

The Smoker's Song

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B \flat E \flat B \flat

Puf-fin'on that ci - gar-ette. Ev-ery drag is so di-vine. I'm so glad I've got my

6 E \flat

ci - gar-ette. How it makes me fe-el so fine.

10 B \flat

Went in the store this mo-rn-ing and did my do - ll - ar pay.
Went in to work this mo-rn-ing my ci - ga - re - tte a - glow.
Went in the house this ev-en-ing and gave my wi - fe a hug.
Now, I'll al - wayssmoke my cig-a-rette for these re - a - sons true:

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(plus change) Picked up my pack of ci - ga-ettes
The sec - re - tar - y in the of - f - ice
Then she yelled at me most ru - de - ly
It's a sure sign of in - te - ll - i gence,

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E \flat

to get me thro-ugh the day.
would-n't sa - y hell - o. (snob!)
for drop - ing ash - es on the rug.
so - phist - i - ca - tion, too.

Quite a bar - gain when you
She does - n't un - der - stand my
Went in to see my
be - cause peo - ple re -

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think a - bo - ut it,
cig - a - re - tte,
li - ttle gi - rl
sp - ect me

what you get in
the joy it
the cut - est
when up -

that lit - tle pack,
bri - ngs to me.
thi - ng she is,
on it I draw.

count - less mill - i grams of
What's the mat - ter with her
but she made an aw - ful
Some e - ven keep their

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nic - o - tine and tar
an - y how?
fun - ny face
dis - tance from me,

to make your lu - ngs most
She thinks it un - heal -
when I gave her a
they hold me i - n such

black.
thy.
kiss.
awe.

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B \flat

Car - cin - o - gens are
Just be - cause it caus - es
My boy ran up to
It shows I'm tou - gh and

the - re ga - lore,
ca - n - cer,
gre - et me.
ma - cho,

to help you ge - t most ill.
she thinks I ou - ght to quit.
but then screamed in a - larm
like my dad - dy be - fore

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E \flat

me, Where else can you ge - t so much
 She says it smells like an ol - d truck tire
 when my cig' - rette ac - ci - de - nt - al - ly
 'til he died from lung ca - n - cer

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for just a do - llar bill(pluschange)?
 burn - ing in an out - house pit.(She'sgross!)
 burned him o - n the arm.
 at the age of fif - ty three.