

Thank you.

Louie had a difficult childhood. His family was poor, his father abandoned his family when Louie was an infant, and then his mother left Louie and his sister in the care of his grandmother.

I often think that this next song was Louie's way of dealing with his personal struggles. He recorded it in 1929, and the words of the song define a philosophy that works for anyone today. When troubles get you down, just square your shoulders and give off with a big smile.

Here we go with this Louie Armstrong hit - "When You're Smiling."