

HOLD ON

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional instrumental packet and CD*

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by MARK HAYES

Slowly (♩ = 66)

SOPRANO
ALTO

Keep your hand on the plow, hold

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

ff

rit. sfz

ff

rit. sfz

ff

rit. sfz

mp

4 Faster (♩ = 92) (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$)

mf

Hold on, keep on hold-in' on...

mf

mf

Faster (♩ = 92) (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$)

mf slightly detached

*SoundTrax CD available (16426).

8

mf

unis.

Hold on, hold on. _ No-ah, No-

12

— ah, let me come in, — The doors all fast'ned and the win-dows pinned. —
 —“You done lost your track, — You can't plow straight an' keep a-look-in' back.”—

mf

15

mf

Keep your hand on — the plow, hold on, hold on. —

1. *sub. p*

sub. p

1. *sub. p*

19 2. *f* Hold on, _____

on, hold on. _____ Hold on, _____

unis. mf *f*

No - ah said,

mf *f*

23 hold on. _____

hold on. _____ Keep your hand on the

sub. mp *sub. mp*

sub. mp

27 *p* *mp*

plow, hold on, hold on. _____ If you wan - na get to

p *p*

30

heav-en let me tell you how, — Just — keep your hand on the gos - pel plow.

unis. p

Hold on, hold on, keep on hold - in' on. _

mp

33

— Keep your hand on — the plow, hold on, hold on. _

p

— Hold on, friend, hold on, hold on. _

p

37

— It that plow stays — in your hand, land you

mf *f*

— Hold on, — land you

mf *f*

40 *mf*

straight in the Prom-ised Land. — Keep your hand on — the

straight Hold on,

mf

43 *mp* *f* Hold

plow, hold on, hold on. —

friend, *mp* *f*

mp

46 on hold on. —

Hold on, — hold on. — Keep your

50

sub.
mp

p

hand on the plow, hold on, hold on.

sub.
mp

p

sub.
mp

p

54

lightly accented
p

Ma - ry, Ma -

pp

58

- ry had a gold - en chain. Ev - er - y link spelled my Je - sus' name.

pp

61

mp

Keep your hand on the plow, hold on, hold on.

mp

mp

65

66

pp

Keep on climb-in' and don't you tire, Ev - er - y 'round

pp

pp

68

goes high'r and high'r. Keep your hand on the

mp

mp

mp

Hold

plow, hold on, hold on.

f

f

ff

hold on

on

Keep on hold-in' on, — keep on hold-in' on, — Keep your

ff

ff

hold on,

hold

sub. p

hand on the plow, hold on, hold on, — hold

mf

sub. p

mf

sub. p

82

on.

83

ff Freely (even eighths)

on, hold on. Keep your hand on the

Freely (even eighths)

85

rit.

a tempo

ff *rall.*

plow, hold on

a tempo

f rit. *ff rall.*

88

molto rit.

fff

hold

on!

fff

molto rit. *fff*

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