

Walk the Line

Everyday we walk the line
Smiles by day
Tears by night
We walk the line of hidden battles
Balancing the left from our right.

Stay the course so they say
Life tugs and sways
Life pulls us away.
We walk the line to not intrude
We walk the line to pretend all is well
We hide beneath superficial shells

Contrasts and decisions
Fire on one side
Light on the other
We walk the line so others can see
We hide from them what really can be

Conform to the line and don't misstep
For if you fall off
Who knows the pit's depth
We walk the line of life
Holding on with our faith
Toes curled
Eyes down

We walk the line
When all we really need
A guiding hand from powers divine.

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