

04 SMILING EYES

© words and music Rod Boucher 1975 Adelaide South Australia for my Becca

Interestingly, over the years, I haven't been inspired to write songs especially for my family or friends except two. I wrote "Vivienne" for The Henchmen to sing at our wedding, and this song in response to our Becca's 'smiling eyes'. I was touring Australia often in 1975 and so was missing our growing family back in Adelaide. I've written 'with' some of our seven girls but not 'to' them. Becca still has those wonderful eyes.

INTRO **D**

CHORUS **D G A7**
You are my smiling eyes, my girl, smiling eyes.
G D A7
Such a sweet surprise to find, those are my smiling eyes.

D
V1 Buttercup, I miss you, every night and day,
A7
every hour and minute I'm away.
G Bsus4 B7
I'm always thinking of you in everything see,
E E7 A A7
little things you say and do come tumbling back to me.

CHORUS **D G A7**
You are my smiling eyes, my girl, smiling eyes.
G D A7 G D A7 ---
Such a sweet surprise to find, those are my smiling eyes.

D
V2 Honeybunch, I love you, more than I can say,
A7
more than I could ever sing or play.
G Bsus4 B7
More than all the love songs this world has ever known,
E E7 A A7
even more than I have ever shown.

CHORUS **D G A7**
You are my smiling eyes, my girl, smiling eyes.
G D A7 G D A7 ---
Such a sweet surprise to find, those are my smiling eyes.

D
V3 Little one, you're crying, but even when it rains,
A7
even when the clouds cover the moon,
G Bsus4 B7
even when the darkness seems to smother us in gloom,
E E7 A A7
still I see the sun come shining through.

CHORUS **D G A7**
You are my smiling eyes, my girl, smiling eyes.
G D A7
Such a sweet surprise to find, those are my smiling eyes.

CHORUS **D G A7**
You are my smiling eyes, my girl, smiling eyes.
G D A7 G A7 D ---
Such a sweet surprise to find, those are my smiling eyes.