

I Smile

(Kirk Franklin, Frederick Tackett, James Harris, Terry Lewis)

Verse 1 (unison): 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 where are my blue skies?
Where is the love and the joy that You promised me? Tell me it's alright.
I almost gave up, but a power that I can't explain
fell from heaven like a shower, now.

Chorus (harmony): 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.
1. You look so much better when you smile, so smile.
2. You look so much better when you smile.

Repeat verse and chorus

Bridge (sop/alto): Hey, smile for me.
Can you just smile for me?

(S): smile for me.

(A/T/B): Smile, smile for me.

(all): Can you just smile for me?

[T/B: Wo-oh-oh] (alto) You look so much better when you, **(x4)**

[T/B: Wo-oh-oh]

(harmony): You look so much better when you, **(x3)**

(unison): You look so much better when you smile.
I almost gave up, but a power that I can't explain
fell from heaven like a shower, now.

Chorus (harmony): I smile. Even though I hurt, see I smile.
I know God is working, so I smile.
Even though I'm in it 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.

(alto): You look so much better when you, **(x4)**

(harmony): [T/B: Wo-oh-oh] You look so much better when you **(x4)**
smile.

(harmony): Smile. Smile. Smile. Smile.
Smile___.