

Happiness comes

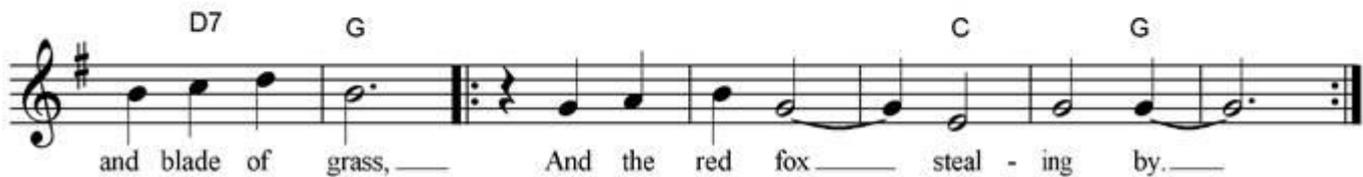
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Happiness is appreciating the wonderful constants in our lives rather than yearning for fleeting and out of reach pleasures!

The inspiration for this song came from Ivan Turgenev's [On the Eve](#) "I expect happiness. I demand happiness from the forest and the river and the earth and the sky and from every little cloud and blade of grass ... Happiness, happiness! So long as we have life, so long as we have power over our limbs, so long as we're going up the hill, and not coming down it. Why, damn it, 'Shubin went on with a sudden outburst 'We're young, we're not monsters, not fools: we'll conquer happiness for ourselves.'" How glorious to be young!!

The first three lines are taken almost verbatim from this quote, the other words and the melody are by Dany Rosevear. The red fox is a regular visitor to our garden!



Happiness comes in the heart of the forest,
The running river, the earth and sky;
And from every little cloud and blade of grass,
And the red fox stealing by.



Happiness runs with the waves on the seashore,
The teeming rock pools, the shifting sands;
And with every drop of rain and kindly word,
And when sweet love holds my hand.

Happiness comes in the rosy gold sunset,
When breezes whisper through trembling leaves;
And from ev'ry twinkling star and loving kiss,
And when blackbird sings for me.

