

# Laugh and Be Happy

Randy Newman

I know what's going on here, ain't no grave mystery  
Y'all have lost faith in yourselves, it's 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, don't you ever wear a frown  
Don't let the bastards grind you down  
Laugh and be happy, it's a simple thing to do  
Believe in your dream and your dream will come true for you

There'll be a red sun shining in the sky so blue  
Blackbirds singing in the tree  
There'll be a real silver lining up there for me and you  
Listen to me, listen to me

Now the country that we're living in  
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

So laugh and be happy, smile right in their face  
'Cause pretty soon you're gonna take their place

Come and whack whack, whackin' like old man trouble  
Whacking on their front door  
Wanna send you packin' on the double  
But I ain't going away no more

Laugh and be happy, don't you ever wear a frown  
Get right back on your feet whenever they knock you down  
Laugh and be happy, believe me when I say  
Everything is going to go your way, you'll be on top of the world