

## 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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