

## Holding On

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Gm 3-x-3-3-x-x  
Gm7 3-5-3-3-3-3  
Dm7 x-5-7-5-6-5  
Ebmaj7 x-6-8-7-8-6  
Eb x-6-8-8-8-x  
F x-8-10-10-10-x  
Bb 6-8-8-7-6-6  
C7 x-3-5-3-5-3

Pattern for the intro & verse:

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

e | ----- (6) ----- |  
B | ----- 6--8 ----- |  
G | ----- 3---5--7 ----- |  
D | ----- 3---7--8 ----- |  
A | ----- 5---6 ----- |  
E | --3 ----- |

[Verse 1]

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**  
Weight of love on my shoulders  
**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**  
I thought that it would be easier than this  
**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**  
I found my heart had grown colder  
**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**  
But the warmth of your kiss, I can't dismiss

[Bridge]

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**  
Though my past has left me bruised  
**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**  
I ain't hiding from the truth  
**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7 C7**  
When the truth won't let me lie right next to you

[Chorus]

**Bb**  
But it's holding on  
**Gm**  
And it's holding strong  
**Eb**  
Even though I tried to make it

**F**

Played the part, but I can t fake it

**Bb**

It keeps holding on

**Gm**

And it s holding strong

**Eb**

Even though I tried to break it

**F**

Heaven knows that I can t shake it

[Bridge]

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

It s holding on

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

It keeps holding on

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

It s holding on

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

It keeps holding on

[Verse 2]

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

I ve seen times that were harder

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

I remember the taste of bitterness

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

Won t you help me, my father?

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

Help me fall in the love that I have missed

[Bridge]

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**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

I ain t hiding from the truth

**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**

**C7**

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[Bridge]

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It s holding on  
**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**  
It keeps holding on  
**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**  
It s holding on  
**Gm Dm7 Ebmaj7**  
It keeps holding on

[Ending]

**Bb**