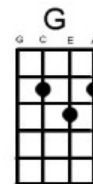


# Hold On Tom Waits

Hear this song at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sW9nSXPSd-A> (Original key D)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpexuke.com](http://www.scorpexuke.com)

[G] They hung a sign up [C] in our town If you [D] live it up you won't [G] live it down  
So [G] she left Monte [C] Rio son Just [D] like a bullet [G] leaves a gun

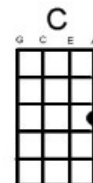


With her [C] charcoal eyes and [D] Monroe hips

She went and [G] took that Cali[C]ifornia trip

Well the [Am] moon was gold her [D] hair like wind

She said [Am] don't look back just [D] come on Jim



Oh you got to [G] hold on [D] hold on [G] you gotta [C] hold on

[G] Take my hand I'm [D] standing right here you gotta [G] hold on

Well [G] he gave her a [C] dime store watch [D] And a ring made [G] from a spoon

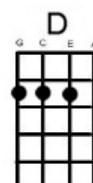
[G] Everyone's looking for [C] someone to blame

If you [D] share my bed you [G] share my name

Well [C] go ahead and [D] call the cops

You don't [G] meet nice girls in [C] coffee shops

[Am] She said baby I [D] still love you Some[Am]times there's nothing [D] left to do



Oh but you got to [G] hold on [D] hold on [G] babe you gotta [C] hold on

[G] Take my hand I'm [D] standing right here you gotta [G] hold on

Well [G] god bless your crooked [C] little heart St [D] Louis got the [G] best of me

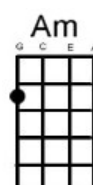
[G] I miss your broken [C] china voice How I [D] wish you were still [G] here with me

Oh you [C] build it up and [D] wreck it down

Then you [G] burn your mansion [C] to the ground

Oh there's [Am] nothing left to [D] keep you here

But when you're [Am] falling behind in this [D] big blue world



Oh you got to [G] hold on [D] hold on [G] baby gotta [C] hold on

[G] Take my hand I'm [D] standing right here you gotta [G] hold on

[G] Down by the River[C]side Motel It's [D] 10 below and [G] falling

[G] By a 9[C]9 cent store She [D] closed her eyes and [G] started swaying

But [C] it' so hard to [D] dance that way When it's [G] cold and there's no [C] music

Well your [Am] old home town's so [D] far away

But in[Am]side your head there's a [D] record that's playing

A song called [G] hold on [D] hold on [G] baby gotta [C] hold on

[G] Take my hand I'm [D] standing right there you gotta [G] hold on

You got to [G] hold on [D] hold on [G] baby gotta [C] hold on

[G] Take my hand I'm [D] standing right here you gotta [G] hold on

You got to [G] hold on You got to [G] hold on