

# Happiness

by Carl Sandburg

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I asked the professors who teach the meaning of life to tell  
me what is happiness.

And I went to famous executives who boss the work of  
5 thousands of men.

They all shook their heads and gave me a smile as though  
I was trying to fool with them

And then one Sunday afternoon I wandered out along  
the Desplaines river

10 And I saw a crowd of Hungarians under the trees with  
their women and children and a keg of beer and an  
Accordian.