

Hold On!

For TTBB Chorus and Piano

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African American Spiritual

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Lively and rhythmic $\text{♩} = 72$

Tenor 1

Bass 2

Piano

T1

T2

B1

B2

Piano

ff

p cresc.

mp cresc.

mf

p

No-ah!

No-ah!

No-ah!

No-ah!

No - ah,

Oo

No - ah,

Oo

No - ah,

No-ah, let me come in, doors all fast-ened and the win-dows pinned.

No - ah,

Oo

No - ah,

Oo

mf

mp

10

T1

T2

B1

B2

Oo

Hold on!

Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

Oo

Hold on! No-ah said,

10

15

T1

T2

B1

B2

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

p

Oo

Oo

you done lost your track, can't run straight and keep look - in' back. Keep your

15

19

T1 *mf*
Oo _____ Hold on! _____ Hold

T2 *mf*
Oo _____ Hold on! _____ Hold on! _____

B1 *mf*
Oo _____ Hold on! _____ Hold

B2 *mf*
hand on _____ the plow. Hold on! _____ Hold

19

24

T1 *dim.* *mp*
on! _____ Hold on! _____ Hold

T2
_____ Hold on! _____ Keep _____ your hand on _____ the plow. Hold

B1 *dim.* *mp*
on! _____ Hold on! _____ Hold

B2 *dim.* *mp*
on! _____ Hold on! _____ Hold

24

29

T1 *f*
on! Hold on! Hold on! Hold on!

T2 *f*
on! Hold on! Hold on!

B1 *f*
on! Hold on! Hold on! Hold

B2 *f*
on! Hold on! Hold on! Hold

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34

T1 *dim.* *p*
Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

T2 *dim.* *p*
Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

B1 *dim.* *p*
on! Hold on!

B2 *dim.* *p*
on! Hold on!

34

dim. *p* *cresc.*

38

mp

Oo

mf

Ma-ry had a gold - en chain, ev - ry link was with Je - sus' name.

mp

Oo

mp

Oo

38

mf

mp

42

Oo

Hold on!

mf

Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on! Keep on

Oo

Hold on!

Oo

Hold on!

42

3

47 *p*

T1 Oh _____ Oh _____

T2 plow-in' and don' _____ you tire, ev - 'ry rung goes high - er an' high-er. Keep your

B1 Oh _____ Oh _____

B2 Bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm

47

51

T1 Oh _____ Hold on!

T2 hand on _____ the plow. Hold on! _____ Hold *f*

B1 Oh _____ Hold on!

B2 bm bm bm bm bm Hold on! Hold *f*

51

55 *f*

T1 Hold on! Hold on!

T2 on! Hold on! Keep your

B1 *f* Hold on! Hold on!

B2 on! Hold on! Keep your

f *sonore*

59

T1 Hold on! Hold on! Hold

T2 hand on the plow. Hold on!

B1 Hold on! Hold on! Hold

B2 hand on the plow. Hold on!

sub. mp

63

T1

8 on! _____ Hold on! _____ Keep _____ your _____

T2

8 Hold on! _____ Hold on! _____

B1

8 on! _____ Hold on! _____ Keep _____ your _____

B2

8 Hold on! _____ Hold on! _____

63

f

67

T1

8 *dim.* hand on _____ the plow. Hold on! *mp*

T2

8 *dim.* Hold on! *mp*

B1

8 *dim.* hand on _____ the plow. Hold on! *mp*

B2

8 *dim.* Hold on! *mp*

67

dim. *mp*

70 *mf*

T1 If you want to get to heav-en I'll tell you how,____ jus' keep your hand____ on the Gos-pel plow.

T2 *mf* If you want to get to heav-en I'll tell you how,____ jus' keep your hand____ on the Gos-pel plow.

B1 *mf* If you want to get to heav-en I'll tell you how,____ jus' keep your hand____ on the Gos-pel plow.

B2 *mf* If you want to get to heav-en I'll tell you how,____ jus' keep your hand____ on the Gos-pel plow.

70 *f* *mf*

74

T1 Keep your hand____ on____ the plow. Hold on!

T2 — Keep your hand____ on____ the plow. Hold on!

B1 — Keep your hand____ on____ the plow. Hold on!

B2 — Keep your hand____ on____ the plow. Hold on!

74 *cresc.*

78

T1 *f* If that plow stay in - a your hand, it - 'll land you straight in the prom - ised land.

T2 *f* — If that plow — stay in - a your hand, it - 'll land you staright in the prom - ised land.

B1 *f* — If that plow — stay in - a your hand, it - 'll land you straight in the prom - ised land.

B2 *f* — If that plow — stay in - a your hand, it - 'll land you straight in the prom - ised land.

78

82

T1 — Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

T2 — Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

B1 — Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

B2 — Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

82

cresc.

86 *ff*

T1 Hold on! Hold on!

T2 *ff* Hold on! Hold

B1 *ff* Hold on! Hold

B2 *ff* Hold on! Hold

90 *molto allargando* *dimin. al fine*

T1 — Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

T2 *dimin. al fine* on! Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

B1 *dimin. al fine* on! Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

B2 *dimin. al fine* — Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

90 *molto allargando* *dimin. al fine* *mp*