

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] **G#m E B** x2

[Verse 1]

G#m

Its just an old beat up truck

E

Some say that I should trade up

B

Now that I got some jangle in my pocket

G#m

But what they dont understand

E

Is its the miles that make a man

B

I wouldnt trade that thing in for a rocket

G#m

What they dont know is my dad and me

E

We drove her out to Tennessee

B

F#

And shes still here and now hes gone

G#m E B

So I hold on

G#m

Its just an old beat up box

E

Its rusty strings across the top

B

It probly dont look like much to you

G#m

But these dents and scratches in the wood

E

Yea thats what makes it sound so good

B

To me its better than brand new

G#m

Yea see this here flat top guitar

E

Has had my back in a million bars

B

F#

Singing every country song

G#m E B

So I hold on

[Chorus]

E

B

To the things, I believe in

F#

G#m

My faith, your love, our freedom

E

To the things I can count on

B

F#

To keep me going strong

G#m E B

Yeah I hold on

G#m E B

I hold on

E

Like the stripes to the flag

B

F#

Like a boy to his dad

E

B

F#

I cant change who I am, right or wrong

G#m E B x2

So I hold on

[Verse 2]

G#m

Baby lookin at you right now

E

There aint never been no doubt

B

Without you Id be nothing

G#m

E

So if you ever worry about, me walkin out

B

Yeah let me tell you something

G#m E B

I hold on

G#m E B

I hold on

Can you hear me baby

G#m E B

I hold on

G#m E B

I hold on

[Chorus]

E B

To the things, I believe in

F#

G#m

My faith, your love, our freedom

E

To the things I can count on

B

F#

To keep me going strong

E

B

To the things, I believe in

F#

G#m

My faith, your love, our freedom

E

To the things I can count on

B

F#

To keep me going strong

G#m E B

Yea I hold on

G#m E B

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