

## 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] **Gm Eb Bb** x2

[Verse 1]

**Gm**

Its just an old beat up truck

**Eb**

Some say that I should trade up

**Bb**

Now that I got some jangle in my pocket

**Gm**

But what they dont understand

**Eb**

Is its the miles that make a man

**Bb**

I wouldnt trade that thing in for a rocket

**Gm**

What they dont know is my dad and me

**Eb**

We drove her out to Tennessee

**Bb**

**F**

And shes still here and now hes gone

**Gm Eb Bb**

So I hold on

**Gm**

Its just an old beat up box

**Eb**

Its rusty strings across the top

**Bb**

It probly dont look like much to you

**Gm**

But these dents and scratches in the wood

**Eb**

Yea thats what makes it sound so good

**Bb**

To me its better than brand new

**Gm**

Yea see this here flat top guitar

**Eb**

Has had my back in a million bars

**Bb** **F**

Singing every country song

**Gm Eb Bb**

So I hold on

[Chorus]

**Eb Bb**

To the things, I believe in

**F Gm**

My faith, your love, our freedom

**Eb**

To the things I can count on

**Bb F**

To keep me going strong

**Gm Eb Bb**

Yeah I hold on

**Gm Eb Bb**

I hold on

**Eb**

Like the stripes to the flag

**Bb F**

Like a boy to his dad

**Eb Bb F**

I cant change who I am, right or wrong

**Gm Eb Bb x2**

So I hold on

[Verse 2]

**Gm**

Baby lookin at you right now

**Eb**

There aint never been no doubt

**Bb**

Without you Id be nothing

**Gm Eb**

So if you ever worry about, me walkin out

**Bb**

Yeah let me tell you something

**Gm Eb Bb**

I hold on

**Gm Eb Bb**

I hold on

Can you hear me baby

**Gm Eb Bb**

I hold on

**Gm Eb Bb**

I hold on

[Chorus]

**Eb Bb**

To the things, I believe in

**F Gm**

My faith, your love, our freedom

**Eb**

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**Bb F**

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**Bb F**

To keep me going strong

**Gm Eb Bb**

Yea I hold on

**Gm Eb Bb**

I hold on

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

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