

# Smiling

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This is a life of extremes  
Both sides are slippery and enticing  
These are my places off the rails And this, my loose recollection of a falling  
I barely remember who I failed  
I was just trying to keep it together This is my first wave of my white flag  
This is the sound of me hitting bottom This my surrender, if that's what you call it  
In the anatomy of my crash  
And I keep on smiling  
Keep on moving  
Can't stand still Me, the notorious bottom dweller  
Me, the ceiling-less brave explorer  
Lured to the ends of overwhelm This is my first wave of the white flag  
This is the sound of me hitting bottom  
This my surrender, if that's what I call it  
In the anatomy of my crash And I keep on smiling  
Keep on moving  
Can't stand still  
Such pretty forks in the road  
On this continuum I've been bouncing  
Life flashing promise before my eyes  
This is my first wave of the white flag  
This is the sound of me hitting bottom  
This my surrender, if I can bare it  
In the anatomy of my crash And I keep on smiling  
Keep on moving  
Can't stand still

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