

## 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:

**G#m Ebm7 Emaj7**

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

[Verse 1]

**G#m Ebm7 Emaj7**  
Weight of love on my shoulders  
**G#m Ebm7 Emaj7**  
I thought that it would be easier than this  
**G#m Ebm7 Emaj7**  
I found my heart had grown colder  
**G#m Ebm7 Emaj7**  
But the warmth of your kiss, I can t dismiss

[Bridge]

**G#m Ebm7 Emaj7**  
Though my past has left me bruised  
**G#m Ebm7 Emaj7**  
I ain t hiding from the truth  
**G#m Ebm7 Emaj7 C#7**  
When the truth won t let me lie right next to you

[Chorus]

**B**  
But it s holding on  
**G#m**  
And it s holding strong  
**E**  
Even though I tried to make it

**F#**

Played the part, but I can t fake it

**B**

It keeps holding on

**G#m**

And it s holding strong

**E**

Even though I tried to break it

**F#**

Heaven knows that I can t shake it

[Bridge]

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

It s holding on

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

It keeps holding on

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

It s holding on

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

It keeps holding on

[Verse 2]

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

I ve seen times that were harder

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

I remember the taste of bitterness

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

Won t you help me, my father?

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

Help me fall in the love that I have missed

[Bridge]

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

Though my past has left me bruised

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

I ain t hiding from the truth

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**

**C#7**

When the truth won t let me lie right next to you

[Chorus]

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**G#m**

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**F#**  
Heaven knows that I can t shake it

[Bridge]

**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**  
It s holding on  
**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**  
It keeps holding on  
**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**  
It s holding on  
**G#m Ebm7 Ema j7**  
It keeps holding on

[Ending]

**B**