

## Smilin' Faces

KRS-One

Yeah.. aiiyyo Kris tell 'em what's up yo  
Yo, yo yo, one two!  
Comin at you live and direct (that's right)  
Digital Underground kid, you know what's up

Aiiyyo Kris is chillin, Shock G's chillin  
What more can we say, about the village  
The real killers, chillin in the Whi.. I mean the not RIGHT house  
Want me to be they lab white mouse  
The smile of seedy greedies, deprivin the needies, breakin treaties  
Overseas wildin while they profilin on the TV's  
Some of 'em cool though.. see I like that nigga Bill  
Hittin everything in town, and he got that smile down  
Now let's break down the meaning of a smile  
Is it happiness and blissfulness, well let's go down the list  
You got the real deal for real-real smile  
You got the phony they don't know me let me hide my feel smile  
The dumb embarassed smile  
The ooh she look delicious, yo that girl is lavish smile (uh-huh)  
Then you got the shake your head nah black, that shit was whack smile  
The across the bar, yeah it's cool, we can hit the sack smile  
The crack smile, the caught in the act smile  
The over my shoulder caught you schemin on me delayed react smile  
The smile you're really glad to see when it comes round  
The spot's hot, they got you boxed in, it's bout to go down  
You glance back, your man who packs that once in a while  
gives you the - oh I'm strapped, do your thing, baby I got your back smile

Smilin faces, sometimes  
Pretend, to be your friend  
Smilin faces, show no traces  
Of the evil, that lurks within

Whaddya think I joke? Whaddya think I sniff coke?  
Me a wild t'ing like Tone Loc, you better be dope  
When the soundclash erupt, rev up, step up to the cut  
Whassup? I show up to blow up and leave the spot TO' UP  
You know what? I'ma go nut, but you know what? Yeah, so what!  
It's the regular, when you checkin the, one that perfected the  
Smilin faced people posin as your equal  
Knowin they wanna beat you defeat you and eat you, but they greet you  
with peace and love, not with the piece but the dove  
Not beneath but above, now the cheek give a hug  
Snug, no grudge, 'til you turn your back and learn the facts  
Called learnin truth, the tree is only KNOWN by its fruits  
These smilin faces, in many places, sometime they racist  
Sometime they sexist, sometime they want your Lexus  
Sometime they be your family members remember  
Oh no not my lady, oh no not my fella, with them you thought  
you'd never ever sever, but they was two-faced - it happens  
With a whole 'nother agenda but clever to say whatever forever  
Let me make this relationship better, if you real stay real  
Be real, the truth we got to treasure, not these

And they be lurkin  
You know what's up, ha!  
KRS-One, Shock Gigga!

That's me baby  
HA HA.. word

Yo, just let the beat breathe  
Uhh.. yeah..  
Cause they be lurkin  
Never trust a big butt and a smile baby  
Uhh.. keep it goin, ah keep it goin  
Yo Kris that's peace baby (uh-huh)  
They know the deal  
Smile ain't nuttin but an upside down frown (word)  
Never trust a big butt and a smile