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one can hear the groans of the victims and the howling  
of those performing the sacrifice . . . it's Humanity in  
search of happiness.

Charles Baudelaire