

Hand To Hold On To  
John Mellencamp

A F#m  
You can laugh and joke and make fun of your friends

A F#m  
Spin in the middle when the troubles begin

D E  
Take it nice and easy and always pretend

D E  
That you re cool, so cool, so cool

A F#m  
Say I m alone and I m wild and I will not be tamed

A F#m  
Talk like a jerk or an educated brain

D E  
Be an old girl drivin the young boys insane

D E  
Be a joker, a preacher, it does not matter

Chorus:

A F#m  
Every one needs a hand to hold on to

A F#m  
Every one needs a hand to hold on to

D E  
Don t need to be no strong hand

D E  
Don t need to be no rich hand

D E A  
Every one just needs a hand to hold on to

repeat intro

A F#m  
Havin good luck with your financial situation

A F#m  
Play the ponies, be president of the United Nations

D E  
Go to work and be a Hollywood stud

D E  
Drive your four-wheel drive right into the mud, yeah

(repeat Chorus)

A F#m A  
And then those hours when you re alone

F#m A

And there s no body there except yourself

**F#m**

**A**

I know it, you wanna pick up the phone

**D**

And say, Talk to me, talk to me

**E**

Somebody please talk to me

yeah...ah...ah...ahhh

instrumental: (verse chords)

Oh, yeah...ah

(repeat Chorus 3 times)