

THREE LITTLE BIRDS – BOB MARLEY

Don't worry about a _____,
'Cause every little thing gonna be all _____.
Singing, "Don't _____ about a thing,
'Cause every little thing gonna be all _____!"



Rise up this _____,
Smiled with the rising sun,
Three little _____
Pitch by my doorstep
Singing sweet _____
Of melodies pure and true,
Saying, "This is my _____ to you-ou-ou"

Ex. 1 Read different opinions about the meaning of this song and try to create your own opinion about the message the author wants to send his audience:

- Ok, the words are pretty simple, it is about getting up or rising up with the morning sun and knowing everything is going to be ok, hearing nature, birds singing how pleasant to the ear, what a bird sings is pure and true, and that my friends is the message of the song, however it is known that Bob Marley enjoyed herb, perhaps with that in mind anyone who has ever smoked before will likely tell you that it is true, sounds are sweeter, taste is greater, touch is softer, nature more beautiful, thoughts more clearer and the thought of peace more achievable, that is why his songs are pure and true, because they are from the heart of a man who is at one with himself:)
- Man every time i listen to this song I feel better. For me it's one of those songs you can listen to when you feel very bad. Life's gonna throw a lot of unhappy things at you, it sucks, but in the end every little thing gonna be alright. You just gotta appreciate the pure beauty of life.
- Three Little Birds is full of Christian ideology. There are three birds representing The Trinity (God) which sing sweet melodies that are "pure and true". Their message is not to worry. Read Matthew 6:25-27. Jesus talks about not to worry and uses "birds" as the example of creatures that do not worry. Christ was found to have been risen from death in the morning. The singer rose up in the morning and smiled with the "rising sun"
- Most of Bob's songs have to do with personal experiences, this one just so happened to be about when his wife would miss him while he was out on tour. He wrote this song to her to "calm her worries" until he came back home.
- I think this song is about politicians. You know in the time of Bob Marley, he's involved with politics wars. Those three little birds are politicians knocking on his door to ask for a truce and he's saying "this is my message to you". Just a thought.