

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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[Chorus]

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[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

[Ending]

Bb