

Intro



Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G
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Verse 1

Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G
Well this ain't gonna be no phi -	- losophy lesson, like some throat-showing professor or po -	- litical suppressor, It's just a story 'bout a	regular guy finds it hard to get a leg-up in a wo -	- rld where you have to be a conformer,	I'm getting warmer 'til I get hot, this is	not a pretty tale, where cinderella gets her	princly male on a grand scale, You get



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kicked, you get up again, get back into the	fray 'Cause you know the benefits of today out -	- weigh the negative effects of yesterday	And all I wanna say, is "Don't Give Up"				

Verse 2

Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G
So this guy that we know, let's call him Joe,	feels like he's living life as a cameo and	not as the leading role, he doesn't real -	- ize that he creates his own fate,	Formulates his own mandate, where every -	thing that happens is a pattern of his own imagi -	- nation, He is his own causation,	Doesn't have to be an acrobat, a fat

Chorus



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Don't Give Up or aristo -	Don't give it up, live it up - crat,	Don't give it up	Fancy that, his life is working with -				

Bridge



B^b7	A⁷(#5)	Dm⁹	G				
- out his really knowing							

Solo Part 1

B^b	E^b	B^b	E^b	C	F	C	F	Em
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Solo Part 2

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+ Half Bridge

Verse 3 + 4

Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G
Verse 3 - You don't have to be smart, have a head	start, the most beautiful sweetheart like a	medal or a prize, don't have to compro -	- mise or put on no disguise to prove	That you can move with the groove, you're	special on your own. Joe, don't you know?	You're going to outgrow that sense of ver -	- tigo you get. When it feels like your chest is
Verse 4 From humble beginnings great things grow, Joe.	It's evolution, Where every obstacle is	overcome. Where no-one has to succumb to	Martyrdom, where trouble doesn't mean you have to	come undone, where you, yourself are the	only champion, you can succeed where be -	- fore you failed, You can always win, like	Errol Flynn, or the Great Wall of Ber -

Chorus

Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	B^b7	A⁷(#5)		
Don't Give Up	Don't give it up, live it up	Don't give it up					
Verse 3 gonna explode			from carrying that heavy load down the	long and winding road			
Verse 4 lin, Keep your	discipline		re- main genuine				

Outro



Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G	Dm⁷ G⁷				
Don't Give Up	Don't give it up, live it up	Don't Give Up	Don't give it up				