



# When Irish Eyes are Smiling

Irish songs gained popularity during the early 1900s. Songwriters Chancey Olcott, George Graff, and Ernest Ball wrote “When Irish Eyes are Smiling” for an American play called *The Isle O’ Dreams* in 1912. The song was made famous by Irish singer John McCormack. Use the word bank to fill in the missing words and complete the chorus to this famous Irish song.

When Irish E Y E S are S M I L I N G sure it’s like a morn in S P R I N G

In the lilt of Irish laughter you can hear the angels S I N G

when Irish H E A R T S are H A P P Y all the W O R L D seems bright and gay

but when Irish E Y E S are S M I L I N G sure they’ll steal your H E A R T away!

## WORD BANK

EYES	SMILING	HAPPY	WORLD
HEARTS	SING	SPRING	HEART