

HOW WE WORRY

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Writers worry about stories
Salesmen worry about selling
Bus drivers worry about stopping
Kids worry about homework
Maids worry about dust.

Musicians worry about tunes
Dogs worry about their owner's whereabouts
Cats worry about the next bowl of milk
Birds worry about nests
Grandma worries about grandchildren

Growers worry about rain
Taxi drivers worry about tips
Pilots worry about the weather
Nurses worry about cardiac arrests
Doctors worry about getting sued
Stewardesses worry about rages

Students worry about exams
Lawyers worry about winning the case
Alcoholics worry about whiskey
Booksellers worry about best sellers

Boutique owners worry about styles
Film-makers worry about edits
Engineers worry about measurements
Chefs worry about scorching
Journalists worry about deadlines

Joggers worry about injuries
Bank tellers worry about cash flow
Wine makers worry about berries
Teachers worry about attendance

and I worry about what will happen
to my heart when you decide to leave