

## Life is Like a Bowl of Cherries

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I picked the topic for our writing group and I realized I didn't think it through. The logical outline and general scheme wasn't clear in my mind. The topic 'bowl of cherries' popped in my mind but really I had meant "life is like a bowl of cherries" which I remember there being a song with that name. I figured it would all come out clearly in my mind but to my consternation my mind remained blank. I'm assuming the saying "life is like a bowl of cherries" means there are sweet cherries and sour cherries. Certainly we are sweet when events in our life are like cherry blossoms, vivacious like sunshine, babies that make you smile, and make you think of a cherub so beautiful and innocent. We thank God for the good things in life: the first day of school, graduation, and friends to enjoy; good food, a safe home, books to read. Life is full of great events: plays, operas, sporting events, hope of promises, Cinderella dreams, human kindness, and health to enjoy life. There are too many great things in life to focus on the sour cherries. Thanksgiving is coming soon where we can literally consume a wonderful cherry pie.