IT'S A GREAT OLD GAME! by Lawrence Hawthorne – 1934

We talk about our troubles, And we think about our fears; We wonder what will happen In the coming months and years; We worry, and we grumble, And we dread, and we complain; And we've just about decided Life is mostly grief and pain!

We read about depressions, And we hear about hard luck; We lose our jobs or incomes, And we almost lose our pluck; We view a long procession Of misfortunes, woes and ills, And we find ourselves surrounded By our taxes, debts and bills!

And then, my friend, what happens? Well, there comes a day in Spring When all this grief and worry Simply doesn't mean a thing! The batter and the pitcher Get their orders to begin, And the only thing that matters Is to have the home team win!



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