

## **Blue Skies**

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Our life giving sun constantly shines on the earth and other planets, plus the universe. In some places, like the orbiting earth and moon, blue sky cannot be seen every hour. Yet it is there.

I like to think the sky is always blue. In what we call night,  
I see Navy blue, with small holes.

So to the privileged, the sky is always blue.  
In the shadow of the earth and under clouds,  
this may never be fully realized by others.

Even before the song Blue Skies was written by Rogers and Hart in 1926 for the musical Betsy (the play was a flop, the song a success), legend had associated Blue Skies with happiness. The composers propelled that thought by associating the song with the Bluebird of Happiness.

In fact, the Blue Skies that elate the soul, producing happiness for the individual, have no effect on events that constitute life. It remains the obligation of the individual to accept the elation provided by the blue skies, then negotiate the difficulties life affords all regardless of the onset of sunlight and its predominantly blue sky.

How did your day begin? Certainly with the happiness gendered by today's Colorado Blue Sky, then by facing the obligations for survival, which all know are trivial compared to the happiness of the soul.

Or at least that's the way this day began for me.

