

## **Blood Sweat & Tears; "Smiling phases"**

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(Steve Winwood, James Capaldi, Chris Wood)  
(These lyrics are as BS&T performed the song, original lyrics differ slightly)

Do yourself a favor,  
Wake up to your mind  
Life is what you make it  
You see, but still you're blind

Get yourself together,  
Give before you take  
You'll find out the hard way,  
Soon you're gonna break  
Hey hey hey

Smiling phases  
Showing traces  
Even if they bust you  
Keep on smiling through and through  
And you'll be amazed at the gaze  
On their faces as they sentence you

You don't need a lawyer  
When you're in a fix  
Someone gets to pay up  
Your friends are full of tricks  
But happiness is something  
That you just can't buy  
Own up to the truth girl,  
Your love has gone on by

Smiling Phases bring you flowers  
You can line 'em up  
And you can watch 'em grow for hours  
And you'll be amazed at the way that they stare  
as they walk by your door.

Do yourself a favor,  
Wake up to your mind  
Life is what you make it  
You see, but still you're blind

Get yourself together,  
Give before you take  
You'll find out the hard way,  
Soon you're gonna break  
Hey hey hey

Smiling phases  
Going Places  
Even if they bust you  
Keep on smiling through and through  
And you'll be amazed at the gaze  
On their faces as they sentence...you!!

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