

Keep On Keeping On
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Chords used:

Ab:	466544	Gb:	244322	Cm7:	x35343
Fm:	133111	Eb:	x65343	Eb13:	xx6668
Db:	x43121	Eb11:	xx1324		
Bbm:	x13321	Abmaj7:	465544		
Cm:	x35543	Bbm7:	x13121		

Ab **Fm** **Db** **Bbm**
Everybody gather round and listen to my song,
Ab
I ve only got one.

Ab **Cm**
We who are young, should now take a stand,
Fm **Eb11**
Don t run from the burdens of women and men,
Gb **Db**
Continue to give, continue to live
Bbm **Eb**
For what you know is right.

Ab **Cm**
Most of your life can be out of sight,
Fm **Eb11**
Withdraw from the darkness and look to the light;
Gb **Db**
Where everyone s free, least that s the way it s
Bbm **Eb**
Supposed to be.

Db **Ab** **Abmaj7**
And we just keep on keeping on
Db **Ab**
We just keep on keeping on

Gb **Db**
Many think that we have blown it
Bbm7
But they too will soon admit

Bbm7 Cm7 Eb13
That there s still a lot of love among us
Bbm7 Cm7 Eb13
And there s still a lot of faith and warmth and trust.
Db Ab
When we keep on keeping on.

Ab Cm
Before we dismiss, one thing I insist
Fm Eb11
When you have your young, remember this song,
Gb
And our world surrounding, its leaps and and bounds,
Db Bbm Eb
Ups and downs, is reality

Ab Cm
Teach them to be strong, and when they are grown,
Fm Eb11
They can proudly imply that we were an alright guy,
Gb Db
For all the wrong now is right and this nations people united
Bbm Eb
As one.

Db Ab Abmaj7
And we just keep on keeping on
Db Ab
We just keep on keeping on

Gb Db
Many think that we have blown it
Bbm7
But they too will soon admit
Bbm7 Cm7 Eb13
That there s still a lot of love among us
Bbm7 Cm7 Eb13
And there s still a lot of faith and warmth and trust
Db Ab
When we keep on keeping on.

Ab
We re gonna move on up y all.

Keep on keeping on.

(etc. vocal ad lib to fade)