

# Smilin'

## Pascale Picard

I am not gonna make it  
I can see the crowd around me  
Is getting bigger, and as it is  
I'm trying to figure out  
Why I feel so isolated  
I have my friends  
But don't have much time for them  
I have my house  
A tiny pocket in my luggage  
I have my boyfriend  
But he's also so tired of listening to me  
Every single day  
Seems like a mountain to climb  
Every single word  
It takes all my strength to get it out  
I'm tired of talking about me  
But in fact, it's the only thing  
I get a grip on  
Hey little girl keep on smiling:  
Cause they don't want to hear you complaining  
You're a lucky girl  
Your life's so exciting  
So I'll keep on making bad jokes  
'Cause you think I'm strong  
And it might be the way you like it  
Oh how I need you to like me...I have tried as hard as I can  
I have tried to go through 9 to 5  
But I was like a train  
Between work and bars  
Never found out what I was traveling for  
Now I have my car  
But I ain't got no safe place to go  
I still hold my drink  
But I'm not as thirsty as before  
I have my voice  
But I heard lately that people  
Don't want to hear sad songs  
Every single place  
It's all the same to me  
Every single face

I know it will be replaced  
By another smiley one  
Who will also be left soon  
Somewhere behind  
Hey little girl keep on smiling  
'Cause they don't want to hear you complaining  
You're a lucky girl  
Your life's so exciting  
So I'll keep on making bad jokes  
'Cause you think I'm strong  
And it might be the way you like it  
Oh how I need you to like me.  
So please now just don't count on me  
I can't handle it anymore  
And don't ask me why  
If you don't want me to lie  
But don't be alarmed  
Don't you see that I'm just down  
Just don't worry  
Soon I'll be back on the tracks  
Smilin'!  
'Cause I'll get tired of complaining  
I'm a lucky girl  
And I'm doing exactly what I wanted  
So I'll keep on making bad jokes  
'Cause I need to be strong  
It might be my only chance to get out of it  
And now I really need to make it !

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