

# Don't Give Up

Willie Nelson

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