

Hold On Loosely  
38 Special

INTRO: **F F/Eb Eb Eb/Db**

**F F/Eb Eb Eb/Db**  
1) You see it all around you - good lovin gone bad.  
**F F/Eb Eb Eb/Db**  
And usually it s too late when you realize what you had.  
**C# Eb**  
And my mind goes back to a girl I left some years ago, who told  
me,  
**F F/Eb Eb Bb Eb/Db Eb F**  
Just Hold On Loosely, but don t let go.  
**F F/Eb Eb Bb**  
If you cling too tightly, you re gonna lose control.  
**Gm C**  
Your baby needs someone to believe in  
**Gm Bb**  
And a whole lot of space to breathe in.

**F F/Eb Eb Eb/Db**  
2) It s so damn easy when your feelings are such  
**F F/Eb Eb Eb/Db**  
To overprotect her, to love her too much.  
**C# Eb**  
And my mind goes back to a girl I left some years ago, who told  
me,  
**F F/Eb Eb Bb Eb/Db Eb F**  
Just Hold On Loosely, but don t let go.  
**F F/Eb Eb Bb**  
If you cling too tight, babe, you re gonna lose control.  
**Gm C**  
Your baby needs someone to believe in  
**Gm Bb**  
And a whole lot of space to breathe in.

**G# Eb G# Eb G# Eb G# Eb**  
C) Don t let her slip a-  
**Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb**  
way, sentimental  
**G# Eb G# Eb G# Eb G# Eb**  
fool, Don t let your heart get  
**Eb Bb Eb Bb B C . . .**  
in her way.

**F F/Eb Eb Eb/Db**  
3) You see it all around you - good lovin gone bad.  
**F F/Eb Eb Eb/Db**  
And usually it s too late when you realize what you had.

**F**                    **F/Eb**      **Eb**                                    **Bb**                                    **Eb/Db Eb F**

So Hold On Loosely, but don t let go.

**F**                                    **F/Eb**                    **Eb**    **Bb**

If you cling too tight babe, you re gonna lose control.

**Gm**                                    **C**

Your baby needs someone to believe in

**Gm**                                    **Bb**

And a whole lot of space to breathe in.

OUTTRO: **F**                    **F/Eb**      **Eb**                                    **Bb**                                    **Eb/Db Eb F**

So Hold On Loosely, but don t let go.

**F**                                    **F/Eb**                    **Eb**    stop

If you cling too tight babe, you re gonna lose it --

**Bb**

You re gonna -- lose control.