7 G G7**  Let us smile each chance we get.  **[Chorus] (2x)**  **Outro *Retard***  **F C A7**  And when Irish eyes are smil-ing  **D7 G7 C\_ C C C**  Sure they’ll steal your heart a-way. **[Hold]** | | | |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Bari** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |