

**Heart To Hang On To**  
**Pete Townshend**

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Heart to Hang Onto  
by Pete Townshend  
from Rough Mix, 1977

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[some chord names implied by the open strummings...]

<b>B</b> (add4)	7x9870
<b>Bsus4/A</b> or <b>Esus2/A</b>	x09970
<b>G6</b>	3x5430
<b>F#m7</b> or <b>A6/F#</b>	2x4220
<b>Dsus2/F#</b>	2x4230
<b>E</b> (no 3rd)	022400
<b>B5</b> (b6)	x24000
<b>A7sus2</b>	x0200x
<b>G2</b>	35000x
<b>A7</b> (sus4/sus2)	57x00x
<b>Fsus2#7</b>	13300x
<b>G6/E</b>	055700
<b>A/E</b>	077900
<b>C/E</b>	0 10 10 9 8 0
<b>D6sus2/E</b>	0 12 12 11 0 0

[intro/verse]  
| Badd4 | **Bsus4/A** |

Johnny boy, he s always propping up the bar  
He s sees life crystallized through his jar  
He says he only lives for beer

But deep in his heart is a cry of fear

**G6**

**F#m7** **G6**

Give me a heart to hang onto

**F#m7** **G6**

Give me a soul that s tailored new

**D/F#** **E(no3)** [7fr harm.] **E**

Give me a heart to hang onto

**B5(b6)** **A7sus2** **G2** **A7(sus4/sus2)**

A heart to hang onto

[rep. intro pattern]

Sally seems to get bigger everyday

She evens out in a contented way

A finger on the pulse of every guy

But deep in the night you can hear her cry

[repeat chorus]

Give me a heart to hang onto

Give me a life that s tailored new

Give me a heart to hang onto

**B5(b6)** **A7sus2** **G2** **Fsus2#7**

A heart to hang onto

**E(no3)** **G6/E** **A/E** **C/E** **D6sus2/E**

**E(no3)** **G6/E** **A/E**

Give me heart to hang onto

**C/E** **D6sus2/E** **E(no3)**

Give me a soul that s tailored new

**G6/E** **A/E** **C/E** **D6sus2/E**

Give me a heart to hang onto

**Asus2**

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||-7/7/7-|---7/7/7-|---7/7/7-|---7/7/7-|-----||
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**B Asus2 (Asus4...Asus2)**

[repeat verse pattern]

Danny, he wants to save for a new guitar

He s going to learn to play but he won t get far

He thinks it s an easy goin high

But his whole life is just another try

[chorus]

Give me a heart to hang onto

Give me a suit that s tailored true

Give me a heart to hang onto

A heart to hang onto

[repeat middle pattern]

I need a heart... to hang onto...

**B A**

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