

I Want to Be Happy

Bud Powell

I'm a very ordinary man
Trying to work out life's happy plan
Doing unto others as I'd like to have them do
When I find a very lonely soul
Soon be-kinde-comes my only goal
I feel so much better when I tell them my philosophy
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
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