# Try A Little Kindness

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**[A]** see your brother **[D]** standing by the **[A]** road **[A]**

With a heavy **[E]** load **[D]** from the seeds he's **[A]** sowed **[A]**

And if you **[A]** see your sister **[D]** falling by the **[A]** way **[A]**

Just stop and **[E]** say **[D]** you're going the wrong **[A]** way **[A]↓**

You’ve got to **[E]** try a little kindness

**[D]** Show a little **[A]** kindness

Just **[D]** shine your light for **[A]** everyone to **[E]** see **[E]↓**

**[A]↓** And **[A]↓** if **[A]↓** you **[D]** try a little kindness

Then you'll **[A]** overlook the **[F#m]** blindness

Of a **[D]** broken-hearted **[Esus4]** people on their **[D]** broken-**[Esus4]**hearted

**[A]↓ streets [G]↓[D]↓ [A]↓ [G]↓[D]↓**

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**[A]** Don't you walk a-**[D]**round the down and **[A]** out **[A]**

Lend a helping **[E]** hand **[D]** instead of **[A]** doubt **[A]**

And the **[A]** kindness that you **[D]** show every **[A]** day **[A]**

Will help some-**[E]**one **[D]** along their **[A]** way **[A]↓**

You’ve got to **[E]** try a little kindness

**[D]** Show a little **[A]** kindness

Just **[D]** shine your light for **[A]** everyone to **[E]** see **[E]↓**

**[A]↓** And **[A]↓** if **[A]↓** you **[D]** try a little kindness

Then you'll **[A]** overlook the **[F#m]** blindness

Of a **[D]** broken-hearted **[Esus4]** people

On their **[D]** broken-**[Esus4]**hearted **[A]↓** streets

You’ve got to **[E]↓** try a little kindness

Show a little kindness

Just shine your light for everyone to see

**[A]↓** And **[A]↓** if **[A]↓** you **[D]** try a little kindness

Then you'll **[A]** overlook the **[F#m]** blindness

Of **[D]** broken-hearted **[Esus4]** people on their **[D]** broken-**[Esus4]**hearted

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