

"I Smile" (Kirk Franklin: I dedicate this song to recession, depression and unemployment.
This song's for you.)

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, (oh) where are my blue skies,
where is the love and the joy that you promised me
you tell me it's alright.

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

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.

I 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, so smile.

Even though I've been here for a while
I smile, smile.
You look so much better when you smile, so smile, smile.

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

Oh,oh,oh you look so much better when you, oh,oh,oh.

I smile, even though I hurt see, I smile,
I know God is working so I smile.

I smile. It's so hard to look up when you've been down.
Sure would hate to see you give up now.

Even though I've been here for a while
I smile, smile.
You look so much better when you ... oh,oh,oh.

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, but tell me where are my blue skies,
where is the love and the joy that you promised me
you tell me it's alright.

(the truth is)
I almost gave up, but a power that I can't explain (the holy ghost
power, yo)
fell from heaven like a shower now.

I smile, even though I hurt see I smile,
I know God is working so I smile,
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.

ohohoh you look so much better when you
ohohoh you look so much better when you
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

I almost gave up, but a power that I can't explain (but the holy ghost
power, yo)
fell from heaven like a shower now.

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.
so smile.

ohohoh (Dallas) you look so much better when you
ohohoh (New Orleans) you look so much better when you
ohohoh (Cleveland) you look so much better when you
ohohoh (Detroit) you look so much better when you
ohohoh (Philay) you look so much better when you
ohohoh (Jersey) you look so much better when you
ohohoh (L.A) you look so much better when you
ohohoh (all my people say) you look so much better when you
smile...

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

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1. [A-Z Lyrics](#)
2. [K](#)
3. [KIRK FRANKLIN Lyrics](#)

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