

## **Christopher Cross**

# **"When She Smiles"**

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Well they met in line at the checkout stand  
Both unaware of what the gods had planned  
She was lost in her Cosmo readin' about the stars  
He was readin' about two-headed babies from Mars  
When she reached for a Snickers she dropped her keys  
And so began one of life's mysteries  
He was a little old-fashioned and a little oversexed  
He picked them up never guessing what would happen  
next

Then she smiled and said I like your tie  
Yeah she smiled and told him that little white lie  
And his soul lit up like the fourth of July  
When she smiled

They made it to Starbuck's just before it closed  
He pointed to the jar and said you want one of those  
So over biscotti and double decafs  
They shared their stories and they had some laughs  
He got up his courage and asked her back to his place  
Then he held his breath as he studied her face  
She just sat and she stared and she said nothing at all  
He knew he blew it and he waited for the ax to fall

Then she smiled and he knew he hadn't been wrong  
Yeah she smiled and said what took you so long  
And the world felt good like a rock and roll song  
When she smiled  
When she smiles I forget my lines  
When she smiles man I'm on cloud nine  
When she smiles oh it's time out of mind  
When she smiles

Then she smiled and said where you been all my life  
And she smiled when he asked her to be his wife  
And the future had never looked so bright  
When she smiled

I'm just diggin' her diggin' me diggin' her

When she smiles I forget my lines  
When she smiles man I'm on cloud nine

When she smiles oh it's time out of mind  
When she smiles

When she smiles I come all undone  
When she smiles I'm the only one  
When she smiles I'm a smoking gun  
When she smiles

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