

Try a Little Kindness

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Island Strum

[G][F//][C//]
[G][F//][C//]
[G][F//][C//]
[G][F//][C//] (sing on second strum of C)

Verse 1:

If you [G] see your brother [C] standing by the [G] road
With a heavy [D] load [C] from the seeds he's [G] sowed
And if you [G] see your sister [C] falling by the [G] way
Just stop and [D] say [C] you're going the wrong [G] way [G/]

Chorus:

[NC]You've got to [D] try a little [D] kindness
Yes [C] show a little [G] kindness
Just [C] shine your light for [G] everyone to [D] see [D7]
And if you [C] try a little [C] kindness
Then you'll [G] overlook the [Em] blindness
Of [C] narrow-minded [D] people on their [C] narrow [D] minded [G] streets.

Instrumental Bridge:

[G]F//][C//]
[G][F//][C//]

Verse 2:

[G]..Don't walk [C] around the down and [G] out
Lend a helping [D] hand [C] instead of [G] doubt
And the kindness that you [C] show every [G] day
Will help some[D]one [C] along their way [G][G/]

Chorus:

[NC] You've got to [D] try a little kindness
Yes [C] show a little [G] kindness
Just [C] shine your light for [G] everyone to [D]see [D7]
And if you [C] try a little kindness
Then you'll [G] overlook the [Em] blindness
Of [C] narrow-minded [D] people on their [C] narrow [D] minded [G] streets.[G/]

Outro Chorus:

[NC] You've got to [D] try a little kindness
Yes Lord [C] show a little [G] kindness
Just [C] shine your light for [G] everyone to [D]see [D7]
And if you [C] try a little kindness
Then you'll [G] overlook the [Em] blindness
Of [C] narrow-minded [D] people on their [C] narrow [D] minded [G] streets.[G/]

[G][F//][C//]

[G]F//][C//] [G/]