

Hold On!

(S.A.T.B.B.)

Traditional Spiritual
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big "k" on keep
Moderately (♩ = 88)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass I
Bass II

Keep yo' hand on de plow, Hold On, Hold On.
Hold On, Hold On.
Keep yo' hand on de plow, Hold On, Hold On. *mf Solo* No-ra, No-
Keep yo' hand on de plow, Hold On, Hold On.

Piano
Moderately (♩ = 88)
For rehearsal only

(Hum)
(Hum)
- ra, let me come in, De doors' all fast'ned an' de win-ders pinned, Keep yo' hand.
Keep yo' hand.
Keep yo' hand.
(Hum)

— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On. (*Hum*)

— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On. (*Hum*)

— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On. No-ra said— you done lost yo' track, You can't plow

— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On. (*Hum*)

Detailed description: This system contains five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts. The first two staves have lyrics: "— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On. (*Hum*)". The third staff has lyrics: "— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On. No-ra said— you done lost yo' track, You can't plow". The fourth staff has lyrics: "— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On. (*Hum*)". The fifth staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) for piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *p*, *mf*, and *p*. There are also accents and slurs throughout.

1st Sopr. Hold.

Keep yo' hand— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On.

Keep yo' hand— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On.

straight an' keep a-look-in' back,— Keep yo' hand— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On.

Keep yo' hand— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On.

Detailed description: This system contains five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts. The first staff is labeled "1st Sopr. Hold." and has lyrics: "Keep yo' hand— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On." The second staff has lyrics: "Keep yo' hand— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On." The third staff has lyrics: "straight an' keep a-look-in' back,— Keep yo' hand— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On." The fourth staff has lyrics: "Keep yo' hand— on — de plow, Hold On, Hold On." The fifth staff is a grand staff for piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* and *p*. There are also accents and slurs throughout.

— on de gos-pel plow, keep yo' hand— on— de plow, Hold On, Hold On. If dat plow—

— on de gos-pel plow, keep yo' hand— on— de plow, Hold On, Hold On. If dat plow—

Hold On! Hold On! Hold On! Hold On, Hold On, Hold On.

Hold On! Hold On! Hold On! Hold On, Hold On, Hold On.

— stays in yo' hand, Land you straight in de promised land, — keep yo' hand— on— de

— stays in yo' hand, Land you straight in de promised land, — keep yo' hand— on— de

Hold On! Hold On! Hold On! Hold On! Hold On! Hold On!

Hold On! Hold On! Hold On! Hold On! Hold On! Hold On!

1st Sopr.
Hold On!

plow, Hold On, Hold On. Oh, Bro-ther, Hold On! Oh, Sis-ter, Hold

plow, Hold On, Hold On. Oh, Bro-ther, Hold On! Oh, Sis-ter, Hold

Hold On, Hold On, Hold On. Hold On! Hold On!

Hold On, Hold On, Hold On. Hold On! Hold

On, Keep yo' hand on de plow, Hold On, Hold On. Ma-ry had

On, Keep yo' hand on de plow, Hold On, Hold On. Ma-ry had

— Keep yo' hand on de plow, Hold On, Hold On. Ma-ry had

On, Keep yo' hand on de plow, Hold On, Hold On.

— a gol - den chain, - Ev - ry link - spelled my Jesus' name - keep yo' hand - on - de

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mp Hold On - Hold On - Hold On - Hold On - Hold On -

p plow, Hold On, Hold On! keep on climb - in' and don't you tire. - Ev - ry rung

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p plow, Hold On, Hold On! keep on climb - in' and don't you tire. - Ev - ry rung

mp Hold On, - Hold, Hold On! Hold On! - Hold On!

— goes high'r and high'r,— keep yo' hand— on— de plow, Hold On, Hold On!

— goes high'r and high'r,— keep yo' hand— on— de plow, Hold On, Hold On!

— goes high'r and high'r,— keep yo' hand— on— de plow, Hold On, Hold On! Hold

Hold On!— Hold On!— Hold On!— Hold On!— Hold, Hold On!

Hold On! Hold On! Keep— yo'— hand on— de

Hold On! Hold On! Keep— yo'— hand on— de

On! ————— Hold On! ————— Keep— yo'— hand on— de

Hold on, my Lord,— Hold on,— my Lord!— Keep— yo'— hand on— de

plow, Hold on. Hold On! Hold

plow, Hold on. Hold On! Hold

plow, Hold keep yo hand on de gos-pel plow, Keep yo'hand on de gos-pel plow,

plow, Hold keep yo hand on de gos-pel plow, Keep yo' hand on de gos-pel plow,

p

On! And Hold — On! —

On! And Hold — On! —

Keep yo' hand on de gos-pel plow and Hold — On! —

Keep yo' hand on de gos-pel plow and Hold — On! —

ff