

Competition Smile  
Gin Blossoms

**G**          **D**  
Looking up I saw nothing  
          **Em**                  **C**  
But blue in the bluest sky  
**G**                                  **Bm**  
And now it s creeping across my eye  
          **Em**                  **C**  
Going down in my mind, down in my mind

I m high and I m hopeless  
So help me to get untied  
Fast asleep now I m going blind  
Falling down in my mind, down in my mind

**D**  
Just fine  
                  **Bm**  
Emulate the style  
                  **C**  
A competition smile

Now I m running, not looking  
And opening up my brain  
Where it s easy to lose my name  
Looking dumb in the rain, dumb in the rain  
I m hoping you ll notice  
That no one else helps me grow  
Oh, it s not easy to let you know  
What I m dying to show  
Dying until you know  
Pretending all the while  
A competition smile

**D**                                  **C**  
Now I ve thrown something far  
          **Bm**                  **C**  
And it haunts me like a curse  
**D**                                  **C**  
I m like a stone Falling hard  
          **Bm**                  **C**  
And I m only getting worse

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Just fine  
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A competition smile  
I m hiding high...