



# FEELINGS

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MYSELF

Here I write  
From me to me  
Here I write  
For all to see  
Here I write  
Oh my—oh gee  
Here I write  
My autobiography  
An autobiography  
But not just of the past  
But of how to live  
And how to have a blast  
My thoughts of the future  
And of the present too  
I present it all  
From me to you.

MY PROMISE

Here I am in bed  
With a gazillion thoughts in my head  
Where oh where will my life go?  
Will I get there fast or will I get there  
slow?  
I like just being, I do  
I like that too  
I like to be  
But I need more for me  
Life can be a rowboat on a lake  
On a warm summer's day  
Of this what do we make?  
We drift. We row. We drift. We row  
We come. We go. We come. We go  
Enjoy the calm water  
On a warm summer's day  
Enjoy the breezes  
And how the boat will sway  
It is all so beautiful

But not enough for me  
I have to move somewhere  
And not just be  
I live for adventure  
And challenge too  
So that's what I'll do  
So that's what I'll do  
The rowboat I like  
For a short ride  
But life's an adventure  
That cannot be denied  
I hope to make it  
In the world of writing and art  
And I hope to keep going  
On all that I start  
And I'll enjoy myself  
Whatever will be  
That's a promise I make  
From myself to me.

**FAKE NEWS**

Fake news. False news  
Propaganda for you and me  
If we have no freedom of thought  
We have no liberty, no liberty  
We have to see beyond the news  
To read between the lines, it's true  
Otherwise, no freedom of thought  
Not for me and not for you  
And without freedom of thought  
We are just puppets in someone's hand  
We open our mouths and what comes out?  
Someone else's voice and we say what's planned  
As Patrick Henry said to us  
I'll say myself till my dying breath  
As Patrick Henry said to us  
"Give me liberty or give me death."

**PLEASE**

As I see

As I see

Can't please all

But first I please me

First I please me

Last I please me too

And all in between

To please me I will do

Although others

Should feel good too

You can't please all

But you can please you

Just want to be

The best I can be

Don't want to hurt others

But still I'll please me

Life is short

Enjoy it do

With family and friends

But still please you

**SUCCESS**

I keep putting blocks in the way  
Of what I really want to do  
Why do I do this to myself I say?  
Is it because I fear that I can't make it through?  
Nonsense. Nonsense  
Here I come. Here I come  
Anyone in my path  
Better run. Better run  
The blocks are down  
And I'm on my way  
To a successful  
Successful day. Successful day.

**WHAT'S GOING ON?**

What's going on  
In the world today?  
When it comes to politics  
What do you say?  
Who is wrong?  
Who is right? So—  
If you can figure it out  
Please let me know  
However. However  
How are you?  
I hope you feel well  
And my friend does too.

**ROSH HASHANA**

Where am I going?  
What shall I do?  
I shall do what I love  
And shall please myself too  
I shall not do  
What I don't like to do  
Unless it's a "must"  
That I have to get through  
I'll do my work  
That I want to each day  
And this work  
For me will be play  
I will cut out  
What I don't need to be so  
And I'll love my life  
And inside I will glow  
I'll do my artwork  
And I also will write  
And you can see it all  
On my website  
Most of my paintings

Are for sale, indeed  
However my writings  
Anyone can read  
I will take courses  
That I know I will love  
As long as there's time  
For all the above  
There are also other things  
That I may do  
As long as there's time  
For what I want to pursue  
I want to relax  
And in a rush, not be  
And have time for my friends  
For family and me  
These are my wishes  
For the Jewish New Year I assign  
For Rosh Hashana  
Five thousand, seven hundred,  
seventy-nine.



**“THIS TOO WILL PASS”**

To take care of myself  
It must be  
For if not  
Who will take care of me?  
The past has been  
Very hectic, it's true  
But I got through it all  
Was a struggle to do  
I will not let  
(I must confess)  
Anyone destroy  
My happiness  
“This too will pass”  
I say with a sigh  
Is the motto  
I plan to live by  
That will keep me  
On an even keel  
And live a life  
That is calm and real  
I love you all  
You are all dear to me  
But on the other hand  
I also love me.

**SUKKOT**

Sukkot is here  
A holiday of cheer  
A holiday of joy  
For us to enjoy  
It touches us all  
Each and every fall  
I wish joy to all of you  
This my friend wishes too.

**FEELINGS**

Today, it seems  
Not the best  
I have a sore throat  
And I need to rest  
The muscles in my legs  
Are sore  
Need to rest  
Even more  
However I'm sure  
This soon will pass  
And I'll be feeling  
Good at last.

OH, MY

Oh, my  
What shall I be?  
What shall I be?  
I'll be me  
I'll paint and I'll write  
I'll write and I'll paint  
The paintings' for sale  
The writing ain't  
You may see it all  
On my website  
Which you may visit  
Day and night  
You may see my writing  
My paintings too  
I've done it all  
For me and you  
Hope you like  
What you see  
That I like you  
And you like me.

**JOYFUL AND FUN**

Behind closed doors  
What do I do?  
My writing and painting  
Which I wish to pursue  
I do it partly for me  
And partly for you  
And I'd like others  
To see what I do  
Maybe they'll see  
In the world out there  
There can be beauty  
Everywhere  
So I now have a website  
For all to see  
AnneLCohen.com  
That is me

Come one, come all  
Short, fat or tall  
Let's make this a world  
That's good for all  
All people and creatures  
Need to be  
In a world that is joyful  
For them, you and me  
So let's get together  
And work as one  
To make us a life  
That is joyful and fun  
Joyful and fun  
What a life it will be  
Joyful and fun  
For them, you and me.

TO PLEASE ME

Whatever I do  
Whatever I do  
Nothing I do  
Seems to please you  
Whatever I may  
Aspire to be  
You just ignore it  
As if it isn't for me  
However. However  
The day sure will come  
When all that I've worked for  
Will finally be done  
It will not have come easy  
But to give up, will not do  
And I've learned to please me  
Cause I'll never please you.

JOY

I'm feeling better now  
About my difficult past  
The future's cheery bright  
And I am blessed at last  
I am truly blessed  
With a fiancé and friends so true  
And a lovely, lovely daughter  
And a future to pursue  
I'm feeling better now  
I see a life of joy  
I wish for all to feel this way  
Each man, woman, girl and boy.

TO MY RIVALS

I've worked very hard  
To get where I am  
And if you don't like it  
I don't give a damn  
However. However  
I want you to see  
That I have the power  
To have done this, yes me  
So if you don't like me  
Well, that's up to you  
Because I don't need you  
To do what I do.



DAD

Why can't I please you?  
What's wrong with me?  
Is it that I am a girl  
And it's a boy you wanted me to be?  
Why can't I please you  
No matter what I do?  
Maybe you don't want me  
However I want you  
Maybe cause I'm female  
You think to nothing I should aspire  
However my aspirations  
Grow higher and higher and higher  
So I'll go on my merry way  
And do what I want to do  
And if it does not please you  
With pleasing you, I shall be through.

**MY PASSION**

I am now happy  
As happy as can be  
Cause I'm working/playing very hard  
Yes, my work is play to me  
I'm an artist and a writer  
And I love what I pursue  
It is my greatest passion  
I do it for me and you  
You'll find me on my website  
It's all there for you to see  
AnneLCohen.com  
Anne L. Cohen, that's me.

**“NO-PLEASE RULE”**

You were never pleased  
With anything I do  
So now I'll just please me  
No trying to please you  
There was one exception  
To this “no-please rule”  
You seemed to be happy  
When I finished business school  
And that school was a good thing  
And I did all right  
Cause than I went to work by day  
And college I went by night  
This made me very joyful  
Although you couldn't care less  
But this was a giant key  
To my happiness  
And I'm very joyful  
Cause independent I could be  
And I'm done trying to please you  
Now I'll just please me.

**A RELATIVE**

It seems you do not care  
About me, it's true  
So I'll just think about me  
And you'll just think about you.

**GOOD NAME**

My grandma always told me  
And I feel just the same  
When you die what's left of you?  
What's left is your good name.

**LITTLE GIRL BLUE**

Little Girl Blue  
What do you say?  
Things don't seem to be  
Going your way  
Have faith in the Almighty  
Because He will bring  
Everything good  
And you'll dance and you'll sing  
You'll dance and you'll sing  
So please don't despair  
And there will be love for you  
Everywhere.

**SOULMATE HOTEL**

Walking down the hallway  
Doors on either side  
A gentleman behind each door  
To which one will I be bride?  
Soulmate Hotel  
That's where they dwell  
Soulmate Hotel  
Wish me well  
Do I want one handsome?  
Do I want one cute?  
Do I want one short or tall?  
In jeans or in a suit?  
Do I want one dark?  
Do I want one light?  
Do I want one fat or thin?  
Or muscular, just right?  
Do I want one serious?  
Or one that's lots of fun?  
Do I want one smart and rich?  
Or a poor man's son?  
Which door shall I open  
To see just who's inside?

No—I'm too damn independent  
To be anybody's bride.

**DIVIDED**

A house divided against itself

Cannot stand, will fall

A country divided against itself

Will the same fate befall?



LOVE

I love everything about you  
You are my blessing true  
But I am not worthy  
Of anyone like you  
I do not want to hurt you  
I love you way to well  
But if we live together  
It will be a living hell  
So let us stay the way we are  
And love each other, Dear  
So let us stay the way we are  
You stay there and I stay here  
And the moon and stars will bless us  
And the sun will bless us too  
And we'll love each other always  
And to each other we'll be true.

**FEELING GOOD**

You know by now  
I'm feeling good  
Because myself  
I've understood  
My life's a challenge  
And lots of fun  
Especially when  
I make a home run  
I'm free. I'm free  
I'm finally free  
Free to be me  
Free to be me.

**I AM FREE**

It' doesn't matter  
What you think of me  
I live how I want to  
I am free. I am free  
I am free to make  
My own choices for me  
And if you don't like it  
Too bad—I am free  
You no longer have  
Control over me  
I live how I want to  
I am free. I am free.

**MY STYLE**

Should I go back to school?  
What should I do?  
Should I go back to school?  
Or with school am I through?  
I could have gone back  
A while ago  
But it makes no sense  
I'll tell you why this is so  
I'm doing now what I love  
I paint and I write  
Going back to school means  
No time to do what I like  
I should go back for what?  
There's no reason to go  
Instead I'll do what I love  
It makes more sense; that is so  
But I may take a course  
Every once in a while  
But still do what I love  
This is my style.

**DREAM ON**

Changing your mind  
Does not mean  
That you're giving up  
A meaningful dream  
Changing your mind  
May mean for you  
You have a better dream  
That now will come true.

**JOYOUS LIFE**

I am happy now  
And happy I will be  
Living the joyous life  
That is meant for me.

**THE END**

You've come to the end of my book  
I hope you've enjoyed it too  
And if you agree or disagree  
I'd love to hear from you.