

# Hold On!

TTBB voices unaccompanied

traditional African American  
additional text D.P.

arranged by David E. Poole

**Gotta Swing** ♩ = 112

*p*

Tenor 1  
Hold on, \_\_\_ hold on, \_\_\_ hold on! \_\_\_ Hold on, \_\_\_ hold on, Whoa, \_\_\_ my \_\_\_ chil-dren, \_\_\_

Tenor 2  
Hold on, \_\_\_ hold on, \_\_\_ hold \_\_\_ on! \_\_\_ Hold on, \_\_\_ hold on, Whoa, \_\_\_ my \_\_\_ chil-dren, \_\_\_

Baritone  
Hold on, \_\_\_ hold on, \_\_\_ hold \_\_\_ on! \_\_\_ Hold on, \_\_\_ Whoa, \_\_\_ my \_\_\_ chil-dren, \_\_\_

Bass  
Hold on, \_\_\_ hold on, \_\_\_ hold \_\_\_ on! \_\_\_ Hold on, \_\_\_ Whoa, \_\_\_ my \_\_\_ chil-dren, \_\_\_

5 *mf*

Solo  
If you

T 1  
Hold on, \_\_\_ hold on, \_\_\_ hold on.. \_\_\_ Hold on child - ren, chil-dren hold on. \_\_\_

T 2  
Hold on, \_\_\_ hold on, \_\_\_ hold \_\_\_ on.. \_\_\_ Hold on child - ren, chil-dren hold on. \_\_\_

B 1  
Hold on, \_\_\_ hold on, \_\_\_ hold \_\_\_ on. \_\_\_ Hold on child - ren, chil-dren hold on. \_\_\_

B 2  
Hold on, \_\_\_ hold on, \_\_\_ hold \_\_\_ on. \_\_\_ Hold on, \_\_\_ chil-dren hold on. \_\_\_

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Solo

plow, don't lose your track, can't plow straight and keep a' look - in back. Keep your  
 plowin' an' don't you tire, ev'-ry rung goes high-er and higher.

*pp*

T 1

8

Hold on, hold on, hold on. Hold on, hold on, Whoa, my children,

T2

*pp*

8

Hold on, hold on, hold on. Hold on, hold on, Whoa, my children,

B1

*pp*

9

Hold on, hold on, hold on. Hold on, Whoa, my children,

B2

*pp*

9

Hold on, hold on, hold on. Hold on, Whoa, my children,

finger snaps

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Solo

hand on a that plow. Hold on. Keep on

T 1

8

Hold on, hold on, hold on.. Hold on child - ren, children hold on.

T2

8

Hold on, hold on, hold on.. Hold on child - ren, children hold on.

B1

13

Hold on, hold on, hold on. Hold on child - ren, children hold on.

B2

13

Hold on, hold on, hold on. Hold on, children hold on.

13

finger snaps

# Hold On!

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T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

2. *f* Hold on! Hold on!

chil-dren hold on. Hold on! Whoa, Hold on!

chil-dren hold on. Hold on! Whoa, Hold on!

chil-dren hold on. Hold on! Whoa, Hold on!

17 2. *f* Hold on! Whoa, Hold on!

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T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

21

21

Keep your hand on - a that plow, Hold on!

Hold On!

25 *f*

Solo

Ma - ry had a gol - den chain, \_\_\_\_\_ Ev' - ry link was my Je - sus' name, -  
walk - in' by the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ Heard my Lord say - in' "fol - low me."

T1 *mp*

Ma - ry had a gol - den chain, \_\_\_\_\_ Ev' - ry link my  
Pe - ter walk - in' by the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ heard my Lord say

T2 *mp*

Ma - ry had a gol - den chain, \_\_\_\_\_ Ev' - ry link my  
Pe - ter walk - in' by the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ heard my Lord say

B1 *mp*

Ma - ry had a gol - den chain, \_\_\_\_\_ Ev' - ry link my  
Pe - ter walk - in' by the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ heard my Lord say

B2 *mp*

Ma - ry had a gol - den chain, \_\_\_\_\_ Ev' - ry link my  
Pe - ter walk - in' by the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ heard my Lord say

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Solo

Keep your hand on that plow, hold on! Hold on!

T1 *mp*

Je - sus' name, \_\_\_\_\_ Keep your hand on the plow, \_\_\_\_\_ hold on! \_\_\_\_\_ Hold on! \_\_\_\_\_  
"fol - low me." \_\_\_\_\_

T2 *mp*

Je - sus' name, \_\_\_\_\_ Keep your hand on the plow, \_\_\_\_\_ hold on! \_\_\_\_\_ Hold on! \_\_\_\_\_  
"fol - low me." \_\_\_\_\_

B1 *mp*

Je - sus' name, \_\_\_\_\_ Keep your hand on the plow, \_\_\_\_\_ hold on! \_\_\_\_\_ Hold on! \_\_\_\_\_  
"fol - low me." \_\_\_\_\_

B2 *mp*

Je - sus' name, \_\_\_\_\_ Keep your hand on the plow, \_\_\_\_\_ hold on! \_\_\_\_\_ Hold on! \_\_\_\_\_  
"fol - low me." \_\_\_\_\_



42 *solo on repeat only* **ff**

Solo

T1 **f** I wan - na get to heaven. \_\_\_\_\_ tell me, tell me, \_\_\_\_\_

T2 **f** If you wan-na get to hea-ven I'll tell \_\_\_\_\_ you how: \_\_\_\_\_ keep your \_\_\_\_\_ hand on the gos - pel plow,

B1 **f** If you wan-na get to hea-ven I'll tell \_\_\_\_\_ you how: \_\_\_\_\_ keep your \_\_\_\_\_ hand on the gos - pel plow,

B2 *melody:* **f** If you wan-na get to hea-ven I'll tell \_\_\_\_\_ you how: \_\_\_\_\_ keep your \_\_\_\_\_ hand on the gos - pel plow,

42 If you wan-na get to hea-ven I'll tell \_\_\_\_\_ you how: \_\_\_\_\_ keep your \_\_\_\_\_ hand on the gos - pel plow,

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Solo

T1 tell \_\_\_\_\_ me how. \_\_\_\_\_ Got my hand, \_\_\_\_\_ Got my hand, \_\_\_\_\_ my

T2 \_\_\_\_\_ keep your hand on that plow, \_\_\_\_\_ hold \_\_\_\_\_ on! \_\_\_\_\_

B1 \_\_\_\_\_ keep your hand on \_\_\_\_\_ a that plow, \_\_\_\_\_ hold \_\_\_\_\_ on! \_\_\_\_\_ Hold on!

B2 \_\_\_\_\_ keep your hand on \_\_\_\_\_ that plow, \_\_\_\_\_ hold \_\_\_\_\_ on! \_\_\_\_\_ Hold on!

46 \_\_\_\_\_ keep your hand on \_\_\_\_\_ that plow, \_\_\_\_\_ hold \_\_\_\_\_ on! \_\_\_\_\_ Hold on!

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2. *f*

hand on the plow. Hold on! Hold on!

T 1

2. *f*

Hold on! Whoa, Hold on!

T 2

2. *f*

Hold on! Hold on! Whoa, Hold on!

B 1

2. *f*

Hold on! Hold on! Whoa, Hold on!

B 2

50 2. *f*

Hold on! Hold on! Whoa, Hold on!

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Solo

*p* *cresc. poco a poco*

Keep your hand on - a that plow, Keep your hand on - a that plow,

T 1

*pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Keep your hand, your hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your

T 2

*pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Keep your hand, your hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your

B 1

*pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Keep your hand, your hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your

B 2

55 *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Keep your hand, your hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your

Hold On!

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Keep your hand on - a that plow, Keep your hand on - a that plow,

T 1

8 hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your

T 2

8 hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your

B 1

hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your

B 2

59 hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your hand on the plow. Keep your hand, your

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Solo

*ff rit. even eighths*

Keep your hand on - a the plow, Hold on!

T 1

8 *ff rit. even eighths* hand on the plow. Keep your hand on the plow., Hold on!

T 2

8 *ff rit. even eighths* hand on the plow. Keep your hand on the plow., Hold on!

B 1

*ff rit. even eighths* hand on the plow. Keep your hand on the plow., Hold on!

B 2

63 *ff rit. even eighths* hand on the plow. Keep your hand on the plow., Hold on!