

Hand To Hold On To
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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)