

# Don't Give Up

## Uncle Tommy

Grandpa left his home in 1925  
A boy of 17 to start a brand new life  
He needed work but the signs read Irish donâ€™t apply  
But my grandpa persevered  
Found a way to make a living over here  
CHORUS: But he wonâ€™t give up wonâ€™t be afraid to try his luck  
â€™Cause you canâ€™t win if you donâ€™t try

Grandpa met a girl he asked to be his bride  
And so they married, pretty soon they had a child  
And then more children now heâ€™s married to his job  
Leaves for work each day at 5  
But itâ€™s a struggle such a struggle to survive

CHORUS: But he wonâ€™t give up wonâ€™t be afraid to try his luck  
â€™Cause you canâ€™t win if you donâ€™t try  
Donâ€™t give up and if you fall just get back up  
Spread your wings and learn to fly

Grandpaâ€™s widowed now heâ€™s spent the last 10 years alone  
The woman of his dreams was gone, his children grown  
But he donâ€™t complain and you wonâ€™t hear him cry or moan  
He just goes about his day  
But his family knows what it means to be brave  
Repeat Chorus

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