

## Neil Diamond

### "Talking optimist"

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Title : Talking optimist (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.  
Girl-friend stole my V.C.R.  
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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