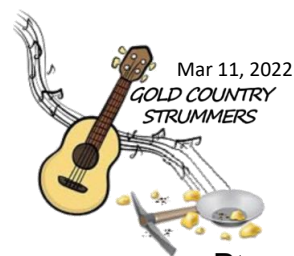


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When Irish Eyes Are Smiling



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Intro: G7 C7 F F

F
There's a tear in your eye, and I'm wondering why,

F
For it never should be there at all.

C7 **F**
With the power of your smile, sure a stone you'd beguile,

G7 **C Cm7 C7**
So there's never a teardrop should fall.

F
When your sweet lilting laughters' like some fairy song,

F **Bb**
And your eyes twinkle bright as can be;

G7 **C**
You should laugh all the while, and all other times smile,

G7 **C Cm7 C7**
And now, smile a smile for me.

Chorus

F **F7** **Bb** **F**
When Irish eyes are smiling, sure, 'tis like a morn in Spring.

Bb **F** **D7** **G7** **C Cm7 C7**
In the lilt of Irish laughter You can hear the angels sing.

F **F7** **Bb** **F**
When Irish hearts are happy, all the world seems bright and gay.

Bb G7 F D7 G7 C7 F
And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure they steal your heart a-way.

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

F
And it makes even sunshine more bright.

C7 **F**
Like the linnet's sweet song, crooning all the day long,

G7 **C Cm7 C7**
Comes your laughter, your laughter and light.

F
For the springtime of life is the sweetest of all

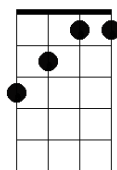
F **Bb**
There is n'er a real care or re-gret;

G7 **C**
And while springtime is ours throughout all of youth's hours,

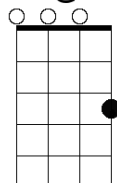
G7 **C Cm7 C7**
Let us smile each cha-ance we get.

<Chorus>

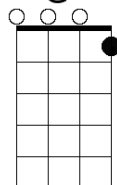
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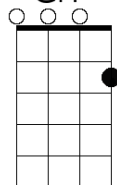
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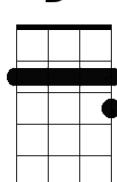
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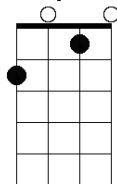
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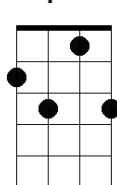
D7



F



F7



G7

