

C
Don't worry, about a thing
F
'Cause every little thing 'gonna be alright
C
Singin' don't worry, about a thing,
F
'Cause every little thing 'gonna be alright
C

(C)
Rise up this mornin'
G7
Smiled with the risin' sun
C
Three little birds
F
Pitch by my doorstep
C
Singin' sweet songs
G7
Of melodies pure and true
F
Sayin'... this is my message to you-oo-oo
C

(C)
Sayin'... Don't worry, about a thing
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Singin' don't worry, about a thing,
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(C)
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Singin' don't worry, about a thing,
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.....and repeat until "every little thing" is alright!

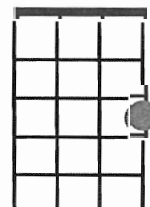
BOB MARLEY AND THE WAILERS



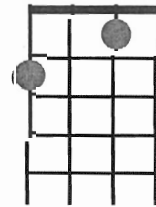
THREE LITTLE BIRDS

From The Wailers 1977 album "Exodus." It was released as a single in 1980. The source of Marley's inspiration for the lyrics of "Three Little Birds" remains disputed. They may have been inspired by birds that Marley was fond of, that used to fly and sit next to his home. Tony Gilbert, a long time friend of Marley, was present at the time he was writing the song and elaborated, "Bob got inspired by a lot of things around him. He observed life. I remember the three little birds. They were pretty birds, canaries, that would come by the windowsill at Hope Road." However, three female singers from the reggae group I Threes, who did shows with Marley, claim it is a reference to them. I Threes member Marcia Griffiths remarked, "After the song was written, Bob would always refer to us as the Three Little Birds. After a show, there would be an encore, and sometimes people even wanted us to go back onstage four times. Bob would still want to go back and he would say, "What is my Three Little Birds saying?"

C



F



G7

