

Hold On Loosely  
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INTRO: Eb Eb/Eb C# C#/Db

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

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

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

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

**Eb Eb/Eb C# G# C#/Db C# Eb**  
So Hold On Loosely, but don t let go.  
**Eb Eb/Eb C# G#**  
If you cling too tight babe, you re gonna lose control.  
**Fm Bb**  
Your baby needs someone to believe in  
**Fm G#**  
And a whole lot of space to breathe in.

OUTTRO: **Eb Eb/Eb C# G# C#/Db C# Eb**  
So Hold On Loosely, but don t let go.  
**Eb Eb/Eb C#** stop  
If you cling too tight babe, you re gonna lose it --  
**G#**  
You re gonna -- lose control.