Talking Optimist Blues (Good Day Today)

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I got worries by the ton Gettin' cancer's only one Overtaxed and alimonied Tired of eatin' fried baloney I got burdens on my shoulders Dying young or growin' older There's some brain cells I'm missin' But despite it all, I'd like to say

I'm gonna have a good day today Gonna have a good time anyway Put it all behind me, lay it all away Gonna be a good day today

Bills and pills and former wives Past mistakes and former lives Bank account is overdrawn Out of Prozac, hairline's gone Hearing voices in my head Say I should've stayed in bed Dog just died, but what the heck Nothing worse can happen anyway

So, I'm gonna have a good day today Me, I'm gonna have a good time anyway Put it all behind me, lay it all away Gonna be a good day today

Pulled my back and wrecked my car Girlfriend stole my VCR Letter came from Sixty Minutes Say they wanna put me in it Tell me my career just died Years ago I might've cried Now I'm just too old to do it May be true, but screw it anyway

Me, I'm gonna have a good day today And I'm gonna have a good time anyway Put it all behind me, lay it all away Gonna be a good day today Hey, I'm gonna have a good day today Me, I'm gonna have a good time anyway Put it all behind me, lay it all away Gonna be a good day today