

GEMINI MOON

Happiness is a warm Gemini moon
that stays up all night and goes to bed at noon.

Happiness is a cousin in Peru
you meet on Facebook when your day is through,

a pot of Pascal's splendid blended tea,
a cosy car-ride to the Belgian sea.

Happiness? I know I shouldn't say it!
To get the bill and know you cannot pay it,
to stand enraptured as that moon goes down,
bound for a poem in a different town.

Happiness is the lucky stone you carry,
the man you're mad about, the girl you marry,
exchanging patchwork, postcards, seeds and plants,
finding your needs are equal to your wants.

Happiness is OK. Happiness is good fun.
The Beatles called happiness *a warm gun*.

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