

# What is it that makes me happy every day?

Music: Alley Cat, Bent Fabric

Lyrics: Lene Rachel Andersen

What is it that makes me happy every day?

Savvy and not a fool?

(it's Bildung!)

Keeps most trouble far away,

And makes me really cool?

What is it that makes me take one for the team?

Even though it may suck?

(it's Bildung!)

Gives me my autonomy

When others act *en bloc*?

It's Bildung, you know,

It's making us grow,

And Bildung we know

From German philosophy and Pestalozzi

What is it that spreadsheets cannot grasp at all,

Even though some may try?

(It's Bildung!)

Makes the PISA hit the wall,

And makes bureaucracy cry?

What is it New Public Management won't get,

'cause it won't fit the forms?

(It's Bildung!)

Will defy all measurement,

Challenge the gen'ral norms?

It's Bildung, you know,

It's making us grow,

And Bildung we know

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What is it that Herder showed in history,

Seven-teen-sev'ty-four?

(It's Bildung!)

Goethe's Werther, how did he

Fight 'till he could no more?

What is it that freedom and democracy

Have at their very core?

(it's Bildung!)

Guarantees our liberties,

Dissident fun galore?

It's Bildung, you know,

It's making us grow,

And Bildung we know

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We do!