

**Beneath Her Smile**  
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**Verse 1**

I look around  
I never knew  
The suffering and pain,  
They're going through  
A baby cries  
And no-one hears  
But all she wants and all she needs -  
Is food, and love

**Chorus**

I realise I'm blind  
To the world  
A baby cries and no-one seems to -  
Hear her tears  
A saltwater river's -  
Racing down her cheeks  
And now it starts to flow down mine,  
Because I see her world beneath her smile

**Verse 2**

On the street she sits and waits  
A flower needs water,  
And water needs rain  
Music fills –  
The entire street  
Their lives depend on all of us,  
The coins in their hats

**(chorus)**

**Bridge:**

'Cause I can see her,  
Just looking for a reason  
And I can feel the harshness  
That life has brought to her  
She's dying and no-one can see,  
But I guess it's up to me,  
To open my eyes –  
And see. Oh...

**(Chorus)**