

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)

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