

# I Smile

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I dedicate this song to recession,  
depression and unemployment.  
This song's for you.

Today's a new day, and there is no sunshine.  
Nothing but clouds, and it's dark in my heart  
and it feels like a cold night.  
Today's a new day, where are my blue skies,  
where is the love and the joy that you promised me  
you tell me it's alright.

(I'll be honest with you)  
I almost gave up, but a power that I can't explain,  
fell from heaven like a shower.

(When I think how much better I'm gonna be when this is over)  
I smile, even though I'm hurt see I smile,  
I know God is working so I smile,  
Even though I've been here for a while  
I smile, smile..  
it's so hard to look up when you look down.  
I sure would hate to see you give up now  
You look so much better when you smile, so smile.

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Smile.. for me

Can you just smile... for me.  
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ohohoh you look so much better when you  
ohohoh you look so much better when you  
(and while your waiting)  
ohohoh you look so much better when you  
(and while your praying)

ohohoh you look so much better when you  
(look in the mirror)  
ohohoh you look so much better when you  
(always remember)  
You look so much better when you smile

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smile...

I just want you to be happy..  
I want you to have joy 'cause can't nobody  
take that away from you.  
I see you.. SMILE!!