

## **Curtis Mayfield**

# **"Keep On Keeping On"**

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Everybody gather round and listen to my song  
I've only got one

We who are young, should now take a stand  
Don't run from the burdens of women and men  
Continue to give, continue to live  
For what you know is right

Most of your life can be out of sight  
Withdraw from the darkness and look to the light  
Where everyone's free  
At least that's the way it's supposed to be

We just keep on keeping on  
We just keep on keeping on

Many think that we have blown it  
But they too will soon admit  
That there's still a lot of love among us

And there's still a lot of faith and warmth and trust  
When we keep on keeping on

Before we dismiss, one thing I insist  
When you have your young, remember this song  
And our world surroundings, its leaps and bounds  
Ups and downs, is reality

Teach them to be strong, and when they are grown  
They can proudly imply that we were an alright guy  
For all the wrong now is right  
This nation's people are now united as one

And we just keep on keeping on  
We just keep on keeping on

Many think that we have blown it  
But they too will soon admit  
That there's still a lot of love among us  
And there's still a lot of faith, warmth, and trust  
When we keep on keeping on

Keep on keeping on, ya'll  
Keep on, keep on, keep on, keep on  
Keep on, keeping on  
(Keep on, keeping on)

We got to move on up, ya'll  
(We got to move on up)  
Keep on, keep on, keep on, keep on, keep on

Some years back I remember  
Still in my mind so well  
My mama made this [Incomprehensible]  
And I found it never fails

Never worry too long  
(Worry too long)  
About what goes on  
(About what goes on)  
Today it's sorrow  
(Today it's sorrow)  
Look like joy tomorrow  
(Look like joy tomorrow)

Keep on keeping on  
(Keep on keeping on)  
Keep on, keep on  
(Keep on, keep on)

We just keep on keeping on  
We just keep on keeping on

Many think that we have blown it  
But they too will soon admit  
That there's still a lot of love among us

And there's still a lot of faith, warmth, and trust  
When we keep on keeping on

Ooh ooh ooh ooh  
(Ooh ooh ooh ooh)

We're gonna move on up  
(We're gonna move on up)

Keep on keeping on  
(Keep on keeping on)  
Move on, move now  
(Move on, move now)  
Keep on keeping on  
(Keep on keeping on)

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