

# The Smiths

## "That Joke Isn't Funny Anymore"

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Park the car at the side of the road  
You should know  
Time's tide will smother you  
And I will too

When you laugh about people  
Who feel so very lonely  
Their only desire is to die

Well, I'm afraid  
It doesn't make me smile  
I wish I could laugh

But that joke isn't funny anymore  
It's too close to home  
And it's too near the bone

It's too close to home  
And it's too near the bone  
More than you'll ever know

Kick them when they fall down  
Kick them when they fall down  
You kick them when they fall down  
Kick them when they fall down

You kick them when they fall down  
Kick them when they fall down  
You kick them when they fall down  
Kick them when they fall down

It was dark as I drove the point home  
And on cold leather seats  
Well, it suddenly struck me  
I just might die with a smile on my face after all

I've seen this happen in other people's lives  
And now it's happening in mine  
I've seen this happen in other people's lives  
And now it's happening in mine

I've seen this happen in other people's lives

And now it's happening in mine  
I've seen this happen in other people's lives  
And now it's happening in mine, oh

I've seen this happen in other people's lives  
And now it's happening in mine  
Happening in mine, happening in mine  
Happening in mine, happening in mine

I've seen this happen in other people's lives  
And now, now, now, it's happening in mine  
Happening in mine, now, now

I've seen this happen in other people's lives  
And now it's happening in mine  
Happening in mine, happening in mine  
Happening in mine

I've seen this happen in other people's lives  
And now, now, now, it's happening in mine  
Mine, mine, mine, oh

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