

Smile More

Dear Valley

Everybody's trying to tell me what to do
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It makes me want to break some shit and sniff some glue
Everybody's trying to tell me what to do
Stranger in the bar tells me to smile more
I look at him and I ask, "What for?
I am happily unhappy, man
And no, I don't wanna shake your hand"

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I'm so bored with this rejection
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I don't need your direction

And I am not ashamed of my mental state
And I am not ashamed of my body weight
And I am not ashamed of my rage
And I am not ashamed of my age
And I am not ashamed of my sex life
Although I wish it were better
I am not ashamed I am no one's wife
Although the idea does sound kind of nice

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All this rejection is bad for my complexion
Come on now, let's take this to the next section

People think they know what kind of girl I am
They take one look, they think they understand
And they are always surprised when they meet me
Apparently I'm terribly misleading
And yes, I am a feminist
But that isn't why I started doing this
And sometimes I am full of bitterness
But I am trying to work through this

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