

Cant Keep A Good Man Down
Randy Newman

...CAN T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN... by Randy Newman
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from Randy Newman s Faust (1995)

Intro:

A7

Dm **A7** **Dm**
Everybody gather round me;
 Bbm **Dm**
I got somethin I wanna tell you...

Interlude:

Bbm Dm, Bbm G, Db
Listen...

Verse 1:

F **A7**
When you re on the bottom like I am today,
D7
And those around you are losing faith,
In what you re tryin to do;
G9 **C7**
There is only one thing a man can say;
 Dm Bb C7 F C7, F
You can t keep a good man down.

Verse 2:

F **A7**
There ve been mistakes and I ve made a few,
D7
But, oh, what a price I had to pay.
G9 **C7**
Yet still they try to push me a-round,
 Dm Bb C7 F C, C7
But they can t keep a good man down.

Bridge 1:

F7
There may be times, when I m feelin low,

Eb Bb A Bb

I lose sight of the dream.

Eb Bb A Bb

(Don t lose sight of the dream).

G7

But that s alright, cos soon, I know;

C7

I ll be back on top again, runnin things. Hey, hey.

Verse 3:

F

A7

Treat a man like dirt; give him no respect for who he is,

D7

Expect something dirty in return.

G9

C7

Oh,they re flyin high up there but they ve got a lot to learn.

Dm Bb C7 F C7, F

Because you can t keep a good man down.

Interlude:

F

Coda:

Bb

Bdim

F

Dm

They shame me, blame me; they re tryin to frame me.

Dm Bb F Dm Bb F

But they can t keep a good man, they can t keep a good man,

Dm Bb A7 Dm F Em Bbm

They can t keep a good man down, woah, woah, woah...

F C7 (Ab)

They can t keep a good man... down.

Outro:

Ab G, Ab G, F E, F (x2)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

A7 Dm Bbm G Db F A7

EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE
x02223 xx0231 x13321 320003 466544 133211 x02223

D7 G9 C7 Bb F7 Eb A

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xx0212 323200 x32310 x13331 131211 x68886 577655

G7 Bdim Em Ab E

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