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I Smile

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Easy shuffle, in two $\text{♩} = 72$

Spoken: "I dedicate this song to recession, depression,

Db/A \flat B \flat m7/A \flat G \flat 2/A \flat G \flat /A \flat Db/A \flat

f

Doo _____ Doo Doo Doo _____

and unemployment. This song's for you."

6 G \flat maj7/A \flat *mf* Db

Ooo To-day's a new day,

gva -----

RH disconnected
mf

10 Eb/G

but there is no sun - shine; noth-in' but clouds, _

(gva) -----

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13 Gbmaj7

— and it's dark — in my heart, — and it feels — like a cold —

(8va)-----

15 Cb9 N.C. Db

— night. — To-day's a new day, —

(8va)-----

18 Eb/G

but where are my blue — skies? — Where is the love —

(8va)-----

21 Gbmaj7

— and the joy — that You prom - ised me? Tell — me it's al -

(8va)-----

23 Cb9 Gbmaj7

- right. — I al - most gave up,

(*gva*)----- *loco*

26 Gb6 Faug/C F7aug/C Faug/C

but a pow - er that I can't ex - plain _____

29 Bbm9 Eb13 Gbmaj7/Ab

When I think how much better

fell from heav - en like a show - er, now: _

gva----- *loco* *f*

I'm gonna be when this is over."

32 *f* Db

I smile. E - ven though I hurt, see, I

gva-----



4
35

D \flat 7 **G \flat maj7**

smile. I know God is work-ing, so I smile.

(8va)

38

C \flat 9

E - ven though I been here for a - while, I smile.

(8va)

41

D \flat **D \flat 7**

Smile. It's so hard to look up when you get down.

(8va)

44

G \flat maj7

Sure would hate to see you give up now. You look so much bet - ter

(8va)

1.

Now every day ain't gonna be perfect,

G♭maj7/A♭

47

C♭9

3

when you smile, so smile. Ooo

(8va)

loco

but it still don't mean today don't have purpose. Come on!"

12.

C♭9

51

N.C.

Ooo

To - day's a new day, when you smile.

3

8va

loco

54

C♭13(#11)

G♭maj9

Fm7/B♭

mp

Smile for me.

mp

58

G♭maj9

Fm7/B♭

Can you just smile for me?



6

G♭maj9 Smile _____ Smile _____ Fm7/B♭

62 Smile _____ for _____ me.

66 G♭maj9 Fm7/B♭

Can you just smi - ee - ile for _____ me?

70 *mf* G♭maj7

Oh, oh, oh. _____ You look so much bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh.

gva-----

mf

73 Fm7 B♭m G♭maj7

You look so much bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh. You look so much

(gva)-----

76 Fm7 Bbm

bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh. You look so much bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh.

(8va)

79 Gbmaj7 Fm7 Bbm

You look so much bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh. You look so much

(8va)

82 Gbmaj7

bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh. You look so much bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh.

(8va)

85 Fm7 Bbm Gbmaj7

You look so much bet - ter when you smile. I al - most gave up,

(8va) loco

Gb6

Faug/C

F7aug/C Faug/C

but a pow - er that I can't ex - plain _____

Bbm9

Eb13

Gbmaj7/Ab

fell from heav - en like a show - er, now, _

“Hardships, difficulties, tears,

Gmaj7/A

tears, thorns, this is what I do.”

f

right now: _ I

D

D7

smile. E - ven though I hurt, see I smile.

gva-----

100 Gmaj7

I know God is work-ing, so I smile. E - ven though I been here for a -

(8va)-----

103 C9 D

while, I smile. Smile. It's

(8va)-----

106 D7

so hard to look up when you get down. Sure would hate to see you give up

(8va)-----

109 Gmaj7 C9

now. You look so much bet - ter when you smile, _

(8va)-----

10

112

Gmaj7

so smile. Oh, oh, oh. You look so much bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh.

(8va)-----

115

F#m7

Bm

Gmaj7

You look so much bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh. You look so much

(8va)-----

118

F#m7

Bm

bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh. You look so much bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh.

(8va)-----

121 Gmaj7

F#m7

Bm

You look so much bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh. You look so much

(8va)-----

124 Gmaj7

bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh. You look so much bet - ter when ya... Oh, oh, oh.

(*gva*)

127 F#m7 Bm Gmaj7 *"See, I just don't want you to be happy,*

You look so much bet-ter when you smile.

(*gva*)

131 F#m7 Bm Gmaj7

then you got to have something happening. I want you to have joy, 'cause can't nobody take that from you.

(*gva*)

134 F#m7 Bm Gmaj9 *"I see you smiling."*

(*gva*) *loco*

