

As recorded by **BOBBY McFERRIN**
Don't Worry, Be Happy


For A Cappella SATB Voices


Performance Time: **4:12**

Performance Notes:

Smoothly connect all notes unless specifically indicated otherwise. For stylistic authenticity, it is essential to listen to this tune on Bobby McFerrin's album "Simple Pleasures" (EMI-Manhattan Records, E1-48059). Work for an easy going Caribbean speech pattern on all verses... and remember: Don't worry, be happy!


Inflections:

 = ascending smear... slide into note from 2-3 steps below.

 = ascending glissando... a smooth ascending slide between two pitches. Delay the beginning of the slide until the first pitch has been definitely established. Slight crescendo.

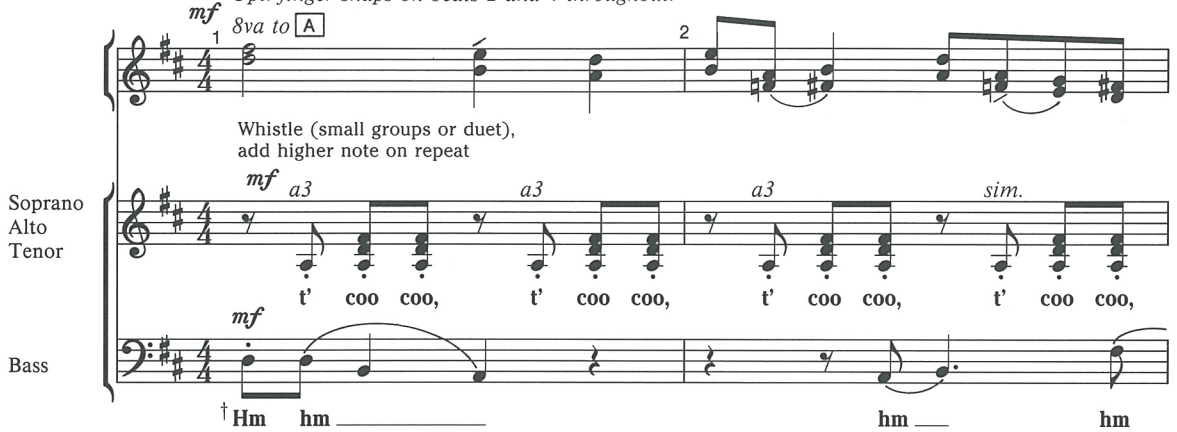
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Brightly (♩ = 144, )

Opt. finger snaps on beats 2 and 4 throughout.

mf *8va to [A]*



Whistle (small groups or duet),
 add higher note on repeat

mf *a3* *a3* *a3* *sim.*

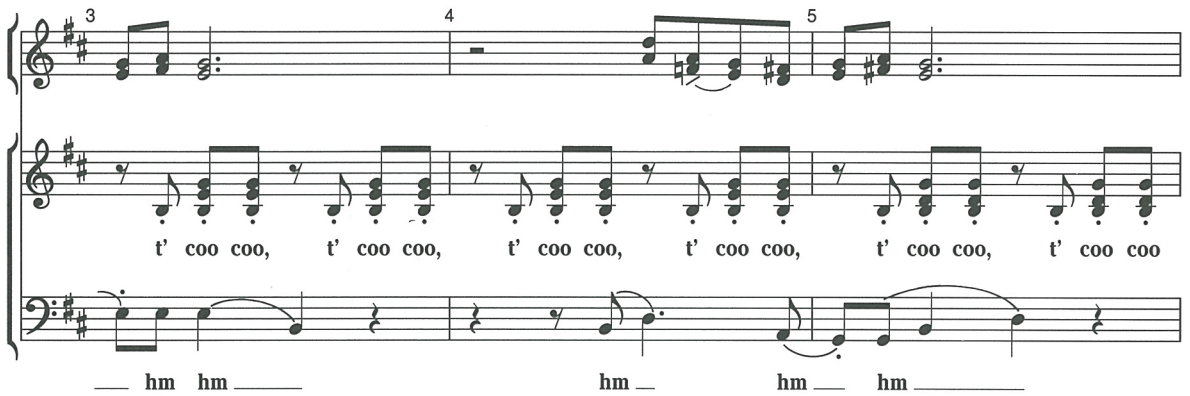
Soprano
 Alto
 Tenor

mf

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

Bass

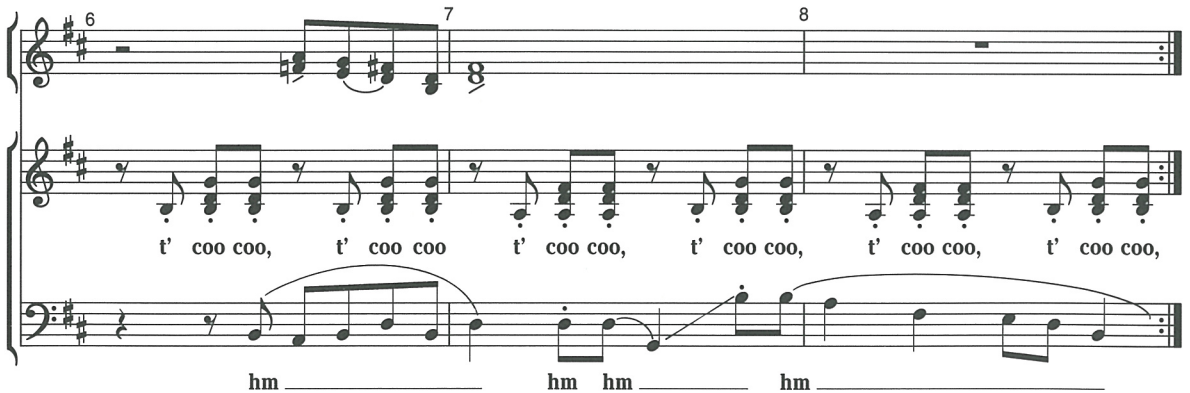
† Hm hm hm hm



3 4 5

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

hm hm hm hm



6 7 8

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

hm hm hm

† hm=imitate fretless electric bass, lips forward with cavernous mouth interior...think "ooomm".