

I'M GONNA TAKE MY ROCK AND ROLL

John Flynn has performed to great applause for us at Second Saturday three times in the past. You Kerrville folks will also know him as the new MC for the New Folk competition. John has graciously given us permission to publish "Sisyphus". You can hear the song at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXieTlv4Qfs> or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at: <https://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/AudioArchives>

SISYPHUS

By John Flynn and Ed Williams

E

There is a man named Sisyphus

A7

Who legend has it will

E

Be doomed to spend his life

B7

Pushing a boulder up a hill

E

When Sis gets to the top

A7

That boulder rolls back down and then

E

He wipes the sweat from his eyes

B7

E

And starts all over again

CHORUS:

A

Sometimes that's the way it feels

E

Inside my spirit too

A

Sometimes my friends you eat the bear

B7

Sometimes the bear eats you

E

But there ain't no surrender

A

In my broken hearted soul

E

So just like Sisyphus

B7

E

I'm gonna take my rock and roll

I'll keep pushing for justice

And I'll keep pushing for peace

I'll keep trying to see the best

In everyone I meet

And when I'm bruised and battered

Feeling like I can't go on

I'll remember old Sisyphus

and I will sing this song

CHORUS

E

I can't back up, and I won't back down

A7

Can't back up and I won't back down

E

Can't back up and I won't back down

B7

Can't back up and I won't back down

E

Can't back up and I won't back down

A7

Can't back up and I won't back down

E

B7

Can't back up and I won't back down

E

No more.

REPEAT CHORUS