

# Happy Birthday

Sufjan Stevens

Like the lantern on a tree  
Your burden bright as weary be  
Periwig on parakeet  
You're God's great paramour and sweet

I'm happy, I'm happy  
Your birthday brings a pardoning  
I'm happy, I'm happy  
You're like a bird that will not be

Yours will number, yours will be  
A paragon, a Paraclete  
Keep your bed warm, keep your humor  
Keep your proverbs short and sweet

I'm sorry, I'm sorry  
That life is anxious, life is mean  
I'm sorry, I'm sorry  
A pair of shoes is what you need

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