

**Ordinary Day**  
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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.