

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:

Fm Cm7 C#maj7

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

[Verse 1]

Fm Cm7 C#maj7
Weight of love on my shoulders
Fm Cm7 C#maj7
I thought that it would be easier than this
Fm Cm7 C#maj7
I found my heart had grown colder
Fm Cm7 C#maj7
But the warmth of your kiss, I can't dismiss

[Bridge]

Fm Cm7 C#maj7
Though my past has left me bruised
Fm Cm7 C#maj7
I ain't hiding from the truth
Fm Cm7 C#maj7 Bb7
When the truth won't let me lie right next to you

[Chorus]

G#
But it's holding on
Fm
And it's holding strong
C#
Even though I tried to make it

Eb

Played the part, but I can t fake it

G#

It keeps holding on

Fm

And it s holding strong

C#

Even though I tried to break it

Eb

Heaven knows that I can t shake it

[Bridge]

Fm Cm7 C#maj7

It s holding on

Fm Cm7 C#maj7

It keeps holding on

Fm Cm7 C#maj7

It s holding on

Fm Cm7 C#maj7

It keeps holding on

[Verse 2]

Fm Cm7 C#maj7

I ve seen times that were harder

Fm Cm7 C#maj7

I remember the taste of bitterness

Fm Cm7 C#maj7

Won t you help me, my father?

Fm Cm7 C#maj7

Help me fall in the love that I have missed

[Bridge]

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It keeps holding on
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It s holding on
Fm Cm7 C#maj7
It keeps holding on

[Ending]

G#