

# Tonedeff "Optimist"

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Chorus:

Life is wonderful.  
Life goes full circle.  
Life is wonderful.

Verse:1

Sometimes I hate everyone and everything -  
To the world itself  
Even though I'm the portrait of health  
And been blessed with many things  
Cause when it seems life's beginning to take  
A splendid lead  
Suddenly, everything tends to lean negatively  
I used to feel my luck was bled from me at seventeen  
Because ever since positive outcomes have been  
Seldom seen  
They tell me that bouts with doubt can self-fulfill  
Prophetically  
And that's prolly why John & Paul said that  
It's best to let it be  
And I use to be the cat with plenty kinetic energy  
Happy go lucky, Mr. Follow-Your-Dream-And-Set-It-Free  
But over the years, son,  
I've been jaded to the Nth degree  
I hate it, cause my sense of grief  
Is blatant and my friends agree  
See, people's selfish deeds lead to my  
Bleak expectancy (Like) If I catch the E,  
I never expect to see an empty seat  
(Nice) But in typical fashion, this'll pass  
Until my next defeat  
Until I'm stressing deep and forced to beg and plea  
Till then we'll sing.

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Verse:2

They say I'm a natural born pessimist  
And that's fuckin wild

Must've come with my mother's smile  
And father's bullheadedness  
I pull ahead and get pulled back,  
But I keep struggling  
Son, I feel like I couldn't catch a break beat juggling  
Still I reach upward and on,  
And proceed trudging along  
As I lead these brothers in arms,  
To achieve what's in our hearts  
But the scene's shrugging us off,  
So...  
I just remember that every dream comes with a scar  
When I see something I want  
When it seems nothing is wrong, well -  
I gotta keep telling myself to stop  
Waiting for the other foot to drop  
Live in the moment, sit on the throne  
And just take a look from the top  
It's a whole other perspective to see  
The good that you got  
Now, if it's an omen, quit with the moaning!  
Don't let it push you to flop  
That's like being spooked at the doc since  
You was a baby, still shook from the shot  
Don't imagine a tragic end to the book,  
When there's not  
You gotta try to rewrite inspite of how crooked the plot.

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Verse:3  
Now, when you go this long uphill,  
You lose the will to climb it  
So, I wrote this song to remind me of the silver lining  
In a world this wrong, gotta carry  
A sword that's strong  
And slice 'em all with smiles,  
Y'all -- I fight 'em as I kill with kindness  
Nobody wants a Bitter Benny  
Or a Debbie Downer  
Or a Sad Sam that be wrapping a wet blanket around  
them  
Keep a sunny disposition -- Breathe Out  
Cause life has a way of stripping the paint  
Off of your dream house. It's simple.  
Indeed these things seem to be easy to see  
But they easily flee your mind  
As you find repeated deceit

Now, there's reasons the weak  
Of will never dream or believe  
Before they leap, they concede  
To defeat and agree to retreat  
Now, when fatigue has really got you  
By the balls/ Remember that if you really didn't believe  
You'd succeed, then you wouldn't have tried at all  
So, jump regardless of the consequence  
Cause even on the night of the apocalypse,  
Everybody's an optimist.

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Life is wonderful. X2

Bridge  
No matter how hard it seems.  
There's always someone in another position.

So, when it rains, just hold on.  
When it's gray, just hold on.  
When there's pain, just hold on.  
When it rains.

And when it rains, think dry skies.  
When it's gray, think bright lights.  
When there's pain, just smile, smile.  
When it rains.

Verse:4  
I know it seems everyday is a struggle  
To keep yourself outta trouble  
This modern jungle is jumbled with muddled puzzles to  
stump you  
And snipers gunning to stumble you,  
Like you've been hunted  
Dude, how the hell are you telling us  
'Life is wonderful'?  
Some of you have come to  
Conclusions/assumptions, But nothing as true or  
stunning  
That misery becomes something that's comfortable  
Trumping the will to shun it.  
Run from it if you're stuck in a rut or two  
So, I figured I'd drum up something  
I could hum to you. (Like this).

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