

HOLD ON

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Moderately slow ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66$)

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

ALTO

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E_b E_b^7/G A_b A_b/B_b E_b E_b^7/G A_b A_b/B_b

PIANO

mf

5 SOLO (any voice)
mf

Didn't they al-ways say _____ we were the luck-y ones? _____ I guess that we_

E_b G^7 C_m

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7

— were once. Babe, we were once.

Fm7 Bb Fm7 Bb

9

But luck will leave you 'cause it is a faith-less friend... And

Eb G7 Cm

11

in the end, when life has got you down, you've got

Fm7 G7(#5) G7/B Cm F7

13

(end solo)

some - one here ___ that you can wrap your arms a - round. ___ So hold on ___

So hold on ___

Fm7 Bb7(sus4) Eb Ab/Bb

15

to me tight. ___ Hold on ___

to me tight. ___ Hold on ___

Eb Eb7/G Ab Ab/Bb

17

to me ___ to - night. ___ We are

to me ___ to - night. ___ We are

Eb Eb7/G Ab Ab/Bb

19

strong - er here_ to - geth - er than we could ev - er be___ a - lone... So hold on

strong - er here_ to - geth - er than we could ev - er be___ a - lone... So hold on

Cm Eb7/Bb Ab Eb/G

21

___ to me... Don't you ev - er let me go.

___ to me... Don't you ev - er let me go.

Fm7 Fm7/Bb Eb Eb7/G Ab Ab/Bb

24

mf There's a thou - sand ways___ for things to fall a - part... But it's

mf There's a thou - sand ways___ for things to fall a - part... But it's

Ab G7 Cm

26

no one's fault. No, it's not my fault.

no one's fault. No, it's not my fault.

Fm7 Bb Fm7 Bb

28

May-be all the plans we made might not work out. But I have

May-be all the plans we made might not work out. But I have

Eb G7 Cm

30

no doubt, e-ven though it's hard to see. I've got

no doubt, e-ven though it's hard to see. I've got

Fm7 G7(#5) G7/B Cm F7

32

faith in us — and I be-lieve in you — and me. — So hold on —

faith in us — and I be-lieve in you — and me. — So hold on —

Fm7 Bb7(sus4) Eb Ab/Bb

34

to — me tight. — Hold on, —

to — me tight. — Hold on, —

Eb Eb7/G Ab Ab/Bb

36

I prom-ise it - 'll be al - right. — 'Cause it's

I prom-ise it - 'll be al - right. — 'Cause it's

Eb Eb7/G Ab Ab/Bb

38

you and me_ to-geth-er, and, ba-by, all we've got_ is time.. So hold on

you and me_ to-geth-er, and, ba-by, all we've got_ is time.. So hold on

Cm Eb7/Bb Ab Eb/G

40

_ to me, hold on to me_ to - night_

_ to me, hold on to me_ to - night_

Fm7 Fm7/Bb Eb

42

But there's so man-y dreams that we_ have giv-en up_

Fm Eb Db Ab

44

Take a look at all we've got.

Fm Eb Ab

46

And with this kind of love what we've got here is e -

Bbm7 Fm Bbm Fm

48

nough. So, hold on

Eb Ab/Eb Eb7 Eb/G

50

to me tight. Hold on,

to me tight. Hold on,

Ab Ab7/C Db Db/Eb

52

I prom - ise it - 'll be al - right. 'Cause we are

I prom - ise it 'll be al - right. 'Cause we are

Ab Ab7/C Db Db/Eb Edim7

54

strong-er here to-geth-er than we could ev - er be a - lone. Just hold on

strong-er here to-geth-er than we could ev - er be a - lone. Just hold on

Fm Ab7/Eb Db Ab/C

56

— to me. Don't you ev - er let me go. Hold

— to me. Don't you ev - er let me go. Hold

Bbm7 Bbm7/Eb Edim7 Fm Bb9

58

on to me, it's gon-na be al - right. Hold

on to me, it's gon-na be al - right. Hold

Dbm7 DbM7/Eb Edim7 Fm Bb9

60

on to me to - night. *mf*

on to me to - night. *mf*

Bbm7 Bbm7/Eb Ab Ab7/C

62 SOLO *mp*

Did - n't they al - ways say ___ we were the

The first system of music features a vocal line starting at measure 62 with a 'SOLO' marking and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The vocal line contains the lyrics 'Did - n't they al - ways say ___ we were the'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: the right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line.

Db Db/Eb Ab Ab7/C

mp

The piano accompaniment for the first system shows chords in the right hand: Db, Db/Eb, Ab, and Ab7/C. The left hand plays a bass line with notes corresponding to the chords. A mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic is indicated.

64 *rit.*

luck - y ones? ___

The second system of music starts at measure 64 with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The vocal line contains the lyrics 'luck - y ones? ___'. The piano accompaniment continues with two staves.

Db Db/Eb Ab

rit.

The piano accompaniment for the second system shows chords in the right hand: Db, Db/Eb, and Ab. The left hand continues the bass line. A ritardando (*rit.*) dynamic is indicated. The system concludes with a double bar line.

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