

**Smoke Break**

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Intro: **E**

Verse:

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

Chorus:

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

Verse:

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

Chorus:

**D** **A** **E**  
He said, I don t drink  
**D**  
But sometimes I wanna pop that top  
**A**  
Take a swig and make the world stop

**E**

And watch it fade away

**D A E**

He said, I don t smoke

**D**

But sometimes I wanna light it up

**A**

Yeah, when things get tough

**E D A E**

Sometimes I need a smoke break

Instrumental: ( **E D A E** )

Bridge:

**D A E D**

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

**A E**

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

Chorus:

(**A E**)

I don t drink

**D**

But sometimes I need a stiff drink

**A**

Sipping from a high, full glass

**E**

Let the world fade away

**D A E**

She said, I don t smoke

**D**

But sometimes I need a long drag

**A**

Yeah, I know it might sound bad

**E**

But sometimes I need a

(**A**)

Sometimes I need a

Outro:

**E**

When the day gets long

**D**

When the work s all done

**A**

When the sun sets

**E D A**

When you need to forgeeeeeeeet

**E**

Grab that cup, mmm

**D**

Fill it up

**A**

Sip it slow

**E**

**D**

**A**

**E**

And let it aaaaaaall go

End: ( **E** )