

# Randy Newman, Laugh And Be Happy

I know what's going on here  
Ain't no mystery  
Y'all have lost faith in yourselves  
It's as clear as it can be

You can whine all you want to  
Drown in your misery  
Or you can listen to me  
Listen to me

Laugh and be happy  
It's a simple thing to do  
Believe in your dreams  
And your dreams will come true for you

There'll be a red sun shining in a sky so blue  
Blackbirds singing in the trees

There's a real silver lining  
Up there for me and you  
Listen to me  
Listen to me

Now the country that we're living in  
Happy Immigrants: You mean the good ol' USA?  
That's right!  
It's never been about keeping you out  
It's about inviting you in and letting you play

Laugh and be happy

Don't you ever wear a frown  
Get right back on your feet  
Whenever they knock you down

You've got to laugh and be happy  
Smile right in their face  
'Cause pretty soon  
You're gonna take their place

They'll come whack whack whackin' like old  
man trouble  
Whacking on your front door  
They try to send you packin' on the double  
But you ain't going away no more

Laugh and be happy  
Don't you ever wear a frown  
Don't let the bastards grind you down

Laugh and be happy  
Now listen to what I say  
Everything's going to go your way  
You'll be on top of the world