

# It Won't Kill Me

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I've got a few friends  
They give their advice to me  
They say the world's gonna end  
From robot technology  
Or a meteorite  
Or growing monopolies  
But they're not getting it right  
They fret trivialities

There's the cyber attack? Well, it won't kill me.  
And the Government's whack? But it won't kill me.  
Wall Street react? It won't kill me.  
So why obsess on these that won't kill me?

I might die from a heart attack or cancer or a lung disease  
Die from stroke or from an accident or diabetes  
But what you're concerned about is really quite remote from these  
So why do you want to add to blossoming anxieties?

The numbers don't lie  
Statistics are evidence  
I know we're all gonna die  
It one thing no one prevents  
We may not know how  
Some risks are just low per cents  
But, hey, they're in the news now  
So they are what makes us tense

Poison in the mail? Yeah, it won't kill me.  
Politics for sale? But it won't kill me.  
Aeroplane fail? No, it won't kill me.  
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I might choose to start changing all the little things that I control  
Like go take a walk instead I pick up the remote control  
So I'd rather focus on the threats that have a minor role  
It makes me forget 'bout my inevitable funeral

Hormones in the bread? Well, it won't kill me.  
Terrorism spread? But it won't kill me.  
Immigration dread? No, it won't kill me.  
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