

Don't Worry, Be Happy

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Swing (♩=144)
D Tonic

SOLOS
(Various)

**SOPRANO, ALTO,
& TENOR**

BASS

Vocal Range
S1 S2 S3

S A T

B

Sing 3 times
1. Bass only
2. Add SAT (t-coo-coo)
3. Add Solo whistle (bottom notes)
(top notes ignored)

1

(Whistle)

mf
t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

Doo doo

2

Solo
(Whistle)

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.
doo_ doo_ doo doo_ doo_ doo_ doo_ doo_

6

Solo
(Whistle)

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.
doo_ doo doo_ doo doo_ doo doo_ doo doo_

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A

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Solo Verse 1: Here's a lit - tle song I wrote. You might want to sing it note

Solo Verse 2: Ain't got no place to lay - your head. Some-bod - y came and took

Solo Verse 3: Ain't got no cash, ain't got no style. Ain't got no gal to make

Solo Verse 4: If you wish you had it made, but you think you're

S, A, T: t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.: Doo doo_ doo doo_ doo doo_

12

Solo Verse 1: for note. Don't wor-ry, be hap-py.

Solo Verse 2: your bed... Don't wor-ry, be hap-py.

Solo Verse 3: you smile. Don't wor-ry, be hap-py.

Solo Verse 4: un-dier - paid, Don't wor-ry, be hap-py.

S, A, T: t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.: doo_ doo_ doo_ doo_ doo_ doo_

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Solo Verse 1
In ev - 'ry life we have__ some trou - ble,

Solo Verse 2
The land - lord say your rent__ is late.

Solo Verse 3
'Cause when you wor - ry your face__ will frown and

Solo Verse 4
Life's too__ short__ to__ waste your time__

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.
Doo doo__ doo-dle doo doo doo__ doo__ doo

19

Solo Verse 1
but when you wor - ry you make__ it dou - ble. Don't wor - ry,

Solo Verse 2
He may have to lit - i - gate. Don't wor - ry, (Chuckle) Ha

Solo Verse 3
that will bring - ev - 'ry - bod - y down. So don't wor - ry,

Solo Verse 4
go - in' out__ and__ do - in' crime, don't wor - ry,

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.
__ doo doo__ doo__ doo__ doo__

22

Solo Verse 1

be hap-py. Don't wor-ry, be hap-py now.

Solo Verse 2

ha ha ha ha ha, be hap-py. Look at me... I'm hap-py.

Solo Verse 3

be hap-py. Don't wor-ry, be hap-py now.

Solo Verse 4

be hap-py. 4. Keep your shirt on. Be happy now! Or take your shirt off. Or take all your clothes off. Be happy!

S, A, T

t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.

doo doo doo doo doo dle doo

25

B

Solo

oo oo oo oo oo oo Don't wor-ry. Oo oo

B

S, A, T

t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

2. Here, I give you my phone number. When you worry, call me. I make you happy.

29

Solo

oo oo Be Hap-py. oo Don't

S, A, T

t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.

doo doo doo doo doo doo

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Solo
wor-ry, be hap-py. oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo Don't

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

36

Solo
wor-ry. Oo oo oo oo Be hap-py oo Don't

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

40

Solo
wor - ry, be hap - py. Don't

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

42

Solo
wor-ry, be hap-py. Be hap-py, be hap-py now!_

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

The image shows a musical score for the song "Don't Worry, Be Happy" by Bobby McFerrin. It is arranged for Solo, Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The score is divided into four systems, each starting with a measure number (32, 36, 40, 42). The Solo part is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal parts (S, A, T, B) are written in treble clef for S, A, T and bass clef for B. The lyrics are written below the notes. The Solo part consists of a series of chords and melodic lines. The vocal parts feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes, often with a "t' coo coo" sound effect. The Bass part provides a steady accompaniment with a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and repeat signs with first and second endings.

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Sing 4 times. 1st time bottom note only
2nd time bottom 2 notes. 3-4th time all notes

45 **C**

Solo
Oo____ oo oo oo oo oo oo oo Don't

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.
Doo doo____ doo____ doo____ doo doo____

48

Solo
wor- ry. Oo oo____ oo oo____ Be hap- py. oo____

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo,

B.
doo____ doo____ doo____ doo____

51

Solo
Don't wor- ry, be hap- py!

S, A, T
t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, t' coo coo, coo

B.
____ doo doo____ doo doo____ doo!

5'13"

