

# Dead Prez, Happiness

[Verse One:]

Yo, it's a beautiful day, and everybody's feelin' wonderful  
The ladies is out, lookin' fly, dressed comfortable  
I love to wake up, and feel the breeze through my window  
Slip on a fatigues, grab a dutch and roll some indo  
It be days like these, that make life so much easier  
Fish thawin' out, Guinness Stout in the freezer  
Walk the block at my leisure (my leisure)  
Summertime is like a anesthesia  
So many pretty things to please ya  
The greenery  
Beautiful birds, natural scenery  
Or even just a infinite sky  
We be forever puffin' lah  
On the block, or tellin' jokes in the ride (ha ha ha)  
When the weather be hot, everybody be outside (whut)  
Havin' fun (aight?), eatin' fresh fruits and vegetables  
And good food put me in the mood for a festival  
Some say the summer make a woman more sexual (s'up, boo)  
It's instinct -- that's why my game be right on schedule  
I put the great Mother Nature on a pedestal  
She always fly, but today, she's exceptional  
If I had a chance to make a wish  
Every day would be just like this, full of Happiness

[Chorus:]

I feel great  
Even though we got mad things to deal with  
Happiness is all in the mind  
Let's unwind, and find a reason to smile  
I'm just glad to be livin'  
Feelin' fine  
Leavin' my bad times behind

Feels great  
And no, we can't escape from the realness  
Happiness is all in the mind  
Let's unwind, and find a reason to smile  
I'm just glad to be alive  
Feelin' fine  
Livin' life one day at a time  
Feelin' great

Yeah, know'msayin'?  
I just wanna give a shout out  
To everybody who got a birthday today  
Happiness (Happiness)

[Verse 2]

Have you ever heard the children play?  
Sometime, I feel the same way, roll up a j, and get away  
Put some food on the grill  
And just chill  
Maybe build with my elders (uh)  
Never know the things they could tell ya  
Learnin' why the caged bird sings (why it do that?)  
'Cuz it's the vital things you know that separate the men from the Kings  
The flowers that bloom and the Sun (uh)  
And everybody singin' the tune, 'cuz it's time to have fun  
We out, rollerbladin' (uh, uh), a day where no one coulda stayed inside  
Wash the car, now it's time to take a ride

Me and my crew hangin' out, all night to sunrise  
Celebration of life, 'cuz every day is a surprise  
Think of the rich countryside on the land of Jamaica  
Mountains, springs and green acres  
Or any other place in the world your mind takes you  
It's the good times in life that everybody can relate to (uh)  
And you can leave your troubles behind  
And have a wonderful time  
Lay back and just ease your mind (whut)  
You can leave your troubles behind  
And have a wonderful time  
Lay back and just ease your mind

[Chorus]