

Always Lift Him Up And Never Knock Him Down
Willie Watson

Willie Watson - Always Lift Him Up And Never Knock Him Down (Folksinger Vol. 2 - 2017)

originally by Blind Alfred Reed (1927)

Capo on 2nd fret

[Chords]

	C	C/B	F	G	Am
e	-----	-----	1-----	3-----	0-----
B	--1-----	1-----	1-----	3-----	1-----
G	--0-----	0-----	2-----	0-----	2-----
D	--2-----	0-----	3-----	0-----	2-----
A	--3-----	2-----	3-----	2-----	0-----
E	-----	-----	1-----	3-----	-----

The song is fingerpicked and when on C alternate the base notes between C and G

C C/B

C

When a man has got the blues and feels discouraged

F

C

G

And has nothing else but trouble all his life

C

Well he s just an honest man like any other

Am

G

Living in a world of aggravating strife

C

If he s sick and tired of life and takes to drinking

F

Do not pass him by don t meet him with a frown

C

Do not fail to lend your hand and try to help him

Am

G

C

Always lift him up and never knock him down

Am G C

C

If he stays out late at night because he s troubled

F

C

G

Or because his home is not what it should be

C

Have a smile for him wherever you might meet him

Am

G

It will help him find the right way don t you see

C

If he gambles when he s in the town or city

F

Tell him what he ought to do to gain the crown

C

Do not fail to lend your hand to show him pity

Am

G

C

Always lift him up and never knock him down

Am G C C/B C

C

If he has no friends and everything s against him

F

C

G

If he s failed in everything that he has tried

C

Try to lift this load and help him bear his burden

Am

G

Let him know that you are walking by his side

C

If he feels that all is lost and he has fallen

F

Help to place this poor man s feet on solid ground

C

Just remember he s some mothers precious darling

Am

G

C

Always lift him up and never knock him down

Am G C