

Don't Worry Be Happy

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Intro – whistle

C (8 counts) Dm (8 counts) F (8 counts) C (8 counts)

(Keep repeating this pattern of chords throughout the song.)

Verse 1

[C] Here's a little song I wrote

You [Dm] might want to sing it note for note

Don't [F] Worry, Be [C] Happy

In every life we have some trouble

[Dm] But when you worry you make it double

Don't [F] Worry, Be [C] Happy

(Spoken: Don't worry, be happy now)

Refrain

[C] Ooo-o-o-oo-o-o-o-o- [Dm] ooo (Don't worry)

O-o-o-o- [F] ooo (Be Happy)

O-o-o-o- [C] oooo (Don't worry, be happy now)

Ooo-o-o-oo-o-o-o-o- [Dm] ooo (Don't worry)

O-o-o-o- [F] ooo (Be Happy)

O-o-o-o- [C] oooo (Don't worry, be happy)

Verse 2

Ain't got no place to lay your head

Somebody came and took your bed

But don't worry, Be Happy

De Landlord say your rent is late,

He may have to litigate,

But don't worry, (laugh) Be Happy (spoken: Look at me, I'm Happy!)

Refrain

Ooo-o-o-oo-o-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Don't Worry)

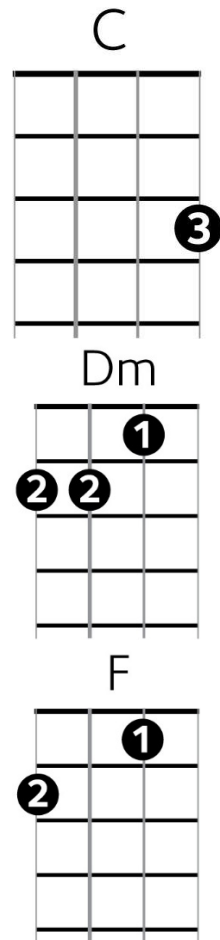
O-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Be Happy)

O-o-o-o-oooo (sp: Hey I give you my phone number, when you're worried, call me, I'll make you happy)

Ooo-o-o-oo-o-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Don't Worry)

O-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Be Happy)

O-o-o-o-oooo



Verse 3

Ain't got no cash ain't got no style
Ain't got no gal to make you smile
But don't worry, Be Happy
Cause when you worry, your face will frown
And that will bring everybody down
So don't worry, be happy
Spoken: Don't worry, be happy now

Refrain

Ooo-o-o-oo-o-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Don't Worry)
O-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Be Happy)
O-o-o-o-oooo (Don't worry, be happy)
Ooo-o-o-oo-o-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Don't Worry)
O-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Be Happy)
O-o-o-o-oooo (Don't worry, be Happy)

Repeat Refrain:

Ooo-o-o-oo-o-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Don't Worry don't worry, don't do it)
O-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Be Happy)
O-o-o-o-oooo (Put a smile on your face. Don't bring everybody down like this)
Ooo-o-o-oo-o-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: Don't Worry)
O-o-o-o-ooo (spoken: It will soon pass, whatever it is)
O-o-o-o-oooo (Don't worry, be Happy)