

## Keep on Smiling

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I looked out my window this mornin' but I didn't see nothin'  
The weather man said it would change but he must a been bluffin'  
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Breathin' gets harder every day  
I gotta keep runnin' away  
I wrote a letter to the President  
He said "keep on smiling"

The kids down the block gave up playin' for slumber  
I hung out a sign on my door gonna wait for the summer  
The sky gets darker every day  
The wind won't blow it away  
I wrote a letter to the Governor  
He said "keep on smiling"

The rain started fallin' but it stopped in a cloud hangin' over  
my head  
It must have been mental confusion or an illusion of death  
I wrote a letter to my Congressman  
He said "keep on smiling"

So, I tried smiling  
Hoping my troubles would go away  
But I still couldn't see the suns beautiful golden rays  
Breathin' gets harder every day  
I gotta keep runnin' away  
I stopped writing my letters  
And I started praying