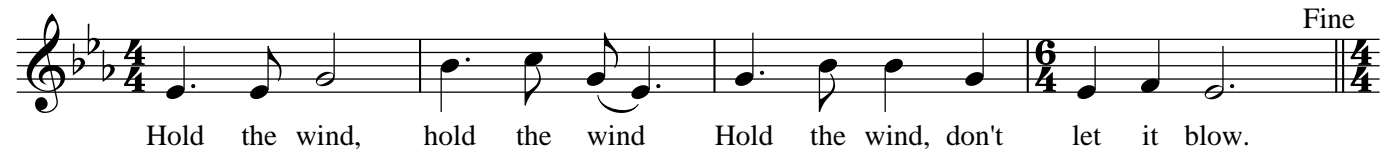
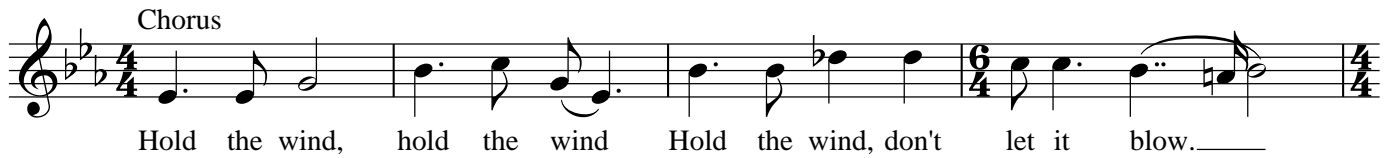


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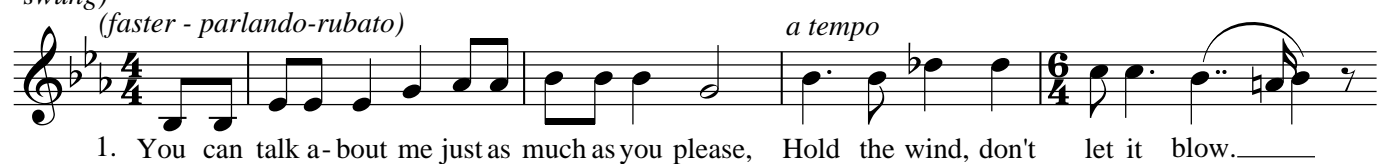
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(rhythms

swung)



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2. If you don' believe I been redeemed,  
Just follow me down to the Jordan stream.  
(Chorus )
3. My soul got wet in the midnight dew,  
And the morning star was a witness too.  
(Chorus )
4. When I get to heaven gonna walk and tell,  
Three bright angels go ring them bells.  
(Chorus )
5. When I get to heaven gonna be at ease,  
Me and my God gonna do as we please.  
(Chorus )
6. Gonna chatter with the Father, argue with the Son,  
Tell 'em 'bout the world I just come from.  
(Chorus )

Verses from Alan Lomax, *Folk Songs of North America*