

# The Death Of John Smith

## Nofx

I've got respect from the community  
I've got my bridge game to look forward to  
I've got this chance, a golden opportunity  
As long as I keep doing what I'm supposed to  
You see my wife and kids, they depend on me  
To provide them with nothing but the best  
I feel it's my duty, my obligation  
To live up to the standards society suggests  
So I'll keep on working for their benefit  
And I'll keep on drinking  
I'll keep on believing in my life  
Another year of slaving and smiling, buying and trading  
Living the life of a wealthy man  
But somehow I don't feel so rich inside  
But that doesn't make sense  
I just had a two week vacation  
As soon as I get this operation  
Taken care of, I'll start enjoying  
The good things in life  
So I'll keep on working for the benefits

And I'll keep on drinking  
I'll keep believing in my life  
When the pity spins your mind,  
Darkness fills your heart,  
And I won't be around  
When you're feeling all alone  
Then you'll know it's time,  
To go into the ground  
When the pity spins your mind,  
Darkness fills your heart,  
And I won't be around  
I've got my family, friends, and associates  
To stand by me as the threshold comes near  
Within their faces I see grave concern  
As I ask myself if their thoughts are sincere  
After all these years of being complacent  
What do I get? tenderness, affection, a true sense of love?  
No! just a pain through a body chalk full of regret

I'll keep on believing my life still has value  
And I'll keep on laughing  
Why can't I stop laughing? I can't stop the laughing.

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