

**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] **Bm G D** x2

[Verse 1]

**Bm**

Its just an old beat up truck

**G**

Some say that I should trade up

**D**

Now that I got some jangle in my pocket

**Bm**

But what they dont understand

**G**

Is its the miles that make a man

**D**

I wouldnt trade that thing in for a rocket

**Bm**

What they dont know is my dad and me

**G**

We drove her out to Tennessee

**D**

**A**

And shes still here and now hes gone

**Bm G D**

So I hold on

**Bm**

Its just an old beat up box

**G**

Its rusty strings across the top

**D**

It probly dont look like much to you

**Bm**

But these dents and scratches in the wood

**G**

Yea thats what makes it sound so good

**D**

To me its better than brand new

**Bm**

Yea see this here flat top guitar

**G**

Has had my back in a million bars

**D**

**A**

Singing every country song

**Bm G D**

So I hold on

[Chorus]

**G**

**D**

To the things, I believe in

**A**

**Bm**

My faith, your love, our freedom

**G**

To the things I can count on

**D**

**A**

To keep me going strong

**Bm G D**

Yeah I hold on

**Bm G D**

I hold on

**G**

Like the stripes to the flag

**D**

**A**

Like a boy to his dad

**G**

**D**

**A**

I cant change who I am, right or wrong

**Bm G D x2**

So I hold on

[Verse 2]

**Bm**

Baby lookin at you right now

**G**

There aint never been no doubt

**D**

Without you Id be nothing

**Bm**

**G**

So if you ever worry about, me walkin out

**D**

Yeah let me tell you something

**Bm G D**

I hold on

**Bm G D**

I hold on

Can you hear me baby

**Bm G D**

I hold on

**Bm G D**

I hold on

[Chorus]

**G D**

To the things, I believe in

**A Bm**

My faith, your love, our freedom

**G**

To the things I can count on

**D A**

To keep me going strong

**G D**

To the things, I believe in

**A Bm**

My faith, your love, our freedom

**G**

To the things I can count on

**D A**

To keep me going strong

**Bm G D**

Yea I hold on

**Bm G D**

I hold on

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

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