

DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY

Bobby McFerrin, 1988

Key of G

Starting pitch: B

INTRO: Whistle the chorus

[Verse 1]

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

G In every life we have some trouble, **Am** But when you worry you make it double
C C G G
Don't worry, be happy.

[Chorus] Whistle or kazoo

G G Am Am Am C G G
(Don't worry) (Be happy) (Don't worry, be happy!)

[Verse 2]

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

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

[Chorus] Whistle or kazoo

G G Am Am Am C G G
(Don't worry) (Be happy) (Don't worry, be happy!)

[Verse 3]

G Ain't got no cash, ain't got no style, **G** Ain't got no gal to make you smile
C C G G
Don't worry, be happy.

G 'Cause when you worry your face will frown, **Am** And that will bring everybody down
C C G G
So don't worry, be happy (Don't worry, be happy now)

[Chorus] Whistle or kazoo

G G Am Am Am C G G
(Don't worry) (Be happy) (Don't worry, be happy!)