

# THE KING AND I – Rogers and Hammerstein

## I WHISTLE A HAPPY TUNE

Whenever I feel afraid  
I hold my head erect,  
And whistle a happy tune,  
So no one will suspect I'm afraid.

While shivering in my shoes  
I strike a careless pose  
And whistle a happy tune  
And no one ever knows I'm afraid.

The result of this deception  
Is very strange to tell  
For when I fool the people I fear,  
I fool myself as well!

I whistle a happy tune  
And every single time  
The happiness in the tune  
Convinces me that I'm not afraid.

Make believe you're brave  
And the trick will take you far.  
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