

## **Jackson Browne**

# **"Hold On Hold Out"**

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Hold on hold out, keep a hold on strong  
The money's in and the bets are down  
You won't hold out long  
They say you'll fall in no time at all  
But you know they're wrong  
Known it all along

Hold on hold out, keep a hold on still  
If you don't see what your love is worth  
No one ever will  
You've done your time on the bottom line  
And it ain't no thrill  
There's got to be something more  
Keep a hold on still  
You know what it is you're waiting for  
Now you just hold on  
Hold on hold out, hold on

Give up your heart and you lose your way  
Trusting another to feel that way  
Give up your heart and you find yourself  
Living for something in somebody else  
Sometimes you wonder what happens to love  
Sometimes the touch of a friend is enough

Hold a place for the human race  
Keep it open wide  
Give it time to fall or climb  
But let the time decide  
Sometimes you wonder what's in this for you  
But you wait, and you see  
'cause it's all you can do  
Just to hold on  
Hold on hold out, hold on

For the countless souls beaten by their goals  
Keep a hold on now  
And the ones betrayed by the deals they made  
Keep a hold on  
If you hold your ground it'll turn around  
Keep a hold somehow

Hold on hold out, keep a hold on tight  
Tonights the night  
Wake up and turn on the light  
You fight, and you're right--  
It's gonna take all your might...

You're a hold out  
Well I'm a hold out too  
But it took me all this time to figure out  
Something you already knew  
Will love be true? can it pull you through?  
How long? how strong?  
Somethings depend on you  
See-- I always figured I was going to meet somebody  
here  
And I don't know why  
Why should love come down and suddenly just sweep  
me away  
I want to fly  
But there are so many things in my way

Anyway...  
I guess you wouldn't know unless I told you  
But...  
I love you  
Well just look at yourself--  
What else would I do?

Hold on--

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