

# I Smile

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## **VERSE1**

Today's a new day, but 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, (2<sup>nd</sup>) [tell me] where are my blue skies,  
where is the love and the joy that you promised me  
you tell me it's alright.

## **VERSE2** (1<sup>st</sup>:Soprano)

I almost gave up, but a power that I can't explain,  
fell from heaven like a shower now.

## **CHORUS**

I smile, even though I 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've been down.

Sure would hate to see you give up now

You look so much better when you smile,

(1<sup>st</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup>) so smile.

repeat **VERSE1(2<sup>nd</sup>)**

repeat **VERSE2(2<sup>nd</sup>)** (2<sup>nd</sup>:Tenor)

repeat **CHORUS(2<sup>nd</sup>)**

## **BRIDGE**

Smile.. for me  
Can you just smile... for me.  
Smile.. for me  
Can you just smile... for me.

## **VAMP**

Oh, oh, oh,  
you look so much better when you (x 7)  
Oh, oh, oh,  
You look so much better when you smile

repeat **VERSE2(3<sup>rd</sup>)** (3<sup>rd</sup>:Alto)

**(modulate up)** right now

repeat **CHORUS(3<sup>rd</sup>)**

## **ENDING**

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you look so much better when you (x 7)  
Oh, oh, oh,  
You look so much better when you smile

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Can you just smile... for me.  
Smile.. for me  
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Smile....