

# Best Fake Smile

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No you don't have to wear your best fake smile  
Don't have to stand there and burn inside, oh oh oh  
If you don't like it

She's working late and making eyes at the door  
She's sick of everybody up on her floor  
She wants the sun in her eyes but all she gets is ignored  
She used to put it out and get it all back  
But now she's slipping, trying to carry the act  
She's sweating under the lights, now she's beginning to crack

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If you don't like it  
And you don't have to care, so don't pretend  
Nobody needs a best fake friend, oh oh oh  
Don't hide it

No hesitation now, she gets up and walks  
She thinks of all the pain and pride that it cost  
She empties all the tip jars, it won't get back what she lost  
Outside the window with two fingers to show  
She lifts her head up just to blow out the smoke  
She doesn't have to look back to know where she's got to go

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If you don't bleed it  
You don't need it anymore  
If you don't need it  
Get up and leave it on the floor  
No more believing  
Like it's a voice you can't ignore  
If you don't need it,  
You don't need it, no

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No, if you don't like it