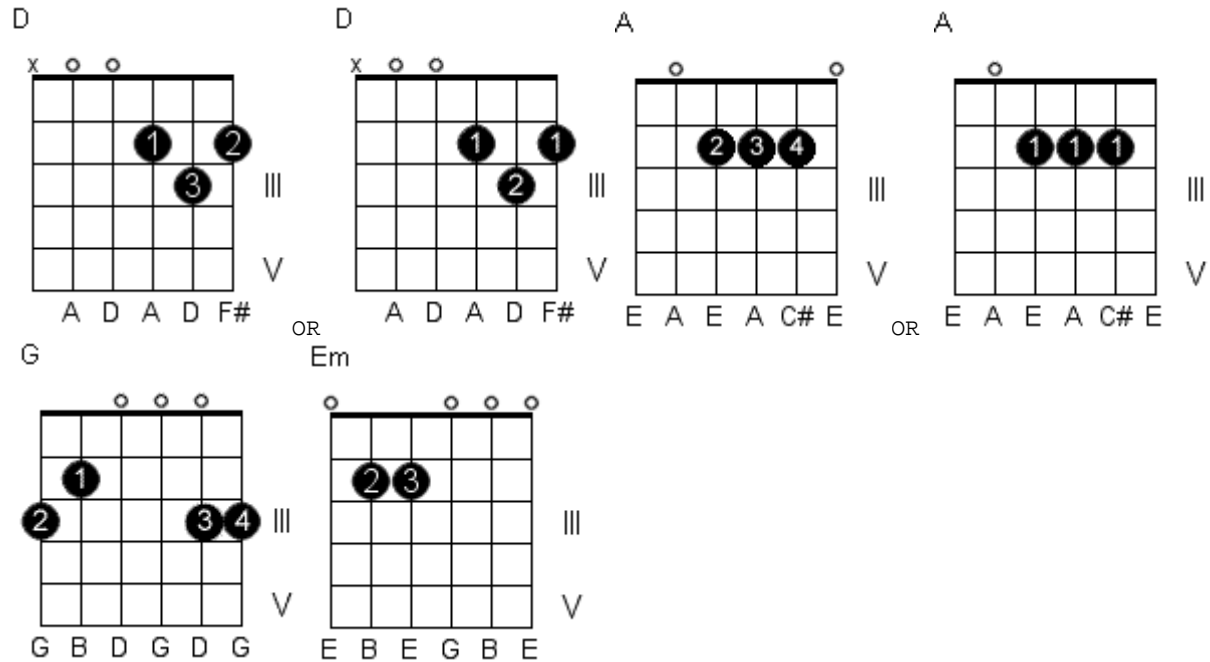


Hold On – Tom Waits

Strumming Pattern: D, DU, UDU

This one is TRICKY – you might want to pull the song up on YouTube.

Chords Used:



Intro: D

(D) G
They hung a sign up in our town
A D
"if you live it up, you won't live it down"
(D) G
So, she left Monte Rio, son
A D
Just like a bullet leaves a gun
G A
With charcoal eyes and Monroe hips
D G
She went and took that California trip
Em A
Well, the moon was gold, her hair like wind
Em A
She said Don't look back just come on Jim

(Chorus)

(A)
Oh you got to
D A
Hold on, Hold on
D G
MMMM you got to hold on

D A
Take my hand, I'm standing right here
D
You gotta hold on.

Verse 2

(D) G
Well, he gave her a dime store watch
A D
And a ring made from a spoon
(D) G
Everyone is looking for someone to blame
A D
But you share my bed, you share my name
G A
Well, go ahead and call the cops
D G
You don't meet nice girls in coffee shops
Em A
She said baby, I still love you
Em A
Sometimes there's nothing left to do

(Chorus)

(A)
Oh you got to
D A
Hold on, Hold on
D G
MMMM you got to hold on
D A
Take my hand, I'm standing right here
D
You gotta hold on.

Verse 3

(D) G
Down by the Riverside motel,
A D
It's 10 below and falling
(D) G A D
By a 99 cent store she closed her eyes and started swaying
G A
But it's so hard to dance that way
D G
When it's cold and there's no music
Em A
Well your old hometown is so far away
Em A
But, inside your head there's a record
That's playing, a song called...

(Chorus)

D A
Hold on, Hold on
D G
Ooooh you got to hold on
D A
Take my hand, I'm standing right here

D
You gotta hold on.
D A
Hold on, Hold on
D G
Ooooh you got to hold on
D A
Take my hand, I'm standing right here
 D
You gotta hold on.