

Holding on to Me

Romans 8:28-39

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E **B_M⁷** **D** **A**

5 **E** **B_M⁷** **D** **A**

V1 Cho-sen since the start of time, rest-ing in Your grace di-vine.

9 **E** **B_M⁷** **D** **A**

Sho-wing here on earth Your throne a peo-ple call-ing hea-ven home.

13 **E** **B_M⁷** **D** **A**

V2 Left my things and fol-lowed You, choi-ces You al-read-y knew, You

17 **E** **B_M⁷** **D** **A**

knew my name my life my call, when I'd rise and when I'd fall.

21 **E** **F_#M** **C_#M⁷** **A**

CH My fa-ther's hol-ding on to me. He gave his Son for me.

25 **E** **F_#M** **C_#M⁷** **A**

My fa-ther's hol-ding on to me and He won't let go.

29 **E** **B_M⁷** **D** **A**

33 **E** **B_M⁷** **D** **A**

V3 Arms out stretched and lif-ted high, we hear the Word in-carn-ate cry.

37 **E** **B_M⁷** **D** **A**

Dry-ing blood and hea-vy hearts, breath of life from God de-parts

41 **CH** *E* *F#M* *C#M7* *A*
 My fa-ther's hol-ding on to me. He gave his Son for me.

45 *E* *F#M* *C#M7* *A*
 My fa-ther's hol-ding on to me and He won't let go.

49 **BR** *G* *D/F#* *A*
 This is my deep-est prayer: hold me O Lord,

53 *G* *D/F#* *A* *Em*
 my hands are not so strong.

57 *G* *D/F#* *A*
 Though dark-ness hides Your love and doubt con-sumes me,

61 *G* *D/F#* *A*
 my soul cries "Ho-ly, Lord."

65 **break down** *E* *F#M* *C#M* *A*
 My fa-ther's hol-ding on to me. *optional antiphony: congregation can echo each line*

69 *E* *F#M* *C#M* *A* (sing 2nd time only)
 My fa-ther's hol-ding on to me, (and He won't let go.)

73 **CH** *E* *F#M* *C#M7* *A*
 My fa-ther's hol-ding on to me. He gave his Son for me.

77 *E* *F#M* *C#M* 1. *A*
 My fa-ther's hol-ding on to me, and He won't let go.

81 2. *C#M* *C#M* *A* *E*
 let go. and He won't let go.