

# Open Up Your Heart (and Let the Sunshine In) by Stuart Hamblen ©1954

Most famously performed by Pebbles and Bamm-Bamm on The Flintstones "No Biz Like Show Biz" episode. (Sept. 17, 1965)

The recording by The Cowboy Church Sunday School reached #8 on the Billboard charts in 1954

-----[Verse]-----

**G** **C** **G**  
Mommy told me something a little girl should know,  
**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
It's all about the devil and I've learned to hate him so.  
**G** **C** **G**  
She said he causes trouble when you let him in the room,  
**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
He will never ever leave you if your heart is filled with gloom.

-----[CHORUS]-----

**G D7 G7 C** **G**  
So let the sunshine in, face it with a grin,  
**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
Smilers never lose, and frowners never win.  
**G D7 G7 C** **G**  
So let the sunshine in, face it with a grin,  
**D7** **G D7 G**  
open up your heart and let the sun-shine in.

-----[Verse]---(original modulates up 1/2 step to G#, C#, G# D#7, G#, D#7, G#...)-----

**G** **C** **G**  
When you are un-happy the devil wears a grin,  
**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
But oh, he starts to running when the light comes pouring in.  
**G** **C** **G**  
I know he'll be un-happy cause I'll never wear a frown,  
**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
Maybe if we keep on smiling he'll get tired of hanging 'round.

-----[CHORUS]-----

**G D7 G7 C** **G**  
So let the sunshine in, face it with a grin,  
**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
Smilers never lose, and frowners never win.  
**G D7 G7 C** **G**  
So let the sunshine in, face it with a grin,  
**D7** **G D7 G**  
open up your heart and let the sun-shine in.

-----[Verse]---[original modulates up 1/2 step to A, D, A, E7, A, E7, A...]-----

**G** **C** **G**  
If I forget to say my prayers the devil jumps with glee,  
**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
But he feels so awful, awful when he sees me on my knees.  
**G** **C** **G**  
So if you're full of trouble and you never seem to win,  
**D7** **G D7 G**  
Just open up your heart and let the sun-shine in.

-----[CHORUS]-----

**G D7 G7 C** **G**  
So let the sunshine in, face it with a grin,  
**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
Smilers never lose, and frowners never win.  
**G D7 G7 C** **G**  
So let the sunshine in, face it with a grin,  
**D7** **G G D7 D7** **G G C C G** **N.C.**----- **G**  
open up your heart and let the sun - shine iiiinnnn Let The sunshine in