

Tom Waits - Hold On

Tom: **D**

(verse 1)

D They hung a sign up in out town **G**
A7 "if you live it up, you won't live it down"
D So, she left Monte Rio, son **G**
A7 Just like a bullet leaves a gun **D**
G With charcoal eyes and Monroe hips **A7**
D She went and took that California trip **G**
Em Well, the moon was gold, her Hair like wind **A7**
Em She said don't look back just Come on Jim **A7**

(chorus)

D Oh you got to **A**
D Hold on, Hold on **G**
D You got to hold on **A**
D Take my hand, I'm standing right here **D**
 You gotta hold on

(verse 2)

D Well, he gave her a dimestore watch **G**
A7 And a ring made from a spoon **D**
D Everyone is looking for someone to blame **G**
A7 But you share my bed, you share my name **D**
G Well, go ahead and call the cops **A7**
D You don't meet nice girls in coffee shops **G**
Em She said baby, I still love you **A7**
Em Sometimes there's nothin left to do **A7**

(chorus)

D Oh you got to **A**
D Hold on, Hold on **G**
D You got to hold on **A**
D Take my hand, I'm standing right here **D**

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(verse 3)

D Well, God bless your crooked little heart **G**
A7 St. Louis got the best of me **D**
D I miss your broken-china voice **G**
A7 How I wish you were still here with me **D**
G Well, you build it up, you wreck it down **A7**
D You burn your mansion to the ground **G**
Em When there's nothing left to keep you here, when **A7**
Em You're falling behind in this big blue world **A7**

(chorus)

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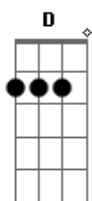
(verse 4)

D Down by the Riverside motel, **G**
A7 It's 10 below and falling **D**
D By a 99 cent store she closed her eyes and started swaying **G**
A7 But it's so hard to dance that way **D**
G When it's cold and there's no music **A7**
D Well your old hometown is so far away **G**
Em But, inside your head there's a record **A7**
Em That's playing, a song called **A7**

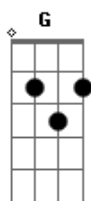
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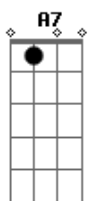
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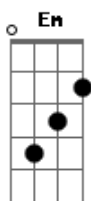
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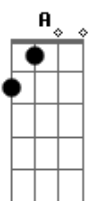
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