

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

To the things I can count on

Bb F

To keep me going strong

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

Yea I hold on

Gm Eb Bb

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