

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] **Bbm F# C#** x2

[Verse 1]

Bbm

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

Bbm

But what they dont understand

F#

Is its the miles that make a man

C#

I wouldnt trade that thing in for a rocket

Bbm

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

Bbm F# C#

So I hold on

Bbm

Its just an old beat up box

F#

Its rusty strings across the top

C#

It probly dont look like much to you

Bbm

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

Bbm

Yea see this here flat top guitar

F#

Has had my back in a million bars

C# **G#**

Singing every country song

Bbm F# C#

So I hold on

[Chorus]

F# **C#**

To the things, I believe in

G# **Bbm**

My faith, your love, our freedom

F#

To the things I can count on

C# **G#**

To keep me going strong

Bbm F# C#

Yeah I hold on

Bbm 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

Bbm F# C# x2

So I hold on

[Verse 2]

Bbm

Baby lookin at you right now

F#

There aint never been no doubt

C#

Without you Id be nothing

Bbm **F#**

So if you ever worry about, me walkin out

C#

Yeah let me tell you something

Bbm F# C#

I hold on

Bbm F# C#

I hold on

Can you hear me baby

Bbm F# C#

I hold on

Bbm F# C#

I hold on

[Chorus]

F# C#

To the things, I believe in

G#

Bbm

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#

Bbm

My faith, your love, our freedom

F#

To the things I can count on

C#

G#

To keep me going strong

Bbm F# C#

Yea I hold on

Bbm F# C#

I hold on

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

Any questions or comments email me at hulanic@gmail.com