

I Hold On
Dierks Bentley

Live, Dierks plays it a step down, making the Am a Bm, the F a G, and the C a D. If you want to play it that way, you can just transpose it. I like to play it in regular tuning though. Just personal preference. Sounds exactly the same.

Standard tuning
No Capo

[Intro] **Am F C** x2

[Verse 1]

Am
Its just an old beat up truck
F
Some say that I should trade up
C
Now that I got some jangle in my pocket
Am
But what they dont understand
F
Is its the miles that make a man
C
I wouldnt trade that thing in for a rocket
Am
What they dont know is my dad and me
F
We drove her out to Tennessee
C **G**
And shes still here and now hes gone
Am F C
So I hold on

Am
Its just an old beat up box
F
Its rusty strings across the top
C
It probly dont look like much to you
Am
But these dents and scratches in the wood
F
Yea thats what makes it sound so good
C
To me its better than brand new
Am

Yea see this here flat top guitar

F

Has had my back in a million bars

C

G

Singing every country song

Am F C

So I hold on

[Chorus]

F

C

To the things, I believe in

G

Am

My faith, your love, our freedom

F

To the things I can count on

C

G

To keep me going strong

Am F C

Yeah I hold on

Am F C

I hold on

F

Like the stripes to the flag

C

G

Like a boy to his dad

F

C

G

I cant change who I am, right or wrong

Am F C x2

So I hold on

[Verse 2]

Am

Baby lookin at you right now

F

There aint never been no doubt

C

Without you Id be nothing

Am

F

So if you ever worry about, me walkin out

C

Yeah let me tell you something

Am F C

I hold on

Am F C

I hold on

Can you hear me baby

Am F C

I hold on

Am F C
I hold on

[Chorus]

F C
To the things, I believe in
G Am
My faith, your love, our freedom
F
To the things I can count on
C G
To keep me going strong
F C
To the things, I believe in
G Am
My faith, your love, our freedom
F
To the things I can count on
C G
To keep me going strong
Am F C
Yea I hold on
Am F C
I hold on

Repeat til end (end on a G, thanks to scorpio1970 for pointing that out)

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