

# Erin The Tear And The Smile In Thine Eyes - song lyrics

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Erin! the Tear and the Smile in Thine Eyes.

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Erin! the tear and the smile in thine eyes  
Blend like the rainbow that hangs in thy skies!  
Shining through sorrows stream,  
Saddening through pleasure's beam,  
Thy suns, with doubtful gleam,  
Weep while they rise!

Erin! thy silent tear never shall cease,  
Erin! thy languid smile ne'er shall increase,  
Till, like the rainbow's light,  
Thy various tints unite  
And form, in heaven's sight,  
One arch of peace!