

Hold On Loosely by 38 Special

[Intro]

E E/Eb D D/Db

[Verse 1]

E E/Eb D D/Db  
You see it all around you - good lovin' gone bad.  
E E/Eb D D/Db  
And usually it's too late when you realize what you had.  
C D  
And my mind goes back to a girl I left some years ago, who told me,  
  
E E/Eb D A D/Db D E  
"Just Hold On Loosely, but don't let go.  
E E/Eb D A  
If you cling too tightly, you're gonna lose control.  
F#m B  
Your baby needs someone to believe in  
F#m A  
And a whole lot of space to breathe in."

[Verse 2]

E E/Eb D D/Db  
It's so damn easy when your feelings are such  
E E/Eb D D/Db  
To overprotect her, to love her too much.  
C D  
And my mind goes back to a girl I left some years ago, who told me,  
  
E E/Eb D A D/Db D E  
"Just Hold On Loosely, but don't let go.  
E E/Eb D A  
If you cling too tight, babe, you're gonna lose control.  
F#m B  
Your baby needs someone to believe in  
F#m A  
And a whole lot of space to breathe in."

[Bridge]

G D G D G D G D  
Don't let her slip a-  
D A D A D A D A  
way, sentimental  
G D G D G D G D  
fool, Don't let your heart get  
D A D A-A# B  
in her way.

[Verse 3]

E E/Eb D D/Db  
You see it all around you - good lovin' gone bad.  
E E/Eb D D/Db

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And usually it's too late when you realize what you had.

E            E/Eb    D                    A                    D/Db D E

So Hold On Loosely, but don't let go.

E                    E/Eb            D                                    A

If you cling too tight babe, you're gonna lose control.

F#m                    B

Your baby needs someone to believe in

F#m                    A

And a whole lot of space to breathe in.

[Outro]

E            E/Eb    D                    A                    D/Db D E

So Hold On Loosely, but don't let go.

E                    E/Eb            D

If you cling too tight babe, you're gonna lose it

A

You're gonna    lose control.