## Don't Give Up (John Legend)

## **Herbie Hancock**

In this proud land we grew up strong\*

We were wanted all along

I was taught to fight, taught to win

I never thought I could failNo fight left or so it seems

I am a man whose dreams have all deserted

I've changed my face, I've changed my name

But no one wants you when you loseDon't give up

'Cause you have friends

Don't give up

You're not beaten yet

Don't give up

I know you can make it goodThough I saw it all around

Never thought I could be affected

Thought that we'd be the last to go

It is so strange the way things turnDrove the night toward my home

The place that I was born, on the lakeside

As daylight broke, I saw the earth

The trees had burned down to the groundDon't give up

You still have us

Don't give up

We don't need much of anything

Don't give up

'Cause somewhere there's a place

Where we belongRest your head

You worry too much

It's going to be alright

When times get rough

You can fall back on us

Don't give up

Please don't give upGot to walk out of here

I can't take anymore

Going to stand on that bridge

Keep my eyes down below

Whatever may come

And whatever may go

That river's flowing

That river's flowingMoved on to another town

Tried hard to settle down

For every job, so many men

So many men no-one needsDon't give up
'Cause you have friends
Don't give up
You're not the only one
Don't give up
No reason to be ashamed
Don't give up
You still have us
Don't give up now
We're proud of who you are
Don't give up
You know it's never been easy
Don't give up
'Cause I believe there's the a place
There's a place where we belong

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