

Always Look on the Bright Side of Life

Words and music by Eric Idle, from the Monty Python movie "Life of Brian"

<slow tempo intro>

Women: Some things in life are bad
They can really make you mad
Other things just make you swear and curse

Men: When you're chewing on life's gristle
Don't grumble, give a whistle
And this'll help things turn out for the best

<regular soft-shoe feel>

All: A——nd——
Always look on the bright side of life *<whistle 8 notes>*
Always look on the light side of life *<whistle>*

Men: If life seems jolly rotten
There's something you've forgotten
And that's to laugh and smile and dance and sing

Women: When you're feeling in the dumps
Don't be silly chumps
Just purse your lips and whistle, that's the thing

All: A—nd—
Always look on the bright side of life *<whistle>*
Always look on the right side of life *<whistle>*

All: For life is quite absurd
And death's the final word
You must always face the curtain with a bow
Forget about your sin
Give the audience a grin
Enjoy it, it's your last chance anyhow

All: So——
Always look on the bright side of death *<whistle>*
Just before you draw your terminal breath *<whistle>*

All: For life is quite absurd
And death's the final word
Life's a laugh and death's a joke, it's true

You'll see it's all a show
Keep 'em laughin' as you go
Just remember that the last laugh is on you

All: A—nd—
Always look on the bright side of life *<shout>*EVERYBODY!
Always look on the right side of life *<shout>*ALL TOGETHER NOW!
Always look on the bright side of life *<NO whistle>*
Always look on the bright — —
Side of life!— — —