

# Never Give Up

Time Again

From the streets of San Diego  
To the slums of echo park  
Broke down and homeless,  
That's where I got my start  
I bounced around for years doing this and that  
But now I'm doing good and I'm never looking back  
I began with nothing, I still ain't got much  
And when life had me down I had to be tough  
From the age of fourteen I was on my own  
No one would do it for me so I did it alone  
Shelter to shelter, and jail to jail  
I'm here to tell you right now that I will not fail  
I wish all my old friends could see me now  
Cause they never would believe what I am doing now

Cause I never gave up (never give up)  
I never gave up

And right now I'm where I wanna be  
Maybe not for you but it's good enough for me  
I don't need no fancy cars or no diamond rings  
All I wanna do is get on stage and sing  
Because my dream is today and I'm doing it strong  
No matter what the odds I will still push on  
I will do it for the poor who have no voice  
And for all of the victims who had no choice  
I will do it for the weak who cannot fight  
And for those who were wronged I will make things right  
It's been an uphill battle, my fingers have bled  
But I'm almost there and I'm far from dead