

Smoke Break

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Intro: **Eb**

Verse:

Eb **C#**
She s a small-town, hard-working woman just trying to make a living
G# **Eb**
Working three jobs, feeding four little mouths in a run-down kitchen
Eb **C#**
When you never taking nothing and doing nothing but giving
G# **Eb**
It s hard to be a good wife and a good mom and a good Christian

Chorus:

C# **G#** **Eb**
She said, I don t drink
C#
But sometimes I need a stiff drink
G#
Sipping from a high, full glass
Eb
Let the world fade away
C# **G#** **Eb**
She said, I don t smoke
C#
But sometimes I need a long drag
G#
Yeah, I know it might sound bad
Eb **C#** **G#** **Eb**
But sometimes I need a smoke break

Verse:

Eb **C#**
He s a big-city, hard-working man just trying to climb the ladder
G# **Eb**
First generation to go to college instead of driving a tractor
Eb **C#**
Never had nothing handed to him on a silver platter
G# **Eb**
It s hard to be a good man, good son, do something good that matters

Chorus:

C# **G#** **Eb**
He said, I don t drink
C#
But sometimes I wanna pop that top
G#
Take a swig and make the world stop

Eb

And watch it fade away

C# G# Eb

He said, I don't smoke

C#

But sometimes I wanna light it up

G#

Yeah, when things get tough

Eb

C#

G#

Eb

Sometimes I need a smoke break

Instrumental: (**Eb C# G# Eb**)

Bridge:

C# G# Eb

C#

So here's to you and here's to when the day gets long

G#

Eb

Go ahead, I understand if you wanna take a load off

Chorus:

(**G# Eb**)

I don't drink

C#

But sometimes I need a stiff drink

G#

Sipping from a high, full glass

Eb

Let the world fade away

C# G# Eb

She said, I don't smoke

C#

But sometimes I need a long drag

G#

Yeah, I know it might sound bad

Eb

But sometimes I need a

(**G#**)

Sometimes I need a

Outro:

Eb

When the day gets long

C#

When the work's all done

G#

When the sun sets

Eb

C#

G#

When you need to forgeeeeeeeet

Eb

Grab that cup, mmm

C#

Fill it up

G#

Sip it slow

Eb

C#

G#

Eb

And let it aaaaaaall go

End: (**Eb**)