

# DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY Bobby McFerrin 1988

Prompted from a poster of Meher Baba containing this iconic advice. After Hurricane Gilbert devastated Jamaica in 1988, this song became an anthem for folks regrouping their lives.

Intro: C//// //// Dm//// //// F//// //// C//// //// repeat this pattern through whole song.

C Dm  
Here's a little song I wrote, you might want to sing it note for note.  
F C  
Don't worry, be happy.

C Dm  
In every life we have some trouble, but when you worry, you make it double.  
F C (spoken)  
Don't worry, be happy. (Don't worry be happy now)

## CHORUS

C Dm F C C Dm F C (repeat each chord 8 beats, as usual)  
(sing the Ooo Ooo pattern; if you don't know it, keep strumming!)

C Dm  
Ain't got no place to lay your head, somebody came & took your bed.  
F C  
Don't worry, be happy.

C Dm  
The landlord say— your rent is late, he may have—to litigate.  
F C (spoken)  
Don't worry, be happy (Look at me, I'm happy) **CHORUS**

C Dm  
Ain't got no cash, ain't got no style, ain't got no gal to make you smile.  
F C (spoken)  
Don't worry, be happy. (Don't worry be happy now)

C Dm  
'Cause when you worry your face will frown, & that will bring everybody down.  
F C  
Don't worry, be happy. **CHORUS**

