

**Hold On Tight**  
**The King Blues**

[Verse]

**C**  
They say it ainâ€™t safe to go out anymore,  
**Em**  
So the police station has bolted up the door,  
**Am**  
The floorâ€™s full of torn up betting stubs,  
**F**  
They put televisions in my favourite pubs,  
**C**  
So our homes get bulldozed, no-one watches,  
**Em**  
They want soap operas and not soap boxes,  
**Am**  
This town has left me high and dry,  
**F**  
But Iâ€™ll be here til the day I die.

[Pre-chorus]

**Dm**  
They tell me Iâ€™m just pissed off,  
**Am**  
Yeh maybe Iâ€™m pissed off,  
**F**  
Iâ€™d rather be pissed off,  
**G**  
Than be pissed on.

[Chorus]

**C** **Em** **Am**  
So if the world burns down outside,  
**F**  
And they battle on the frontline,  
**C** **Em**  
My darling Iâ€™ll hold on tight,  
**Am** **F**  
My darling Iâ€™ll hold on tight.  
**C** **Em** **Am**  
As the world burns down outside,  
**F**  
And they battle on the frontline,  
**C** **Em**  
My darling Iâ€™ll hold on tight,  
**Am** **F**

My darling Iâ€™ll hold on tight.

[Verse]

**C**

We beg for another show we can watch til weâ€™re sick,

**Em**

Just like a donkey chasing a carrot on a stick,

**Am**

Watching our lives filmed in a soft focus,

**F**

With abracadabra and hocus pocus,

**C**

One billion channels and thereâ€™s still nothing on,

**Em**

**Am**

The television will not be revolutionised, the announcer says,

**F**

â€œAnd now for something completely indifferent.â€•

[Bridge]

**Dm**

Cos I demand my rock â€™nâ€™ roll with blood, sweat and tears,

**Am**

And I demand my reggae to cause bleeding in my ears,

**F**

I demand my punk rock to start a revolution,

**G**

I demand my hardcore to sound like an execution,

**Dm**

I demand soundsystems on the streets playing the loudest tracks,

**Am**

I demand no rent, no bills, no council tax,

**F**

I demand love that isnâ€™t measured by the relationships of characters on Friends,

**G**

Or the words to some dire R&B song about what a good man, what a mighty mighty good is.

[Chorus]

**C**

**Em**

**Am**

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**F**

And they battle on the frontline,

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My darling Iâ€™ll hold on tight,

**Am**

**F**

My darling Iâ€™ll hold on tight.