

# You Can't Tell How Much Suffering (On A Face That's Always Smiling)

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Brave face, and English illusion  
Stiff lips soft and creamy inside  
I'm hip to your pain and confusion  
You can't tell how much suffering  
On a face that's always smiling  
I swore I would always be with you  
But now I'm afraid of your tears  
I fear that you might take me with you  
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I've grinned my way through beatings  
I've smiled my way through school  
But underneath this grinning  
Is the sadness of the fool  
No longer know my feelings  
Been fooling for too long  
Borne of desperation in an effort to look strong  
Look strong, look strong  
Hey there monkey face you look so strong

That joke could crack you with laughter  
Release from the edge of despair  
Success is the god that I'm after  
In jokes, I'm a millionaire  
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