

# Willie Nelson, Don't Give Up

In this proud land we grew up strong we were wanted all along  
I was taught to fight taught to win I never thought I could fail  
No fight left or so it seems I am a man whose dreams have all deserted  
I've changed my face I've changed my name but no one wants you when you lose  
Don't give up cause you have friends don't give up you're not beaten yet  
Don't give up I know you can make it good

Though I saw it all around I never thought that I could be affected  
I thought that we would be the last to go it is so strange the way things turn  
Drove the night toward my home the place that I was born on the lakeside  
And as daylight broke I saw the earth the trees had burned down to the ground  
Don't give up you still have us  
Don't give up we don't need much of anything  
Don't give up cause somewhere there's a place there's a place where we belong

Got to walk out of here I can't take anymore  
I'm gonna stand on that bridge keep my eyes down below  
Whatever may come and whatever may go  
That river's flowing that river's flowing

Moved on to another town tried hard to settle down  
For every job so many men so many men no one needs  
Don't give up cause you have friends don't give up you're not the only one  
Don't give up no reason to be ashamed don't give up you still have us  
Don't give up now we're proud of who you are  
Don't give up you know it's never been easy  
Don't give up cause I believe there's a place there's a place where we belong