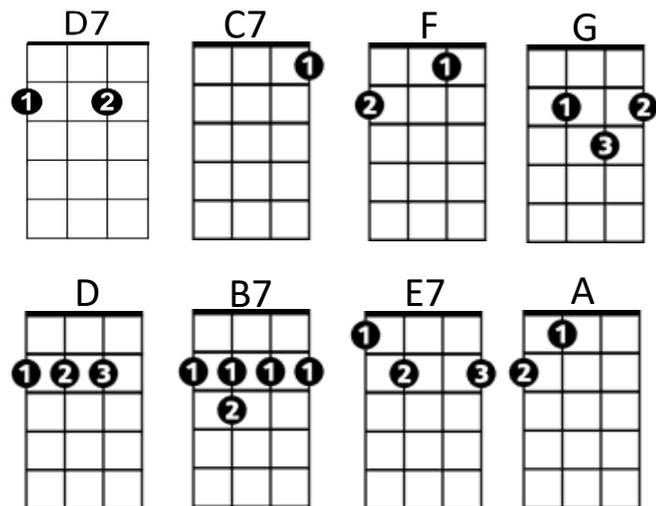


# When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (Chauncey Olcott, George Graff Jr., Ernest Ball, 1912)

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

**Chorus:**

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



**C**  
 For your smile is a part, of the love in your heart  
**G7 C**  
 And it makes even sunshine more bright  
**G7**  
 Like the linnet's sweet song  
**C A7**  
 Crooning all the day long  
**D7 G7**  
 Comes your laughter and light  
**C**  
 For the springtime of life, is the sweetest of all  
**G7 C**  
 And there is ne'er a real care or regret  
**G7**  
 And while springtime is ours  
**C A7**  
 Throughout all of youth's hours  
**D7 G**  
 Let us smile each chance we get

**[Chorus]**

**A7 D**  
 When Irish eyes are smiling,  
**G D**  
 Sure 'tis like a morn in spring  
**G D B7**  
 In the lilt of Irish laughter  
**E7 A**  
 You can hear the angels sing  
**D D7**  
 When Irish hearts are happy  
**G D**  
 All the world seems bright and gay  
**G D B7**  
 And when Irish eyes are smiling  
**E7 A7 D**  
 Sure they steal your heart away

