

# Laughing Boy

A musical score for a four-part vocal arrangement. The score consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4 throughout. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the chords above them. The chords are: Hm, A, Hm, Hm, A, Hm (top staff); A, D, Em, F#7, Hm, A, Hm, A, Hm (second staff); D, A, D, G, A, G, D, A (third staff); G, D, G, A, G, A, D, F#7, Hm (bottom staff). The music features various note patterns, including eighth and sixteenth note figures, and a melodic line with a eighth-note figure in the first measure of the first staff.

Intro Hm ...

Guitar and Accordion over Verse slow ->  
Guitar in time Hm 2 Takte

Hm A Hm  
T'was on an August morning, all in the dawning hours,  
Hm A Hm  
I went to take the warming air, all in the Mouth of Flowers,  
A D Em F#7  
And there I saw a maiden, and mournful was her cry,  
Hm A Hm A Hm  
'Ah what will mend my broken heart, I've lost my Laughing Boy.'

D A D G A  
So strong, so wild, and brave he was, I'll mourn his loss too sore,  
G D A  
When thinking that I'll hear the laugh or springing step no more.  
G D G A  
Ah, curse the times and sad the loss my heart to crucify,  
G A D F#7 Hm  
That an Irish son with a rebel gun shot down my Laughing Boy.

## Hm 2 Takte

Oh had he died by Pearse's side  
or in the GPO,  
Killed by an English bullet  
from the rifle of the foe,  
Or forcibly fed with Ashe lay dead  
in the dungeons of Mountjoy,  
I've cried with pride for the way he died,  
my own dear Laughing Boy.

HmHmAHm AAHmHm

## Chorus + Hm 2 Takte

My princely love, can ageless love  
do more than tell to you,  
Go raibh mile maith agat (go ra mile machagat)  
for all you tried to do,  
For all you did, and would have done,  
my enemies to destroy,  
I'll mourn your name and praise your fame,  
forever, my Laughing Boy.

HmHmAHm AAHmHm

Chorus  
Instrumental over Verse  
Chorus 2x