

**Dont Be Denied**  
**Neil Young**

Note: Drop D tuning (tune the low E string down 2 frets,  
or 1 step down to D, use your D string for reference.)

Intro/Bridge:	Verse:
---9-----7---	---2-----0-----0---
---10-----8---	---3-----2-----0---
---9-----7---	---2-----2-----0---
---0-----0---	---0-----2-----2---
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G* F*	C G Dm

Intro:

G\* G\* F\* (x4)  
C G C G Dm G Dm G  
G\* G\* F\* (x2)

Verse 1:

C G  
When I was a young boy,  
C G  
Mama said to me,  
Dm G  
Son your daddy s left home today,  
Dm G  
I think he s packed up and gone to stay.  
C G  
We packed up all of our bags,  
C G  
And traveled up to Winnipeg

G\* F\* (x2)

C G  
When we got to Winnipeg,  
C G  
I checked in to school  
Dm G  
Wore white bucks on my feet,  
Dm G  
Got to learn about the Golden Rule  
C G  
The punches came fast and hard,  
C G

Lying on my back in the schoolyard

G\* F\* (x2)

Chorus:

C G  
Don t be denied  
C G  
Don t be denied  
Dm G  
Don t be denied  
Dm G  
Don t be denied  
C G  
Oh, friend of mine  
C G  
Don t be denied

G\* F\* (x2)

Verse 2:

Pretty soon I met a friend,  
Who played guitar  
We d set on the steps at school,  
And dream of being stars  
We started a band,  
We played all night

(Chorus)

Verse 3:

Oh, the business men came around,  
And they listened to our sound  
There we were on Sunset strip,  
Playing songs for the highest bid  
Oh, we played all night,  
If the price was right

(Chorus)

Verse 4:

Well, all the glitters isn t gold,  
I know you heard the story told,  
And I m a pauper in a naked disguise,  
A millionaire through a businessman s eyes  
Oh, friend of mine  
Don t be denied

(Chorus)