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From the album Play c. 1997

Capo 1 (Key of F)

[Intro]

E Asus2 (2X)

[Verse]

E Asus2 E Asus2
I ve got a smile on my face and four walls around me

E Asus2
I ve got the sun in the sky and all these waters surround me

E B
Oh, Hey oh

E Asus2
Yeah, I ll win now but sometimes I ll lose,

E Asus2 B
I ve been battered but I never bruise, it s not so bad...

(A capella)

And I say...

[Chorus]

E Asus B
Way, hey, hey, it s just an ordinary day,

E Asus2 B
And it s all your state of mind.

E Asus2 B E
At the end of the day, you ve just got to say it s alright.

[Verse]

E Asus2 E Asus2
Janie sings on the corner, what keeps her from dying?

E Asus2
Let them say what they want, she won t stop trying.

E B
Oh, hey oh.

E Asus2
She might stumble if they push her round

E Asus2 B
She might fall, but she ll never lie down, its not so bad...

And I said...

[Chorus]

E **Asus2** **E Asus2**
In this beautiful life there is always some sorrow.

E **Asus2**
And it s a double edged knife, but there s always tomorrow.

E **B**
Oh, hey, oh.

E **Asus2**
It s up to you now if you sink or swim,

E **Asus2** **B**
Keep the faith and your ship will come in, it s not so bad..
And I say...

[Chorus. Finger accordion stuff. Chorus 2X]

[Outro]

E **Asus2** **E**
Cause I ve got a smile on my face and four walls around me.

A feel good Newfie song. You can play it in E without the capo and it sounds fine.

Feel free to take a swing at filling in a lead someplace...that s what Newfoundland music is all about - improvising in the kitchen.