

# Please Don't Ask Me to Smile

## You Am I

When I was in grade six  
I used to hold open a door for a girl  
And she called me a wimp  
Said there's just no need  
To be so fucking polite  
I politely agreed with her  
I think she was right  
It just never entered my mind  
That a twelve year old  
Came down to choosing sides  
You said I'd die if I had nothing to do  
Put a drink in my hand  
And I'll talk to anything that moves  
I just refuse to give you  
What you think would make things right  
Just to find hate  
When you've lost the will to fight  
And would it be really  
In touch with the times  
To put somebody down  
For choosing sides?  
And you said show us them teeth  
Give us them braces  
Show us the dental work  
That puts fear in twelve year old faces  
I can make you feel even half worthwhile  
But please don't ask me to smile  
And times when it still feels right  
I'll hold open a door for a girl  
Or back down from a fight  
And if there's just no need  
To be so fucking polite  
At least it helps you  
Sleep easier at night  
Just never entered my mind  
That ever should come down  
To choosing sides  
And you said show us them teeth  
Give us them braces  
Show us the dental work  
That puts fear in twelve year old faces  
I can prove to you that I do or don't get high  
But please don't ask me to smile

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