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Smile Single Cover Photoshoot Costume Worn By Michael Jackson (1994)

Costume including a cottonÂ shirt, a black wool tuxedo jacket with tails and a pair of wool, twill weave trousers with white stretch suspenders. Worn by Michael Jackson for the single cover shooting for the single "Smile", as an homage to Charlie Chaplin. All pieces are intentionally oversized and distressed to help createÂ the homage to Charlie Chaplin's most famous character, the tramp. Michael wanted photographer Steve Whitsitt to portray himÂ asÂ Charlie ChaplinÂ from theÂ movie The Kid.Â Michael Bush recalls that Michael handedÂ an image of Charlie Chaplin from the film to him and the photographer and told them he wanted to create that same image.

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