

**Smiling Phases**  
**Traffic**

**Intro:**

**B**            **C#**            **E**            **F#**  
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**A**            {N.C.; 1-bar drum fill}  
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**Verse 1:**

**E**{2:/B}            **A/Eb**  
Do yourself a favor  
**E**                    **A/Eb**  
Wake up to your mind  
**E**                    **A/Eb**  
Life is what you make it  
          **E**                                    **A/Eb**  
You see but still you re blind  
**F#**                    **B/F**            **F#**            **B/F**  
Get yourself together, give before you take  
**F#**                                    **B/F**  
You ll find out the hard way  
**F#**                                    **G#**                    **C#**            **C**  
Soon you re going to break, yeah yeah yeah

1:  
**B**  
Smiling phases, showing traces  
**E**  
Even when they bust you  
  **B**  
Keep on smiling through and through  
                          **E**                    **D**                    **C**  
You ll be amazed at the gaze on their faces  
          **Am**                                    **B**  
As they sentence you

{repeat intro}

**Verse 2:**

You don t need a lawyer  
When you re in a fix  
Someone gets the payoff  
You re friends are full of tricks  
Happiness is something

That you just can't find  
Own up to the truth girl  
You're living with your mind

2:

Sugar daddy brings you flowers  
You just hang him up and  
Keep him waiting there for hours  
And you should see the look on his face  
As you slide down the rail

Coda:

B            C#            E            F#  
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A            B            C#  
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(jam on C# to fade)