

Don't Worry, Be Happy Bobby Mc Ferrin

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4/4 time – strum on off beat (beats 2 and 4)

Words amended* by ukuleleclub.org

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TulhaU4pMfo> for the Oohs riff played on uke & more!

INTRO 2 bars [C] 2x[Dm] 2x[F] 2x[C] *this is the sequence throughout the song. NB the chords are placed at the start of each bar, not where you strum them on the off-beat. Just get into the groove!!*

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

[C] In every life we [C] have some trouble
[Dm] But when you worry you [Dm] make it double
Don't [F] worry, [F] be [C] happy **SPOKEN:** Don't [C] worry, be happy now

CHORUS Oohs:- [C] ^{2 3 4} [C] ^{2 3 4} [Dm] ^{2 3} Don't [Dm] worry ^{2 3 4}
[F] ^{2 3} be [F] happy ^{2 3 4} [C] ^{2 3} Don't [C] worry, be happy
REPEAT adding high harmony Oohs

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

[C] The landlord say your [C] rent is late
[Dm] He may have to [Dm] litigate
Don't [F] worry, [F] be [C] happy [C]

CHORUS

[C] Ain't got no cash ain't [C] got no style
[Dm] Playin' my ukulele* [Dm] makes me smile
Don't [F] worry, [F] be [C] happy [C]

[C] 'Cause when you're worried your [C] face will frown
[Dm] And that will bring every – [Dm] body down
Don't [F] worry, [F] be [C] happy **SPOKEN:** Don't [C] worry, be happy now

CHORUS

[C] Now there is this [C] song I wrote
[Dm] I hope you learned it [Dm] note for note
Don't [F] worry, [F] be [C] happy [C]

[C] In your life [C] expect some trouble
[Dm] When you worry you [Dm] make it double
Don't [F] worry, [F] be [C] happy [C] *be happy now*

CHORUS Oohs only:- 2 x [C] 2x[Dm] 2x[F] 2x[C] **REPEAT** adding high harmony Oohs

CHORUS Oohs only with extra harmonies:- 2 x [C] 2x[Dm] 2x[F] 2x[C] **x2**

CHORUS Oohs:- [C] ^{2 3 4} [C] ^{2 3 4} [Dm] ^{2 3} Don't [Dm] worry ^{2 3 4}
[F] ^{2 3} be [F] happy ^{2 3 4} [C] ^{2 3} Don't [C] worry, be happy

Oohs:- [C] ^{2 3 4} [C] ^{2 3 4} [Dm] ^{2 3} Don't [Dm] worry ^{2 3 4}
[F] ^{2 3} be [F] happy ^{2 3 4} [C] ^{2 3} Don't [C] worry, be happy **STOP to end**