

## Happy All the Time

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Suffer did the Buddha  
And suffer did the Christ  
And suffer did Isis  
When mankind started to write  
And through profound suffering  
Shines enlightenment's light  
So I'm grateful for their struggle  
Yes I honor their plight

But me I'm just happy all the time  
Yeah me I'm just happy all the time

And I know pain is a teacher  
To be welcomed and not feared  
Alas pain is your ally  
So embrace it while it's here  
It's here to open up your eyes  
Here to make the way clear  
At least that's what I've observed  
At least that's what I hear

But me I'm just happy all the time  
Yes me I'm just happy all the time

I know trial brings wisdom  
And greatness has a price  
Just ask Abraham Lincoln  
Ask miles davis' wives  
And I have great admiration  
For those that raise up mankind  
But I'm afraid that great gift  
Is not meant to be mine

Cuz me I'm just happy all the time  
Yeah me I'm just happy all the time