

# Spread A Little Joy (Andrew Lippa)

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I know it's hard for you to imagine  
I see the lines on your brow  
But close your eyes and try to imagine  
The way I see things here and now  
The time has come to change the world  
And I'm a little girl who knows how!

Spread a little bit of joy, put it into an ice cream cone,  
And follow the rainbow sky  
If you spread a little sweet "hello", pianissimo,  
Then I'll know that you're my guy  
You don't need to be a politician to know  
If you spread a little joy  
Then the votes will flow

[riffing on "Oooo"]

Our lives today are stretched to the breaking  
You work, you fight, for your share  
And who's to say the pain that you're making  
Won't end up being yours to bear?  
Beware the gloom and the frowny face!  
And breathe a little lighthearted in!

Spread little bit of joy put in into a watering can,  
And shower the street with light  
If you spread a little "rodeo", every Jane you know,  
Will be on your lane tonight!  
You don't need to plea the time or trust it to fate  
If you spread a little joy  
I'm your candy date!

Don't let the daily headlines mow you down  
That's not the life for you  
When cold and stale-y breadlines slow you down  
You the only thing left to do

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Spread a little bit of joy  
Roll it out on a baking pan  
And serve with a goofy grin  
If you spread a little happy heat, every Joe you meet  
Will entreat you to come in!  
Don't spend your life rehearsing and re-whimper and whine

Go and spread a little joy,  
Every girl and every boy,  
If you spread a little joy  
Then the sun will shine!

NOTE: I transcribed these lyrics verbatim from the version sung by Elena Shaddow (it's on YouTube). Other versions I've seen have some slight differences, mostly small stuff like switching "a"s with "the"s, however the most prominent & notable difference I've seen is replacing "put it into an ice cream cone" with "wrap it up in an ice cream cone" in the first chorus and "pop it into a watering can" for the second.

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