

## 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** )