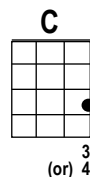
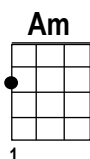
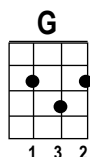


# DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY

By Bobby McFerrin  
in 1988

KEY: G  
4/4 TIME  
REGGAE  
GROOVE  
TEMPO:  
120-130

Starting Note



INTRO: G//// ////

VERSE 1: G//// //// Am//// ////  
Here's a little song I wrote. You might want to sing it note for note. Don't

C//// //// G//// //// G//// ////  
worry, be happy. In ev'ry life we have some trouble,

Am//// //// C//// //// G//// ////  
but when you worry you make it double. Don't worry, be happy.

CHORUS: G//// //// Am//// //// C//// //// G//// ////  
La\_\_la-la la\_la-la-la-la-la la-la-la. La-la-la-la la-la-la-la. La.\_\_\_\_

VERSE 2: G//// //// Am//// ////  
Ain't got no place to lay your head. Somebody came and took your bed. Don't

C//// //// G//// //// G//// ////  
worry, be happy. The landlord say your rent is late.

Am//// //// C//// //// G//// ////  
He may have to litigate. Don't worry, be happy.

CHORUS: G//// //// Am//// //// C//// //// G//// ////  
La\_\_la-la la\_la-la-la-la-la la-la-la. La-la-la-la la-la-la-la. La.\_\_\_\_

VERSE 3: G//// //// Am//// ////  
Ain't got no cash. Ain't got no style. Ain't got no gal to make you smile. Don't

C//// //// G//// //// G//// ////  
worry, be happy. 'Cause when you worry your face will frown and

Am//// //// C//// //// G//// ////  
that will bring ev'ry-body down. Don't worry, be happy.

CHORUS: G//// //// Am//// //// C//// //// G//// ////  
La\_\_la-la la\_la-la-la-la-la la-la-la. La-la-la-la la-la-la-la. La.\_\_\_\_

VERSE 4: G//// //// Am//// ////  
Here's a little song I wrote. You might want to sing it note for note. Don't

C//// //// G//// //// G//// ////  
worry, be happy. In ev'ry life we have some trouble,

Am//// //// C//// //// G//// ////  
but when you worry you make it double. Don't worry, be happy.

CHORUS & END: G//// //// Am//// ////  
La\_\_la-la la\_la-la-la-la-la la-la-la. La-la-la-la

↓ ↑  
DOWN UP  
STRUMS

↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑  
C//// //// G//// ////  
la-la-la la-la-la-la La-La La-La La-La

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