

BOMB SHELTER CAFÉ LYRICS

for SHUKUFEH'S LOVELY FRIENDS

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*I WANT TO BE HAPPY – Youmans, Caesar (1925)

I want to be happy
But I won't be happy
Till I make you happy, too
Life's really worth living
When we are mirth-giving
Why can't I give some to you?
When skies are gray
And you say you are blue
I'll send the sun smiling through
I want to be happy
But I won't be happy
Till I make you happy, too

*UNLESS – Harcreaves, Damerell & Evans (1934)

Unless you give me your sunny smile
Unless you make living worth the while
Unless you will be so tender to me
Then life will be just empty time

Unless my absence can make you sad
Unless my presence can make you glad
Then naught in the whole wide world would console
Unless your heart is mine...

*WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD - Thiele, Weiss (1967)

I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them blooms, for me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world
I see skies of blue and clouds of white
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world
The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky
Or also on the faces of people going by
I see friends shaking hands, saying "How do you do?"
They're really saying, I love you
I hear babies crying, I watch them grow
They'll learn much more and I'll never know
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world
I think to myself
What a wonderful world.