

# Happy Man

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When I die there won't be much to salvage from my earnings  
I never had a lot of land or houses to my name  
I've never been a corporate prince on Madison and New York  
I never held a diamond in my hand

But I've seen children laughing  
As only children can  
And I've known my creator  
And I've been a happy man

I never really loved the way I saw it in the movies  
But I had myself a woman of my own  
The place we lived was modest  
And we kept the yard together  
I never traveled far from my hometown

But I've heard music playing  
That made me understand  
And touched the hearts of heaven  
And I've been a happy man

Life has had it's hard times  
When I've felt the chill of winter  
I can't forget the night when my sweet Julie slipped away  
But growing old is different  
Than I always thought it would be  
The sweetness of my youth  
Just grew with age

'Cause I've known wealth and beauty  
Beneath his guiding hand  
And knowing soon I'll see him  
Has made me a happy man  
And knowing soon I'll see him  
Has made me a happy man