

Leave It Better

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This song provides advice that a man might share who's lived a long, full life — one with its fair share of lessons, wrong turns, and quiet wisdom



It's not a sermon, and it's not a goodbye. It's a reminder — that living with purpose, kindness, and love makes life better. With a guitar, a harmonica, and a few hard-earned truths, this song is distilled wisdom of *how to “Leave It Better”*.

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[Verse 1]

My friend, I've seen the sunrise from both sides of the hill
And if I could leave you something, I hope this song will
Life ain't just breathing — it's what you're breathing for
So find your "why," then walk on through that door

[Verse 2]

Be where you are, not where you've been or might go
Don't miss the moment chasing tomorrow's show
When you speak, let kindness lead the way
Your words can build or burn — choose thoughtfully what you say

[Chorus]

So take your time, but don't waste your days
Make things that matter in your own way
Give more than money — give your ear, time and grace
And leave a little good in every place

[Verse 3]

Don't ever stop learning, keep your mind open wide
Ask questions, read stories, let wisdom be your guide
And don't hold on to anger, it just weighs you down
Forgive and set yourself back on solid ground

[Verse 4]

Live what you believe, not just what you preach
Let your values be the hands and feet
Love your people — hold 'em near
Sometimes just being there is how you show you care

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

Now I don't have gold or land to give
But I've had a life I was blessed to live
And if you learn just one thing from me, it is that...

[Final Chorus]

Take your time, but live it true
The world needs a person just like you
And when you're gone, may they say your name
With love, not fame — just love that was true

[Outro]

Leave it better... leave it better than you found it...
Live wise, give much, and unto the end, never quit.