

HOLD ON TO HOPE

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied,*
with congregation (opt.)**

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With tenderness and determination (♩ = ca. 72)

ACCOMP.

mp *freely*

B♭maj9 Dm2

3

E♭maj7 E♭m(maj7) B♭sus/F B♭/F D7/F# D+/F#

mf

Gsus4/2 Gm Gm2 Gm G♭2

8

rit. SOLO (or S.A. unison) *a tempo steady* *mp*

When the

rit. *a tempo* B♭2 *f* *p*

10

wor - ries of the past cloud my mem - o - ry, and

Cm/Bb

12

dai - ly stress - es fill me with de - spair, that's

Cm Eb/F F7 Bb2 Bb Ab/Bb Fm/Bb

14

when I turn in faith to God's a - maz - ing grace. His

Eb F7/Eb Dsus D/F# Gm

16

bless - ed Ho - ly Spir - it says to me:

Eb C9 Eb6/F Eb/F

(end solo)

18 SOPRANO *mf unis.* 19

ALTO Hold on to hope. Hold on to

TENOR *mf unis.*

BASS Hold on to hope.

18 F_{sus} F7_{sus} 19 B \flat

mf

20

Je - sus. Hold on to faith. Hold on to

Hold on to hope. Hold on to faith. Hold on to

20 E \flat Cm7 F F/E \flat

22

Christ. Hold to the prom - is - es of God, the

Christ.

22 B \flat /D Cm7 F B \flat D7

24

source of all your strength. Hold on, hold on to

24

Gm Em7(b5) Cm7 F7sus F7

26

hope. When my

mp unis.

26

Bbmaj7 Cm7/Bb

mp

28

plans have prov - en wrong and all joy is gone, and

p unis.

Oo

28

Bb Bbmaj7 Cm/Bb Eb/Bb

30
 dreams have been for - got - ten long a - go, that's *mp*

30 Cm7 Eb/F F Bb

32
 when I kneel in prayer, for I know God is there. I

32 Eb F/Eb Dsus D Gm

34
 hear His Spir - it speak to me a - gain. *mf unis.*

34 Eb C7 F7sus F7 F9sus Hold on to *mf*

37 *mf unis.*

Hold on to hope. Hold on to Je - sus.

hope. Hold on to Je - sus. Hold on to

37 B \flat B \flat /D E \flat Cm7

39 *unis.*

Hold on to faith. Hold on to Christ. Hold to the

faith. Hold on to Christ.

39 F F/A B \flat F7sus Dm/F

41

prom - is - es of God, the source of all your strength. Hold

41 B \flat D7 Gm Em7(\flat 5)

43

on, hold on to hope.

43 Cm7 F7sus F7 Bb

cresc.

45

rall. *f* Congregation may join (optional)

Hold on to

Bb/Ab Fm/Ab Gsus G

rall. *f*

48 **Majestically**

hope. Hold on to Je - sus. Hold on to

48 **Majestically** C G/F F

50
 faith, hold on to Christ. Hold to the
unis.

50 G F/G C Gsus Em/G

52 prom - is - es of God, the source of all your strength. Hold

52 C E7 Am F#m7(b5)

54 on, hold on to hope, hold on to
 (choir only)

54 Dm Dm7/G G#7 Am

56 *mp unis.* **58** *ten.*

hope! Hold on to *ten.*

mp unis.

56 *F#m7(b5)* *Dm* **58** *G7sus G7*

mp *p*

59

hope.

59 *Cmaj9* *Em2*

61 *rit.* *p unis.*

Hold on to hope.

p

61 *Dm9* *F/G* *C2*

rit. *p*