

**Holding On**  
**Gregory Porter**

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:

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

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

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[Verse 1]

**F#m            C#m7            Dmaj7**  
 Weight of love on my shoulders  
**F#m            C#m7            Dmaj7**  
 I thought that it would be easier than this  
**F#m            C#m7            Dmaj7**  
 I found my heart had grown colder  
**F#m            C#m7            Dmaj7**  
       But the warmth of your kiss, I can t dismiss

[Bridge]

**F#m            C#m7            Dmaj7**  
 Though my past has left me bruised  
**F#m            C#m7            Dmaj7**  
 I ain t hiding from the truth  
**F#m            C#m7            Dmaj7**            **B7**  
 When the truth won t let me lie right next to you

[Chorus]

**A**  
 But it s holding on  
**F#m**  
 And it s holding strong  
**D**  
 Even though I tried to make it

**E**

Played the part, but I can't fake it

**A**

It keeps holding on

**F#m**

And it's holding strong

**D**

Even though I tried to break it

**E**

Heaven knows that I can't shake it

[Bridge]

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

It's holding on

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

It keeps holding on

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

It's holding on

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

It keeps holding on

[Verse 2]

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

I've seen times that were harder

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

I remember the taste of bitterness

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

Won't you help me, my father?

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

Help me fall in the love that I have missed

[Bridge]

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

Though my past has left me bruised

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

I ain't hiding from the truth

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

When the truth won't let me lie right next to you

**B7**

[Chorus]

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**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

It's holding on

**F#m C#m7 Dmaj7**

It keeps holding on

[Ending]

**A**