

## **Bruce Cockburn**

# **"Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life"**

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Some things in life are bad, they can really make you  
mad  
Other things can make you swear and curse  
When you're chewing on life's gristle, don't grumble,  
give a whistle  
And this'll help things turn out for the best, and

Always look on the bright side of life  
Always look on the bright side of life

If life seems jolly rotten, there's something you've  
forgotten  
And that's to laugh and smile and dance and sing  
When you're feeling in the dumps, don't be silly  
chumps  
Just purse your lips and whistle, that's the thing, and

Always look on the bright side of life  
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Life is quite absurd, and death's the final word  
We must always face the curtain with a bow  
Forget about your sin, give the audience a grin  
Enjoy it -- it's your last chance anyhow, so

Always look on the bright side of death  
Just before you draw your terminal breath

Life's a piece of shit, when you look at it  
Life's a laugh and death's a joke it's true  
You can see it's all a show, keep 'em laughing as you  
go  
Just remember that the last laugh is on you, and

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Always look on the bright side of life

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