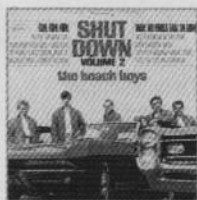


Don't Worry Baby

Words and music by Brian Wilson and Roger Christian



The Beach Boys first released "Don't Worry Baby" as a track on their 1964 Capitol Records release *Shut Down Volume 2*. Rock legend has it that Brian Wilson was inspired to write the tune as a response to the Ronettes' 1963 single, "Be My Baby," produced by notorious rock producer (and subject of Wilson's very vocal admiration) Phil Spector.

Try experimenting with a few different strum techniques. Most of the chords

on the recording are supplied by the piano, an effect that can be simulated by playing straight eighth-note downstrokes. If that gets exhausting, feel free to relax the beat a bit and mix in some upstrokes in your own variation of eighth- and quarter-note strums. Once you have the rhythm of the intro riff down, you can also experiment by adding bass notes (the E and A can be played on open strings, and the B can be played with your index finger at the seventh fret).

—DAN APCZYNSKI

Chords

E 023100	A x01230	A/B x12340	B x13331	F#m 134111
G#m 134111	C#7 x13141	F# 134211	B7sus4 x13141	B7 x13141

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Intro Riff

E 023100

A x02340

A/B x12340

Guitar 1

Guitar 2
*Strum:

12	12	12	12	9	9	9	9
12	12	12	12	10	10	10	10
13	13	13	13	9	9	9	9

* ▣ = down; ▽ = up

Intro

E **A** **A/B**
Oo - oo - ooh

E **A** **A/B**
Oo - oo - ooh

E
1. Well it's been building up inside of me

A **B**
For oh, I don't know how long

E
I don't know why but I keep thinkin'

A **B**
Something's bound to go wrong

F#m **B**
But she looks in my eyes

G#m **C#7**
And makes me realize, when she says

Chorus

F# **G#m**
(Don't worry baby) Don't worry baby

C#7 **F#**
(Don't worry baby) Everything will turn out alright

G#m
(Don't worry baby) Don't worry baby

C#7 **B7sus4** **B7**
(Don't worry baby) Oo - ooh

E
2. I guess I shoulda kept my mouth shut when I

A **B**
Start to brag about my car

E
But I can't back down now because I

A **B**
Pushed the other guys too far

F#m **B**
She makes me come alive

G#m **C#7**
And makes me want to drive when she says

Repeat Chorus and Intro

E
3. She told me, "Baby when you race today,

A **B**
Just take along my love with you,"

E
And, "If you knew how much I love you, baby,

A **B**
Nothing could go wrong with you."

F#m **B**
Oh what she does to me

G#m **C#7**
When she makes love to me and she says

Repeat Chorus and fade

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