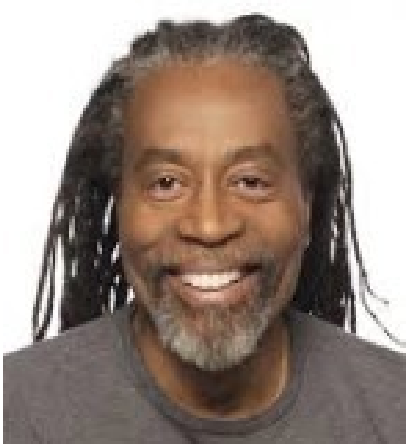
Bobby McFerrin – Don’t Worry, Be Happy! (1988)

Robert Keith McFerrin Jr. (born 1950) is an American singer and songwriter. His vocal techniques include scat singing, polyphonic overtone singing, and improvisational vocal percussion. He performs and records regularly as an unaccompanied solo vocal artist. He has frequently collaborated with other artists from both the jazz and classical scenes. His song "Don't Worry, Be Happy" is the only acapella track to ever reach No. 1 in the USA (in 1988) and it won "Song of the Year" and "Record of the Year" at the 1989 Grammy Awards. McFerrin has also worked in collaboration with jazz musicians like Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock, Joe Zawinul, drummer Tony Williams and cellist Yo-Yo Ma.



Here's a little song I wrote
You might want to sing it note for note
Don't worry, be happy

In every life we have some trouble
But when you worry, you make it double
Don't worry, be happy (*Don't worry, be happy now*)

Don't worry, be happy …. (x4)

Ain't got no place to lay your head
Somebody came and took your bed
Don't worry, be happy

The landlord say your rent is late
He may have to litigate
Don't worry, be happy (*Look at me, I'm happy*)

Don't worry, be happy ….

(*Let me give you my phone number. When you worry, call me - I make you happy.*)

Don't worry, be happy ….

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 (*Don't worry, be happy now*)

Don't worry, be happy …. (x4)

(Don't worry, don't worry, don't do it, be happy
The smile on your face
Don't bring everybody down like this
Don't worry, it will soon pass, whatever it is
Don't worry, be happy
I am not worried, I am happy)

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