

## Smiling Phases

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Do yourself a favor  
Wake up to your mind  
Life is what you make it  
You see but still your blind  
Get yourself together, give before you take  
You'll find out the hard way  
Soon you're going to break

Smiling Phases, going places  
Even when they bust you  
Keep on smiling through and through  
And you'll be amazed at the gaze on their faces  
As they sentence you

You don't need a lawyer  
When you're in a fix  
Someone gets the pay off  
You're friends are full of tricks  
How could you love something  
That you just can't buy?  
Own up to the truth girl

Your mother's gone on by  
Your companion, brings you flowers  
You just hang him up  
And keep him waiting there for hours  
And you should just see the look on his face  
As you slide down the rail