

## Keep Off the Grass

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Verse D A G A D

Chorus G D A G A D (originally in G)

It keeps on getting harder  
To keep on keepin' on  
With everybody screaming an order in my ear  
I want to be my own man; I'd love to walk alone,  
But every time I leave my home, this is what I hear

Keep your nose clean, your head above water.  
Keep your feet on the ground, keep your hands off my daughter.  
Keep your back to the wind, keep your thoughts to yourself.  
An eye on the clock, keep an eye on your health.  
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I do fine on my own.

I keep up with the times; I keep up with the Jones.  
I keep up with the rest of your class.  
So I keep an open mind and this close-minded world  
Keeps on telling me to keep this grass

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Always telling me to keep off the grass.