

# People Never Give Up

Curtis Mayfield

My father  
Our father  
I pray a little letter to you  
Tried to send you a Christmas  
The postman couldn't get it through  
You're up somewhere in the air  
Wherever your nights are, you may sleep  
But I know you live in my heart  
Where it's warm and your spirit keeps

I'm just a man  
Plain simple folk  
Of instinct good and bad  
(I'm so bad)  
Hate to think you created me  
and I always make you sad

Are you up to healing for feeling  
Believe me, there's no place to go  
(oh no)  
If you're willing, my lord, pick me up and let me know

Keep me in my solitude  
Help me deal with loneliness  
If ever I become depressed  
Touch me and I'll do the rest  
Pull me from my wicked sin  
Show me where I start again  
My needs are beyond the words I say  
My God will not betray

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You just never give up  
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(keep the faith baby)