Gorden Gibson  
Arranger, Composer, Teacher  
United States (USA)

About the artist

I compose and arrange music for the guitar as well as conduct sing-alongs and perform at retirement homes and hospitals. I hope you are enjoying my compositions and arrangements. My wish is that you share all of your music by volunteering to perform for the underprivileged and play in hospitals and retirement homes for seniors and the disabled. I’ve included lyrics with some of my music. If you want to really learn the music and become an entertainer, try singing the lyrics while playing the music. If you can do that, you indeed can entertain people. In addition, if you are interested in improving your memory skills for guitar music, I would recommend reading the book, "Moonwalking with Einstein" by Joshua Foer - especially chapter 8, ‘The OK Plateau’. While this book does not directly address how to memorize guitar music, it is an excellent general book on memory skill techniques.

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About the piece

Title: When Irish Eyes Are Smiling  
Composer: Ball, Ernest  
Arranger: Gibson, Gorden  
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Publisher: Gibson, Gorden  
Instrumentation: Guitar solo (standard notation)  
Style: Traditional  
Comment: It was first published in 1912, at a time when songs in tribute to a romanticized Ireland were very numerous and popular both in Britain and the United States.

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When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

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Olcott, Graff, Jr. Ernest Ball 1912
Arr. By Gorden Gibson
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Allegretto

There's a tear in your eyes and I'm wondering why for it should never be there at all with such power in your smile sure a stone you'd be
glide so there's never a teardrop should fall

When your sweet lit'ning laugh ters' like

some fair y song and your eyes are as bright as can be.

You should laugh all the while and all other times smile now smile a smile for me.

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Irish eyes are smiling
sure, 'tis like a morn in Spring

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

Irish eyes are smiling

In the light of Irish laughter

Angels sing. When Irish hearts are happy

world seems bright and gay

And when Irish eyes are

smiling, sure they steal your heart away

When way.