

## The Alchemist

### "Smile"

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I hide my tears from the crowd  
By smiling

(talking)

Chorus:

I'm even smiling for me,  
Smiling so you know why you can't hurt me,  
Smiling for something,  
I'm hiding from falling,  
Now what you know about what smiles are all about

Gotta keep moving the weight  
Winter Summer Spring to the Fall  
Gotta keep food on my plate  
Gotta keep plaques on my wall  
Gotta keep proving I'm great  
I'm so sick of it all  
Gotta keep a smile on my face  
Even if I slip and I fall  
Gotta have a mask for the pain  
If you wanna master the game  
I was only after the props  
Really I was never after the fame  
I was never after the range  
Now I'm like a rat in a race  
Always trying to catch up the chase  
Feeling like I'm trapped in a maze  
Never let 'em see me when I'm down  
Never let 'em see me with a frown  
Even when the game beat me to the ground  
I get up and go another round  
Lock it up, and so another town  
Break it up and roll another pound  
Change it up and go another route  
Flip and make a whole another sound  
Like the way I did on "Hold U Down"  
Hey, you know the kid on "Hold U Down"?  
Never knew the name, you know it now  
Never knew the face, you know it now  
Look at all this cake I'm holding now

Think another way to throw it now  
F\*cking everyday I blow it now  
Gotta get away I know it now

Chorus: x 2

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Gotta get it how you gotta get it  
That's what's up to family, I'm that committed  
The only way that we can all get the cake,  
is if we get up, how we got to split it  
If you got a verse you better spit it  
If you see a job you better get it  
And if you can hoop stay on yo pivot  
'cause the truth is this is life you gotta live it  
Try not to travel down the wrong road  
So that when your legacy is told  
You was known to be a hustla who provided for what's  
family and did it cold  
Cock the obstacles and the challenges  
Make a competition 'bout of this  
Spit it for my homie Alchemist  
Hold up let me find another style for this:  
Come-with-the-energy-making-me-wanna-eru pt  
Sippin'-a-lil-of-remy-up-out-of-my-cup  
Come-with-the-literal-cush-I'm-taking-a- puff  
Alchemist-come-with-the-rhythm-and-now-I -be-f\*ckin'-  
it-up  
Rap-in-another-capella-we-gonna-be-doing -the-sh\*t-  
we-be-doing  
And-I'm-killing-I'm-breaking-them-off-wi th-a choir  
I-got-the-remedy-that'd-be-filling-my-po cket-with-  
paper  
I'm-gonna-be-tellin-the-haters-that-don' t-stop  
Until-I'm-on-top-of-the-world I stay focused  
'til I'm gone, know what to be ferocious  
Make your body move like law  
Make the cane move like Moses  
Make them wanna move like a shark  
Trees move like a summer breeze  
Smile in your face tell you to grind hard 'til you get you  
one of these

Chorus x 3

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Now what you know about what smiles are all about

I hide my tears from the crowd  
By smiling  
I go out and spend my money  
So they can see me smiling

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