

**Picture of a Pathetic Man**  
*For 'Luke Starr' by Stephen Collins*

**Verse One**

Work & pressure fill your head  
Head for the bottle or your bed  
But a picture never lies  
But that's not true now we realise  
Remember when you smiled,  
Look at the picture when you were made  
Remember when you smiled  
You forgot it and the picture fades  
.....And the picture fades

**Chorus**

Photograph, don't lose that smile  
Hold on to that picture, it's worth the while  
Remember when, there was more to you  
Hold on to that picture, don't lose that smile

**Verse Two**

Life of pressure, you take no more  
Forget the family & it's out the door  
But a picture never lies  
Put a face on another sigh  
Remember when you smiled  
Capture that thought don't let it slip away  
Remember when you smiled  
Life blurred the view, the truth it fades  
.....The truth it fades

**Chorus**

Photograph, don't lose that smile  
Hold on to that picture, it's worth the while  
Remember when, there was more for you  
Hold on to that picture, don't lose that smile

*Lyrics continued,*

**Lyrics for Picture Of A Pathetic Man**

**Bridge**

Erratic, melodramatic  
Ecstatic, psychosomatic  
Pragmatic, semi-automatic  
Sarcastic, non- charismatic,

**Chorus**

Photograph, don't lose that smile  
Hold on to that picture, it's worth the while  
Remember when, there was more for you  
Hold on to that picture, don't lose that smile

**Verse Three**

Work, work and more work, to the bone  
Time slips away on the phone  
Another snapshot reflects a voice  
Makes you stop, re-think your choice  
Remember when you smiled  
Another face you just can't hide  
Remember when you smiled  
That smile was real don't let it fade  
.....Don't let it fade

**Chorus**

Photograph, don't lose that smile  
Hold on to that picture, it's worth the while  
Remember when, there was more to you  
Hold on to that picture, don't lose that smile

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