

HAPPINESS WILL FOLLOW Ellen B. Ochs c 2007

I was weary of my traveling, so I stopped at a small café.
The trucks outside, they testified that the food would be okay.
The waitress approached my table. She looked hassled, harried and hot,
But when she tripped and slipped to the floor, she sat and laughed on the spot!

2) More than one man rushed to help her up, and they seemed to know her by name.
They gave her a hand with the condiment stand, and soon she was back in the game.
She brushed away my astonished concern, took my order with twinkling eyes,
And when I asked her what prompted her laughter, she spoke in words thus wise:

CHORUS: "If every day brings stress and strife, and promises that ring hollow,
Put smiles and laughter into your life, and happiness will follow!"

3) "It's true you have to spend money, to make that money grow!
And you have to spend love on your honey, if you want her to love YOU, you know!
So if you want laughter and fun in your life, there's no healing power in fussing.
You just wear you a smile and you wear it in style, because chuckles work better than cussing!"

4) So she turned to her work and our spirits were fed, as well as our growling bellies.
I took time from my wander to sit there and ponder midst catsup, salt shakers and jellies.
Well, I've never succeeded with money, and it's been touch and go with romances,
But her attitude purely takes lots of practice, and life gives me plenty of chances!