# Hold On (Keep Your Eyes on the Prize)

w. Guy Carawan and Alice Wine m. Trad. (Keep Your Hand on the Plow)



#### Verse 1:

[Am] Paul and Silas bound in jail Had no [G] money to go their [Am] bail Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am] on

### Verse 2:

[Am] Paul and Silas thought they were lost Dungeon [G] shook and the chains fell [Am] off Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am] on

#### Chorus:

Hold [G] on, hold [Am] on Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am]

# Verse 3:

[Am] The only thing that we did was wrong Was staying' in the [G] wilderness too [Am] long Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am] on

### Verse 4:

[Am] The only thing we did was right Was the [G] day we begun to [Am] fight Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am] on

## Chorus:

Hold [G] on, hold [Am] on Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize

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[G] Hold [Am] on
Verse 5:
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[Am] Freedom's name is mighty sweet One day [G] soon we're gonna [Am] meet Keep your [G] eyes on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am] on

Verse 6: [Am] Got my hand on the gospel plow

Won't take [G] nothing for my journey [Am] now Keep your [G] eyes on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am] on

Chorus:

Hold [G] on, hold [Am] on Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am] on

Instrumental verse & chorus:

Verse:
[Am] The only chain that a man can stand

Is that [G] chain of hand on [Am] hand Keep your [G] eyes on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am] on

Chorus:
Hold [G] on, hold [Am] on

Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am] on

Verse 7:

[Am] The only chain that a man can stand Is that [G] chain of hand on [Am] hand Keep your [G] eyes on the [Am] prize [G] Hold [Am] on

Verse 8:

[Am] We're gonna board that big Greyhound, Carryin' [G] love from town to [Am] town.

Keep your [G] eyes on the [Am] prize

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[G] Hold [Am] on
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Chorus:

Hold [G] on, hold [Am] on

Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize

[G] Hold [Am] on

Verse 9:

[Am] We're gonna ride for civil rights,

We're gonna [G] ride both black and [Am] white.

Keep your [G] eyes on the [Am] prize

[G] Hold [Am] on

Verse 10:

[Am] We've met jail and violence too,

But God's [G] love has seen us [Am] through.

Keep your [G] eyes on the [Am] prize

[G] Hold [Am] on

Chorus:

Hold [G] on, hold [Am] on

Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize

[G] Hold [Am] on

Instrumental tag, last 2 lines

Chorus:

[Am] Keep your eyes [G] on the [Am] prize

[G] Hold [Am] on