

**The Ballad Of Donnie Gene
The Arcadian Wild**

[Intro]

C F C Em Am F G

[Verse 1]

C
Donnie, youâ€™re a fine young man
C G
Youâ€™re hoping to take the hand
Am F G
Of some sweet thing who understands what this worldâ€™s about
C G
Sheâ€™s careful, with a clever mind, impervious to pick up lines
Am F G
Just slow down and give her time; I bet sheâ€™ll come around

[Chorus]

C F C
Donnie, donâ€™t give up on her; she wonâ€™t give up on you
C Em Am F G
Sheâ€™s the kind of woman that only speaks the truth
C F C
Sheâ€™ll give you blue eyed babies, and raise â€™em real good, too
C Em Am F G C
Donnie, donâ€™t give up on her; she wonâ€™t give up on you

[Verse 2]

C
Don, youâ€™ve got yourself a wife
C G
You only had to ask her twice
Am F G
But rest assured, sheâ€™s on your side until you breathe your last
C G
Together you will build a home, a legacy stronger than stone
Am F G
Youâ€™ll work them fingers to the bone, but she will hold you fast

[Chorus]

C F C
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C Em Am F G
Sheâ€™s the kind of woman that only speaks the truth
C F C
Sheâ€™ll give you blue eyed babies, and raise â€™em real good, too
C Em Am F G C
Donnie, donâ€™t give up on her; she wonâ€™t give up on you

[Verse 3]

C
Donnie, youâ€™re a grey, old man,
C **G**
But that sweet thing still holds your hand
Am **F** **G**
Sheâ€™s there to help you take a stand, now that standingâ€™s hard
C **G**
The girl stuck with you through it all, faithful in the rise and fall
Am **F** **G**
Soon youâ€™ll hear the master call, and away you will depart

C **Em** **Am** **G** **F** **G**
Youâ€™ll leave her with a full and heavy heart

[Chorus]

C **F** **C**
Donnie, donâ€™t give up on her; she wonâ€™t give up on you
C **Em** **Am** **F** **G**
Sheâ€™s the kind of woman that only speaks the truth
C **F** **C**
Sheâ€™ll give you blue eyed babies, and raise â€™em real good, too
C **Em** **Am** **F** **G** **C** **Am**
Donnie, donâ€™t give up on her; she wonâ€™t give up on you
F **C**
She won t give up on you

[Outro]

C **F** **C** **Em** **Am** **F** **G** **C**