

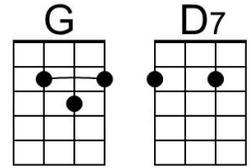
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (G)

Lyrics by Chauncy Olcott & George Graff, Jr.; Music by Ernest R. Ball (1912)

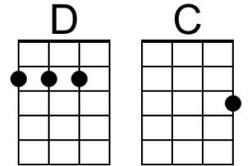
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling by John McCormick (1917) (F) (¾ Time)

Intro

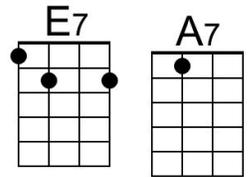
C A7 G E7 A7 D7 G D7
And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure, they steal your heart a-way.



G D7
 There's a tear in your eye, and I'm wondering why,
 G D
 For it never should be there at all.



C G E7
 With such pow'r in your smile, sure a stone you'd be-guile,
 A7 D7
 So there's never a teardrop should fall.



G D7
 When your sweet liltin' laughter's like some fairy song,

G G7 C
 And your eyes twinkle bright as can be;

A7 D D7
 You should laugh all the while, and all other times smile,

A A7 D - D7
 And now, smile a smile for me.

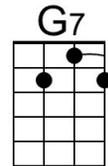
Chorus

G G7 C G
 When Irish eyes are smiling, sure, 'tis like the morn in Spring.

C G A7 D D7
 In the lilt of Irish laughter, you can hear the angels sing.

G G7 C G
 When Irish hearts are happy, all the world seems bright and gay.

C A7 G E7 A7 D7 G
 And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure, they steal your heart a-way.



G D7
 For your smile is a part of the love in your heart,

G D
 And it makes even sunshine more bright.

C G E7
 Like the linnet's sweet song, crooning all the day long,

A7 D7
 Comes your laughter so tender and light.

G D7
 For the springtime of life, is the sweetest of all

G G7 C
 There is ne'er a real care or re-gret;

A7 D D7
 And while springtime is ours, throughout all of youth's hours,

A A7 D - D7
 Let us smile each chance we get. **Chorus**

