

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:

Am Em7 Fmaj7

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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]

Am Em7 Fmaj7
Weight of love on my shoulders
Am Em7 Fmaj7
I thought that it would be easier than this
Am Em7 Fmaj7
I found my heart had grown colder
Am Em7 Fmaj7
But the warmth of your kiss, I can't dismiss

[Bridge]

Am Em7 Fmaj7
Though my past has left me bruised
Am Em7 Fmaj7
I ain't hiding from the truth
Am Em7 Fmaj7 D7
When the truth won't let me lie right next to you

[Chorus]

C
But it's holding on
Am
And it's holding strong
F
Even though I tried to make it

G

Played the part, but I can't fake it

C

It keeps holding on

Am

And it's holding strong

F

Even though I tried to break it

G

Heaven knows that I can't shake it

[Bridge]

Am Em7 Fmaj7

It's holding on

Am Em7 Fmaj7

It keeps holding on

Am Em7 Fmaj7

It's holding on

Am Em7 Fmaj7

It keeps holding on

[Verse 2]

Am Em7 Fmaj7

I've seen times that were harder

Am Em7 Fmaj7

I remember the taste of bitterness

Am Em7 Fmaj7

Won't you help me, my father?

Am Em7 Fmaj7

Help me fall in the love that I have missed

[Bridge]

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[Bridge]

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Am Em7 Fmaj7

It keeps holding on

Am Em7 Fmaj7

It's holding on

Am Em7 Fmaj7

It keeps holding on

[Ending]

C