

# Chippewa Smile

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♩ = 150

James Gordon

G D G C G

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## Pipe Street Songbook Sample

C G Em C D G D G

Such a fair and a bonny maid I swore I'd nev-er seen. Now the Governor's a sur - ly sort, he

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C G C G Em C D

says he runs a proper fort, no man of his will e'er consort with the Copper or the Cree. **Chorus** But

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C G C G C

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Am D C D G

the Ork-ney Isles Wakes up with a Chip-pe-wa Smile.

Chords used in this song:

ooo	x o o	xxo	o ooo	xo o
G	C	D	Em	Am

1. When her people brought their furs to trade,  
I saw her by the pallsade,  
Such a fair and a bonny maid  
I swore I'd never seen.  
Now the Governor's a surly sort,  
He says he runs a proper fort,  
No man of his will e'er consort  
With the Copper or the Cree.

**Chorus**

But now each night in my cold bed,  
Such dreams of her fill up my head.  
Now this poor boy from the Orkney Isles  
Wakes up with a Chippewa Smile.

2. It was the Company that brought me here,  
I was indentured to them seven years,  
One more winter I'll be free and clear  
I should be off and awa'.  
I used to dream my ship was at the pier,  
But all thoughts of home have disappeared.  
My only wish is to be near my pretty Chippewa.

**Chorus**

3. When the first October snowfall comes,  
I will bribe the watchman with some rum,  
And for the West we both shall run  
Where our tracks won't show behind us.  
I know that she will be waiting  
By the fort's big wooden gates,  
And there we will make our escape  
And the Governor won't find us.

**Final Chorus (Play twice)**

Now there's a misty ring around the moon,  
And it means the snow will be coming soon,  
Then this poor boy from the Orkney Isles  
will wake up to a Chippewa smile.



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