

**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:

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**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**

EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE

xx0212 323200 x32310 x13331 131211 x68886 577655

**G7 Bdim Em Ab E**

EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE EADGBE  
323000 xx0101 022000 466544 022100

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