

"Worry"
music from "Help Me"
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new lyrics by An-Dinh Nguyen

Worry!
Don't let that feeling
Take over you.
What might get you started healing
Is dreaming of when we'll all be through.
Rising waters
Will cause to perish all you cherish
And your anxious imaginings too.
Oh, the wonders of waiting! (Waiting!)
Nothing as mortal as a thought.

Worry!
Don't let that feeling
Leave you in gloom.
Five billion years means no more reeling
From troubles on this pale blue tomb.
Swelling sun and hot hot blazes;
Inner planets all consumed.
Oh, the changes are cheering! (Cheering!)
Nothing as trivial as a dot.

Oh, doesn't it feel good
Having hurts ending fastest
Amid cosmic vastness?
Doesn't it feel good?
The galaxies dwarf them;
Even roaches will outlast us.
Doesn't it feel good?
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(Doesn't it feel good?)
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Worry!
Don't let that feeling
Knock you around.
The universe's walls and ceiling—
If any—are swiftly flying out of bounds.
All of us thinking too much,
Thinking and thinking,
Shrinking down.
Oh, the hugeness is heartening! (Heartening!)
Nothing as minor as our lot.