

# WAITING FOR MY HAPPINESS

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Machine-like ♩ = 104

F Dm C<sup>7</sup> F Dm C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>

4 F Dm N. C. F Dm C<sup>7</sup>

*poco rit.* *mf* Bought an af - fir - ma - tion tape, Think - ing  
soul to sev' - ral groups, Like I  
cal - ling oth - er folks. E - ven  
Chang - es Mag - a - zine. Felt like a

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

6 F Dm C<sup>7</sup> F Dm B<sup>b</sup>/C F Dm C<sup>7</sup>

that's all it would take. Now I'm wait - ing for my hap - pi - ness. — Trot - ted  
thought you're s'posed to do. Now I'm wait - ing for my hap - pi - ness. — I've been  
learned some twelve step jokes. Now I'm wait - ing for my hap - pi - ness. — And the  
self - help junk - ie fiend. Now I'm wait - ing for my hap - pi - ness. — Got down

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15 Dm F/C Bb

had the nerve to think I could feel bet - ter. I spent  
 try - ing on the out - side to look pa - tient. I keep  
 know how much this wait - ing game can hurt you. But I've

17 Eb Dm

so long hid - ng tears be - hind my smile; Float - ing  
 think - ing one more book will do the trick. I'll read the  
 heard that hap - pi - ness can come so slow, That some -

19 Gm<sup>7</sup> Bb<sup>maj7</sup>/C *poco rit.* **4x D. S. al Coda**  
*a tempo*

down that la - zy riv - er called de - nial. Bared my  
 mag ic words, and then I will be fixed. I've been  
 times it sneaks up long be - fore you know. I bought

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

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Capo fret 3

D F Bm Dm A7 C7 D F Bm Dm A7 C7 D F A7 C7

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self - help junk - ie fiend. Now I'm wait - ing for my hap - pi - ness...

8 D F Bm Dm A7 C7 D F Bm Dm A7 C7

— Trot - ted out the things I think To a  
— I've been think - ing bet - ter thoughts. Gave up  
— And the first free day I get I've got  
— Got down on my knees to pray. I felt

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Bought an affirmation tape,  
Thinking that's all it would take.  
Now I'm waiting for my happiness.  
Trotted out the things I think  
To a hundred dollar shrink.  
Now I'm waiting for my happiness.

And sometimes it feels like it has been forever  
Since I had the nerve to think I could feel better.  
I spent so long hiding tears behind my smile,  
Floating down that lazy river called denial.

Bared my soul to several groups  
Like I thought you're supposed to do.  
Now I'm waiting for my happiness.  
I've been thinking better thoughts  
Gave up saying should and ought.  
Now I'm waiting for my happiness.

And inside I'm filled with such anticipation,  
Meanwhile trying on the outside to look patient.  
I keep thinking one more book will do the trick,  
I'll read the magic words and then I will be fixed.

I've been calling other folks.  
Even learned some 12-step jokes.  
Now I'm waiting for my happiness.  
And the first free day I get  
I've got plans to do the steps.  
Now I'm waiting for my happiness.

And whoever said that patience is a virtue  
Didn't know how much this waiting game can hurt you.  
But I've heard that happiness can come so slow,  
That sometimes it sneaks up long before you know.

I read Changes Magazine  
Felt like a self-help junkie fiend.  
Now I'm waiting for my happiness.  
Got down on my knees to pray.  
I felt dumb but what the hey,  
Now I'm waiting for my happiness.

And I'm wondering how much longer this will take.  
It's nearly lunchtime and I haven't got all day