

# Smile

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If I tell the truth, I would say that I've been hurt many times before  
So it's hard for me to ever wanna give anybody, anybody else love  
What's bitter and broken until you, shoved inside my heart  
I guess God needs you where you are  
'Cause the pain I felt before, don't exist anymore

You light up my dark, oh  
I been broken for a long time  
Now I'm standing in the sunshine  
It's kinda crazy how you make me smile  
'Cause the winds in my life been blowing  
But you make me smile  
And I wanna know how  
'Cause I never thought I had enough  
I been holding back a lot of love  
But you make me smile  
And I wanna know how  
'Cause it's scaring me, darling  
And I'm falling and falling  
Just make sure you catch me  
I'm only thinking 'bout now  
How you make me smile, smile, smile

I feel strong, I feel well  
I feel confident, better about myself  
Life was dust, yeah, turned to coal  
And I guess it's your time, you found a diamond in the rough

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And I been touching all around, you know  
I been looking all around for you  
And I finally see the light  
Took me a long time  
But I'm glad I finally know the truth  
I forgot about the hurt I knew  
I just wanna give my love to you  
'Cause a mirror don't scare me  
Now

I feel strong, I feel well  
I feel confident, better about myself  
You're really making me smile  
You make me smile  
And I just wanna know how  
'Cause it's scaring me, darling  
And I'm falling and falling

Just make sure you catch me  
I'm only thinking 'bout now  
How you make me smile  
Oh smile, smile, smile  
How you do it