

## Neil Diamond "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

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